

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) and the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC)**, pursuant to Chapter 111 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of considering the adoption of the following rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Thursday, December 4, 2014**, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in **L-2 Room 2**, located at the William Green Building, **30 W. Spring Street, Floor 2, Columbus, OH 43215**. All interested parties affected by the proposed rules may be heard by oral or written testimony.

The following new and amended rules are being proposed:

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Name and Summary</b>
3318:1-10-01 (new)	<p>Selection process for installment payment contracts</p> <p>The rule establishes a competitive selection process for school districts to use in lieu of standard bidding processes when seeking to contract for certain energy conservation measures under the school energy conservation program. District will be required to request statements of qualifications from no fewer than three companies and rank those companies based upon criteria used by the district.</p>
153:1-1-02 (amended)	<p>Prequalification of professional design firms</p> <p>The rule amends the current language to allow for more flexibility in the evaluation process, removes the requirement for interviews before Controlling Board approval, and adjusts contract thresholds.</p>

Copies of the proposed rules are available from:

- Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, 30 W. Spring Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215;
- Ohio Facilities Construction Commission website: <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>
- Register of Ohio website: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony are encouraged to contact the OFCC at 614-387-1047, **no later than December 3, 2014**, and may be given preference in the order of their testimony.

All interested persons providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony are also encouraged to send their comments, **no later than December 3, 2014**, to:

Ohio Facilities Construction Commission  
 Attn: Sarah Spence, Legislative Affairs Manager  
 30 W. Spring Street, Floor 4  
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Or email comments to [sarah.spence@ofcc.ohio.gov](mailto:sarah.spence@ofcc.ohio.gov)