



## **CHAPTER 28**

# **USE OF PUBLICLY-OWNED EQUIPMENT**

The Resident Engineer (RE) will not allow the Contractor to use publicly-owned equipment for performing Contract Work except in the case of an emergency.

Subsection 00140.80 allows the Contractor to use publicly-owned equipment only during an emergency. In an emergency situation, the Contractor may rent publicly-owned equipment if the RE gives written approval, such use is in the public interest, and the rental does not increase the Project cost. Contact the Contract Administration Engineer (CAE), if possible, prior to authorizing such use.

Publicly-owned equipment may be used, however, by a public agency in the performance of Work under an Order for Force Work. [Refer to Chapter 15 – Contract Change Orders/Force Account/Work by Public Forces.]

