

**CITY OF FORT SMITH SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATION
AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

SECTION 103 of the Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, February 2008 Edition, is hereby amended as follows:

103.02 AWARD OF CONTRACT

Delete the first paragraph, and replace with the following:

If it is the opinion of the Owner that the Owner's best interest would be served thereby, the contract shall be awarded, within 60 calendar days after the opening of the proposals, to the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Bidder. The responsibility of the Bidder shall be determined according to the competency investigation provided for in subsection 102.01 "Qualification of Bidders." A preference of 5% shall be granted to the lowest qualified bid for a Bidder that qualifies as a Firm Resident in the City pursuant to Ordinance No. 50-15. The maximum monetary amount of any preference granted, regardless of the bid amount or percentage of preference, shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). The successful bidder will be notified by letter of the bid acceptance and of the award of the Contract.

