



## ESTIMATING TIME

### RECOMMENDATION:

The period of time, in calendar days, that should be allowed between the date the construction documents are made available to the bidders and the date bids are due should be:

- Up to \$500,000                      21 days minimum
- and over                                30 days minimum

### COMMENTS:

- A. On public work, check with appropriate agencies on policies regarding estimating time.
- B. Prior notices of projects furnished to AGC should be published in the AGC Weekly Bulletin three (3) months prior to bid call. Similar information should be provided in the same time frame to others providing such services.
- C. Before setting a date and time for bid opening, architect may want to check with local AGC Plan Room to avoid conflict with other bid openings.



This recommendation, while not mandatory, is the diligent work of a committee which is drawn from a cross section of the construction industry represented by architects and general contractors. The committee presents this recommendation with the expectation that it will be adhered to voluntarily.