

Real Estate Payments Quick Reference Guide

Chapter 32 *Eminent Domain Statute*

- Tells us how to acquire land, relocate people and businesses, all in the interest of public benefit
- Applies to ALL state government agencies
- READS payments:
 - Acquisition
 - Additional parcel costs
 - Litigation
 - Miscellaneous incidentals
 - Owner appraisal fees
 - Partial release fees
 - Relocation
 - Taxes (acquisition year only)
 - Utilities



**Questions about READS payments?
See Payment Request Checklist ([RE1002](#))**

Also, view video tutorial: [Exercise 12](#) - creating a payment request

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Chapter 16 *State (DOA) Procurement Statute*

- Tells us how to purchase goods and services
- Applies to ALL state government agencies
- Commonly called “low bid” purchasing
- Get to know your regional purchasing staff ☺
- Purchase orders:
 - Asbestos inspections
 - Lawn mowing
 - Plumbing winterization
 - Register of Deeds (ROD) filing/recording fees
 - Securing buildings
 - Snow removal
 - Title searches/updates
 - Well/Septic abandonment
- Dollar thresholds:
 - \$5000 or less: best judgment
 - \$5000.01 - \$50,000: simplified bid
 - Over \$25,000: CBA required
 - Over \$50,000: RFB/RFP required

Why not READS payments for this stuff?

- Liability protection (property mgmt.)
- Ongoing services (ROD, titles)

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Chapter 84 *Transportation Contracting Statute*

- Tells us how to contract specifically for transportation services
- Applies mostly to WisDOT
- Commonly called “consultant contracting”
- Get to know your regional contracting staff ☺
- Consultant contracts for real estate services:
 - Access management
 - Appraisal
 - Appraisal Review
 - Full service
- Demolition/site clearance contracts
- Dollar thresholds:
 - \$75,000 or less: small purchase
 - Over \$75,000: master contract/WO’s
- Master contracts: 2-3 fiscal years
- Work Orders (WO): written against master contracts
- Certain items in WO’s negotiable