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Directors, who are expected to be more knowledgeable about actual field conditions in their respective areas.

The Government Estimating Committee should start preparing the Government Estimate two weeks before the opening of bids and complete the same prior to the date the bids are opened.

3. PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Prequalification of contractors should be made on a department-wide basis in order to insure that consideration shall be given all possible factors that could affect a contractor's capabilities. The need for this department-wide participation is further dictated by the legal requirement that contracts shall be approved by the Secretary. It is quite difficult for the Secretary to properly exercise this responsibility knowing that the contractor does not meet with department-wide standards although he may be prequalified by the bureau concerned.

For this reason, a representative of this Office should also be included in the Prequalification Committee of the agencies under this Department.

All previous orders, memoranda and circulars inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed.

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