

**THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE AS A  
RESULT OF THE 2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION:**

**PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY/CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND/DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND** *(Effective Immediately)*

- Information can be found at [http://water.epa.gov/grants\\_funding/aisrequirement.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm)
- Implementation of American Iron and Steel Requirements
- Use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works.
- Pertains to the entirety of the project no matter when construction begins or ends.
- Applies to all parts of the project, no matter the source of the funding.
- Further information will be included in subsequent solicitation documents.

**WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT** *(Effective August 1, 2014)*

- Information can be found at [https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=HF2536&session=ls88&version=list&session\\_number=0&session\\_year=2014](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=HF2536&session=ls88&version=list&session_number=0&session_year=2014)
- Applies to all contracts over \$500,000
- Requires certificates of compliance issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Employment Division (DEED) of the State of MN
- Certificates will be required when bid or proposal documents are received from respondents

**RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR** *(Effective for bids advertised starting January 1, 2015)*

- Information can be found at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/?id=253&doctype=Chapter&year=2014&type=0> (please see Subd. 3 for Minimum criteria)
- Applies to all construction projects over \$50,000
- Applies to all prime contractors and subcontractors.
- Prime contractors will be required to submit a signed statement made under oath by the owner or officer that verifies compliance with the requirements at the time the prime responds to a solicitation document. Failure to provide the documentation will lead to a not responsible finding.
- The prime must also collect verification of compliance from the subcontractors which may be collected.
- If the contractor or subcontractor does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to verify that it meets those criteria they will be found not responsible