

Federal Highway Administration Guidance Concerning Consultant Selection and Contract Administration

When Federal funds are used in consultant contracts, ODOT's policies for both LPA Local Let and ODOT Let projects require that local governments follow Federal Regulation 23 CFR 172 in selecting consultants, negotiating agreements and administering contracts. In order to provide guidance in complying with these regulations, the Federal Highway Administration publishes a list of **questions and answers** that help to explain and supplement the rules. The Department uses this same guidance in evaluating local government procedures for compliance with the rules.

The Questions and Answers are available through the following link:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/172qa.cfm>