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1 Page 1-line 3 After "inflation;" insert "specifying  
2 requirements for change orders for road and  
3 bridge construction;".  
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5 Page 2-line 16 After "(h)" delete "and" and insert ","; after  
6 "9-4-203(a)(xiii)" insert "and 24-2-108(a)".  
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8 Page 4-after line 16 Insert:  
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10 **"24-2-108. Road and bridge construction; professional**  
11 **services procurement.**  
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13 (a) All road and bridge construction work, any part of the  
14 cost of which is paid from the state highway fund, shall be  
15 performed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared  
16 by the director of the department of transportation or the chief  
17 engineer and approved by the commission, and shall be performed by  
18 or under contracts awarded by the commission. Any change order to  
19 plans, specifications or contracts approved or awarded by the  
20 commission in excess of five hundred thousand dollars  
21 (\$500,000.00) shall require the approval of the commission before  
22 the change order is executed. The director with the assistance of  
23 the chief engineer shall have complete charge, including  
24 expenditures for roads now in existence, or in the future to be  
25 constructed, which are part of state highway systems which are  
26 located within or partially within the national forests'  
27 boundaries. All improvements costing more than two hundred  
28 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00) shall be constructed  
29 under contracts awarded after public notice to the lowest  
30 responsible bidder determined qualified by the transportation  
31 commission of Wyoming which is given the power to determine the  
32 qualifications and responsibilities of bidders. The commission may  
33 reject any or all bids and readvertise for bids. Improvements  
34 costing sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) or less may be  
35 constructed by the commission upon force account, with its own  
36 forces or under contract, as the commission shall determine. A  
37 state highway construction job to be completed within any calendar  
38 year period and to cost more than sixty thousand dollars  
39 (\$60,000.00) shall not be constructed by department of  
40 transportation forces in sections or parcels so as to come within  
41 the sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) limitation. Contracts may  
42 be entered into with railroad companies for the construction of  
43 grade separation structures at actual cost under terms and  
44 conditions approved by the commission. Whenever an emergency

1 arises requiring immediate expenditure of funds for the repair or  
2 rebuilding of bridges, approaches to bridges and any roadway, when  
3 the bridges, approaches to bridges or roadway are required to be  
4 rebuilt immediately and in such short time that in the judgment of  
5 the commission the people would be seriously inconvenienced in  
6 waiting the regular period for advertising for bids, the commission  
7 may enter into contract for any building or rebuilding of bridges,  
8 approaches or roadway without advertising for the letting of any  
9 contract, provided the amount of the contract shall not exceed one  
10 million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and provided the commission  
11 requests proposals from at least two (2) contractors capable of  
12 performing the emergency construction or repair. The commission  
13 shall adopt general rules and regulations for the publication of  
14 notice to bidders, the awarding of contracts, and for determining  
15 the qualifications and responsibilities of bidders.". HICKS