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10 AAC 30.010 is amended to read:

(a) The department, in consultation with the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council established under AS 44.35 or [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations, will award grants for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and enhancement of, or addition to, veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, and for the development and construction of new veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, in accordance with AS 37.14.700 - 37.14.740 and this chapter.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council or [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations, may periodically establish recommended priorities for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and enhancement of, or addition to, veterans' memorials and monuments to the military, and for the development and construction of new veterans' memorials and monuments to the military. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.020 is repealed:

10 AAC 30.020. Notice of solicitation of grant proposals. Repealed. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; ____/____/____, Register ____)

10 AAC 30.030(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) a proposed budget and work plan identifying the tasks to be performed and the expected time periods during which these tasks will be accomplished;

10 AAC 30.030(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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(4) applications must be received by the department on or before June 1 for consideration in the following state fiscal year. If additional grant funds are available the department will consider new applications after June 1.

10 AAC 30.030(b) is repealed

(b) Repealed __/__/__.

10 AAC 30.030(c) is repealed

(b) Repealed __/__/__.

10 AAC 30.030(d) is repealed

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(Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am __/__/__, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.040 is amended to read:

(a) In evaluating applications, the department will consult with and consider the recommendations of the Alaska Veterans' Advisory Council **or** [AND] appropriate veterans' organizations. [THE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO EACH APPLICANT WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE SET IN 10 AAC 30.030(B) FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS.]

(b) For each grant application, the department will award a full or partial grant, deny the application, or request that the applicant submit additional information. [AS THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AS 37.14.700 - 37.14.740 AND THIS CHAPTER AND TO MOST EFFECTIVELY FURTHER

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THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE USED UNDER AS 37.14.730(b), AND BASED UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS, THE MERITS OF THE PROPOSAL, AND THE MERITS OF COMPETING PROPOSALS, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A GRANT AWARD SUBJECT TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

(1) REVISIONS IN THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED BUDGET OR PROPOSED PROJECT;

(2) PROVISION BY THE APPLICANT OF A MATCH OF UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE PROJECT'S COST; THE APPLICANT'S SHARE OF THE COST OF A PROJECT MAY BE MET WITH CASH OR WITH IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT UNDER 10 AAC 30.050.] (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.050(a) is amended to read:

[(2) MATCH THE GRANT AWARD WITH CASH OR IN-KIND SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT;]

(2) [(3)] comply with applicable state statutes and regulations with respect to purchasing practices and procedures and the provision of documentation required for disbursement;

(3) [(4)] provide periodic and final reports as specified in the grant agreement. [THOSE REPORTS MUST INCLUDE AN ACCOUNTING OF GRANT EXPENDITURES]

(4) [(5)] retain records and on request provide records to the department and allow a department audit of the grant expenditures;

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(5) [(6)] indemnify and hold harmless, consistent with state law, the state and its officers, agents, and employees for any third-party claims arising from the project;

(6) [(7)] waive, consistent with state law, any claims the grantee may have against the state and its officers, agents, and employees arising from the project; and

(7) [(8)] comply with AS 37.14.700 - 37.14.740, this chapter, and terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

(b) The department may withdraw a grant offer if the grantee does not sign and return the agreement form [WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING IT FROM THE DEPARTMENT].
(Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am __/__/__, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.060 is amended to read:

[THE DEPARTMENT WILL AWARD GRANTS ON A REIMBURSEMENT BASIS, MAKING PAYMENTS TO A GRANTEE BY PERIODIC REIMBURSEMENT OF ELIGIBLE COSTS, AT THE TIMES AND UNDER THE TERMS SPECIFIED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT. HOWEVER,] The department will [MAY] make advance payment of all or a portion of the grant under terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement that ensure that grant money is used for eligible costs. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am __/__/__, Register ____)

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10 AAC 30.070 is amended to read:

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A grantee shall retain all records relating to the grant and the project for at least three years following the end of the grant period or submission of a final report to the department, whichever is later. If an audit is[, LITIGATION IS, OR CLAIMS ARE] pending at the end of three years the grantee shall retain the records for as long as the audit[, LITIGATION, OR CLAIMS] involving the records are pending. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730

10 AAC 30.080 is repealed:

10 AAC 30.080. Appeals. Repealed. (Eff. 01/18/04, Register 169; ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 37.14.730