

OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

ADVISORY XXVII

WORK BY FORCE ACCOUNT: At the option of the local subdivision, projects may be carried out through Force Account as provided for in the Ohio Revised Code. Force account work is that portion of the project, as defined in the project application and agreement, carried out by the local subdivision rather than being performed through the services of a contractor or consultant.

-Construction by force account must be approved in advance by the Commission

either by being clearly indicated in the project application and noted on the engineer's estimate, or by revised estimate submitted to the Commission in lieu of a Contractor/Supplier Designation form prior to the commencement of work.

-The dollar value of construction by force account can not exceed that allowed by the Ohio Revised Code.

-Force account project expenses cannot exceed the engineers estimate, unless approved by OPWC in advance.

-Engineering or construction supervision by force account, where practicable, must be clearly indicated in the project application. Reimbursement of engineering and construction supervision costs may not exceed the estimate contained in the project application without prior written approval of the Commission.

-Force account project expenses may be reimbursed to the extent of the amount of OPWC participation and/or participation ratio.

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