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SUBJECT Proprietary Material or Product Use

REVISES: *Indiana Design Manual Sections 17-1.05 and 19-3.01*

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

For a product or material to not be considered proprietary, those of at least three vendors must be available. If only one or two are known, the product or material is considered proprietary. The procedure described in *Manual* Section 17-1.05 should then be followed.

Example unique special provision phraseology is as follows.

Incorrect: Product A, as manufactured by vendor A or approved equal, shall be used.

Correct: Product A, as manufactured by vendor A; product B, as manufactured by vendor B; or product C, as manufactured by vendor C, shall be used.

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