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The Transportation Bulletin is the official Illinois Procurement Bulletin for the Illinois Department of Transportation as authorized by Section 15-1 of the Illinois Procurement Code, [30 ILCS 500/15-1](#). It is available on the Web at <http://www.dot.il.gov> and through the [IDOT Subscription Service](#).

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Transportation Procurement Bulletin

Formerly published as the Transportation Bulletin – Weekly Procurement, this bulletin is now located at <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/transprocbulletin.html>. It features procurement information for the construction and consulting industry, and the general public. Postings include Invitations to Bid and Request for Proposals from a variety of Bureaus within the Department of Transportation. The site also features important procurement information and links to contract award notices for construction and engineering, sole source procurements, emergency purchases, change orders which exceed \$30,000, and renewal notices.

Questions concerning this Bulletin should be directed to:

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Professional Transportation Bulletin

Contains information pertaining to the advertisement for offers of interest for professional services for Department of Transportation projects.

Questions concerning this Bulletin should be directed to:

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Springfield, IL 62764

Invitation For Bids

Contains information pertaining to the advertisement for bidding of Highways, Aeronautics and Department of Natural Resources.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

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This invitation is the official advertisement and solicitation for bids issued by the Illinois Department of Transportation to secure the performance of highway work by contract, airport work by contract and contract work solicited by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Invitation for Bids is published in this Transportation Bulletin and is available on the Department's website at <http://www.dot.il.gov> and through electronic subscription. Questions concerning this invitation should be directed to:

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NOTICE OF LETTING – January 20, 2012

1. **LETTING DUE DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF BIDS.** The Department of Transportation is requesting offers in the form of sealed bids from responsible contractors to fill the State's needs as described in this invitation. Sealed bids for the contract items described herein will be accepted at the above address of the Chief Contract Official and at the auditorium in the Harry R. Hanley Building by U.S. Mail, delivery service or hand deposit until 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time **January 20, 2012**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The Department will not open or read bids received after the stated opening date and time.
2. **RULES GOVERNING LETTING.** This letting is subject to and governed by the rules of the Department adopted at [44 Illinois Administrative Code Part 650](#) and [Part 6](#), and by the provisions of this invitation. Copies of the rules are available by contacting the above address of the Chief Contracts Official.
3. **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.** Read the following instructions carefully before submitting any bid. Failure to follow these instructions and the rules may result in the rejection of your bid. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor or immaterial irregularities, informalities or technicalities, to advertise for new bids, or to request confirmation or clarification from any bidder regarding a bid.

- (a) **CONTRACT ITEM DESCRIPTIONS.** A summary description of each contract item advertised in this invitation is given following these instructions by item numbers. Bids shall be submitted by item number. A contract number appears after the item number. The contract number will also be shown on the contract documents for the contract that the item number represents. The summary description provided for the proposed work, quantities and time for completion for each item are for information only and are subject to the terms published in the contract documents for bidding.
- (b) **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR BIDDING.** Contract documents for bidding include a Notice to Bidders, Specifications, Proposal, Contract and Contract Bond document and a set of Plan documents. These documents may be separate or combined into one document. Contract documents for bidding applicable to each item number advertised in this invitation may be examined at the above address of the Chief Contracts Official. In addition, contract documents for bidding highway work may be examined at the respective District Offices in which the prospective work is located. The names and addresses of the District Engineers are as follows:

REGION	DISTRICT	ENGINEER	ADDRESS
1	1	D. M. O'Keefe	201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1096
2	2	E. S. Therkildsen	819 Depot Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021-3546
2	3	E. S. Therkildsen	700 East Norris Drive, PO Box 697, Ottawa, IL 61350-0697
3	4	J. E. Crowe	401 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602-1111
3	5	J. E. Crowe	13473 IL Hwy 133, PO Box 610, Paris, IL 61944-0610
4	6	R. L. Driskell	126 East Ash Street, Springfield, IL 62704-4792
4	7	R. L. Driskell	400 West Wabash, Effingham, IL 62401-2699
5	8	Omer Osman	1102 Eastport Plaza Dr., Collinsville, IL 62234-6198
5	9	Omer Osman	State Transportation Bldg., PO Box 100, Carbondale, IL 62901-0100

Contract documents for bidding will not be loaned to prospective bidders. Electronic plans and proposals may be downloaded from the Department's web site <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/delett.html>.

- (c) **PREQUALIFICATION.** Any contractor desiring to submit a bid shall be prequalified in accordance with the rules of the Department, adopted at 44 Illinois Administrative Code Section 650, prior to being granted authorization to bid. Prequalification may be waived for particular contract items. In such cases, the manner of determining bidder responsibility will be stated in the contract documents for bidding. Contractors who desire to become prequalified or to renew their prequalification for this letting must file with the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Construction, Room 322, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62764, a Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time, **December 30, 2011.** A contractor will not be prequalified for this letting unless the statement is received before the time and day established.

- (d) AUTHORIZATION TO BID. Contractors planning to submit a bid MUST request authorization to bid prior to 4:30 p.m. prevailing time [January 17, 2012](#). No authorization to bid will be issued after that time. Requests for authorization to bid submitted by U.S. Mail or courier delivery will not be honored unless received prior to 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time [January 17, 2012](#) at the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Construction, Room 322, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62764. The Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not For Bid Status” ([BDE 124](#)) can be downloaded from the Department’s Website.
- (e) AFFIDAVIT OF AVAILABILITY. In addition to the authorization to bid, prospective bidders shall submit an Affidavit of Availability prior to 4:30 p.m. prevailing time [January 17, 2012](#). The Affidavit must include all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for all public and private work using the prescribed format. The sworn statement relative to contracts and pending awards must be in complete detail, be properly signed and be notarized. Facsimiles of the sworn statement will be accepted for analysis, but Authorization to Bid will be issued only upon receipt of a signed and properly completed original Affidavit of Availability. Any omission or misstatement of fact in the sworn statement will be considered as sufficient grounds for the disqualification of the bidder and the rejection of bids. Prospective bidders shall notify the Department within two working days of any low bids pending award or contracts awarded which might occur between the date of submission of the sworn statement and the date of letting. The Affidavit of Availability ([BC 57](#)). can be downloaded from the Department’s Website.
- (f) JOINT VENTURES. Prequalified contractors desiring to bid as a joint venture must submit the properly completed documentation no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time [January 13, 2012](#). The required forms for the joint venture are:
- “Affidavit of Availability” ([BC 57](#)) from each of the joint venture entities,
 - “Certificate of Joint Venture” ([BC 2267](#)),
 - “Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not for Bid Status” ([BDE 124](#)).
- The Certificate of Joint Venture and the Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not for Bid Status forms **must** be in the name of the Joint Venture. The original, signed and notarized Certificate of Joint Venture and Affidavits of Availability must be received before consideration will be given for the Joint Venture request.
- (g) EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE OF THE WORK. The bidder shall, before submitting a bid on any contract item, carefully examine the provisions of the contract documents for bidding and all contract documents referenced therein that comprise the contract as defined in Article 101.09 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. The bidder shall inspect in detail the site of the proposed work, investigate and become familiar with all the local conditions affecting the contract and the detailed requirements for construction.

If the Department has made a sub-surface examination of the site of the work, the borings, test pits, or other information pertaining thereto are available for examination by all bidders by written request to the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is to be performed. The availability of subsurface information from the Department is solely for the convenience and information of the bidder and shall not relieve the bidder of the duty to make, and the risk of making, examinations and investigations as required to assess conditions affecting the work. Any data furnished in the contract plans is for information only and does not constitute a part of the contract. The Department makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the information conveyed or as to any interpretations made from the data.

Submission of a bid shall be a conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has made these examinations and the bidder understands all requirements for the performance of the work. If the bid is accepted, the bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from a failure or neglect to comply with these instructions. The Department will not be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses, or change in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder to make these examinations.

The bidder shall take no advantage of any error or omission in the proposal and advertised contract. Any prospective bidder who desires an explanation or interpretation of the plans, specifications, or any of the contract documents, shall request such in writing from the Central Bureau of Design and Environment at the above address of the Chief Contracts Official. The request should be made in sufficient time to allow a written reply by the Department that can reach all prospective bidders before submission of their bids. Any reply given a prospective bidder concerning any of the contract documents, plans, and specifications will be furnished to all prospective bidders in the form determined by the Department including, but not limited to, an addendum, if the information is deemed by the Department to be necessary in submitting bids or if the Department concludes the information would aid competition. Oral explanations, interpretations, or instructions given before the submission of bids unless at a pre-bid conference will not be binding on the Department.

- (h) ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. The Notice to Bidders, Specifications, Proposal, Contract and Contract Bond document for each contract item includes specific and additional information and instructions pertaining to submission of bids. That information should be carefully read and the instructions followed by the bidder.
- 4. IMPORTANT DATES FOR BIDDERS. All due dates published in this invitation are summarized for convenient reference by potential bidders on the page entitled "Important Dates for Bidders". Bidders are cautioned that all due dates are strictly enforced.
- 5. PART OF THE CONTRACT. This invitation is made part of the contract by operation of Article 101.09 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

This invitation issued under the authority of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.

Ann L. Schneider
Secretary of Transportation

IMPORTANT DATES FOR BIDDERS

January 20, 2012 Bid Opening

PREQUALIFICATION

Any contractor who desires to become prequalified to bid on work advertised by IDOT must submit the properly completed prequalification forms to the Bureau of Construction no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing time twenty-one days prior to the letting of interest. This prequalification requirement applies to first time contractors, contractors renewing expired ratings, contractors maintaining continuous prequalification or contractors requesting revised ratings

The prequalification cut-off date is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time **December 30, 2011** .
To be eligible to bid, existing prequalification ratings must be effective through the date of letting.

JOINT VENTURES

Prequalified contractors wishing to combine bidding capacity and bid items as joint ventures must submit the appropriate properly completed forms no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing time, seven (7) days prior to the letting date. The required joint venture forms are the "Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not for Bid Status" (BDE 124), the ORIGINAL "Affidavit of Availability" (BC 57) and the ORIGINAL "Certificate of Joint Venture" (BC 2267).

The Joint venture cut-off date is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time **January 13, 2012**.

REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO BID

Contractors wanting to bid on items included in a particular letting must submit the properly completed "Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not for Bid Status" (BDE 124) and the properly completed ORIGINAL "Affidavit of Availability" (BC 57) to the proper office no later than 4:30 p.m. prevailing time, three (3) days prior to the letting date.

The Authorization to Bid request cut-off date is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time **January 17, 2012** .

SUBMITTAL OF BIDS

The time and place of letting is always listed in the Transportation Bulletin. Most lettings are held at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time in the Auditorium of the IDOT Harry R. Hanley Building located at 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois.

No bid will be accepted unless delivered prior to the time specified in the Transportation Bulletin. Bidders submitting bids by U.S. Mail or courier are cautioned to allow sufficient time for delivery.

DBE UTILIZATION PLANS

Projects with DBE participation require all bidders to submit a DBE Utilization Plan with their bid.

ADDITIONAL AWARD CRITERIA

Projects requiring Additional Award Criteria require the AS-READ-LOW-BIDDER to submit the required criteria to the Contracts Office within seven (7) working days after the letting.

The cut-off date for the submittal of the required criteria is **January 31, 2011** .

IDOT LETTING SCHEDULE
2011 - 2013

Transportation Bulletin	Pre-Qualification "Cut Off"	Joint Venture "Cut Off"	Bid Authorization "Cut Off"	Letting Day	DBE Utilization Plan (SBE 2025 and SBE 2026)
12/9/2011	12/30/2011	1/13/2012	1/17/2012	1/20/2012	Submit With Bid
12/20/2011	12/30/2011	1/13/2012	1/17/2012	1/20/2012	Submit With Bid
2/3/2012	2/17/2012	3/2/2012	3/6/2012	3/9/2012	Submit With Bid
3/23/2012	4/6/2012	4/20/2012	4/24/2012	4/27/2012	Submit With Bid
5/11/2012	5/25/2012	6/8/2012	6/12/2012	6/15/2012	Submit With Bid
6/29/2012	7/13/2012	7/27/2012	7/31/2012	8/3/2012	Submit With Bid
8/17/2012	8/31/2012	9/14/2012	9/18/2012	9/21/2012	Submit With Bid
10/5/2012	10/19/2012	11/2/2012	11/7/2012	11/9/2012	Submit With Bid
12/7/2012	12/28/2012	1/11/2013	1/15/2013	1/18/2013	Submit With Bid
2/1/2013	3/15/2013	3/1/2013	3/5/2013	3/8/2013	Submit With Bid
3/22/2013	4/5/2013	4/19/2013	4/23/2013	4/26/2013	Submit With Bid
5/10/2013	5/24/2013	6/7/2013	6/11/2013	6/14/2013	Submit With Bid
6/28/2013	7/12/2013	7/26/2013	7/30/2013	8/2/2013	Submit With Bid
8/16/2013	8/30/2013	9/13/2013	9/17/2013	9/20/2013	Submit With Bid
10/4/2013	10/18/2013	11/1/2013	11/5/2013	11/8/2013	Submit With Bid

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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BC 57 – AFFIDAVIT OF AVAILABILITY ISSUE

We have received a large number of *incorrect* affidavits during the past few lettings.

Before submitting your BC 57, Affidavit of Availability, please review the affidavit for the following information:

- A. Is the document signed, dated, notarized and is the letting date in the top right corner?
- B. Do the figures entered in Part II and Part III equal the uncompleted dollar value reported in Part I? There is no instance where the sum of Part II (Awards Pending and Uncompleted Work to be done with your own forces) and Part III (Work Subcontracted to Others) can be more than the total amounts reported in Part I (Work Under Contract). There may be times when the sum in Parts II and III could be less than Part I but never will it be more.
- C. Are the calculations being carried forward correct?

If the BC 57 is incorrect, it **will be** returned for corrections. You **will** decrease or eliminate the possibility of having your affidavit returned to you if a cursory review of the information is done before it is submitted.

BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

As noted in Item 1 of the Invitation For Bids, the department will not open or read any bid that has not in fact been received as provided in Item 1 by 10:00 a.m. the day of the letting. The department has always encouraged hand delivery to meet this deadline. If hand delivery is not possible, we encourage each bidder to send its sealed bid overnight through a delivery service no later than the Wednesday prior to the day of the letting.

2012 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Orders are now being taken for the 2012 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. This book will become effective January 1, 2012. The \$35.00 purchase price for this book also includes the Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions which are distributed to registered book holders annually. [CLICK HERE to order.](#)



Illinois Department of Transportation

**ANNUAL BRIDGE
PAINTING
CONFERENCE**

This year's annual Bridge Painting Conference is scheduled for February 8, 2012 in Champaign, Illinois. A letter with more details will be sent out to all painting contractors prequalified with IDOT in the near future.

**PAYROLLS AND
PAYROLL RECORDS
SPECIAL PROVISION**

Beginning with the January 2012 letting, the special provision for Payrolls and Payroll Record, which revises Check Sheet #5 of the Recurring Special Provisions, will be included in all state contracts. This special provision was developed to comply with Public Act 097-0571 which revised the Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130.

**RECENT CHANGES
IN THE LAW**

PA 097-0590

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0590&GA=97>

Creates the State Comptroller Minority Contractor Opportunity Initiative to provide greater opportunities for minority-owned businesses, female-owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and small businesses with 20 or fewer employees to participate in the state procurement process. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, any bidder or offerer awarded a contract of \$1,000 or more under Section 20-10, 20-15, 20-25, or 20-30 of the Illinois Procurement Code is required to pay a fee of \$15 to cover expenses related to the administration of this section. The Comptroller shall deduct the fee from the first check issued to the vendor under the contract and deposit the fee into the Comptroller's Administrative Fund.

This does not apply to procurements made under the Architectural, Engineering and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act.

PA097-0571

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0571&GA=97>

Requires all contractors and subcontractors to submit payrolls by the 10th day of the month following any month work performed on a state project. Failure to comply will result in the immediate debarment of the contractor or subcontractor for four years.

PA097-0348

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=097-0348&GA=97>

All state payments to a vendor that exceed the allowable limit of paper warrants in a fiscal year must be made through direct deposit. If a state agency pays a vendor more times than the allowable limit in a single fiscal year without using direct deposit, the Comptroller may charge the vendor a processing fee of \$2.50 per paper warrant. The processing fee may be withheld from the vendor's payment. The amount collected from the processing fee shall be deposited into the Comptroller's Administrative Fund. The Office of the Comptroller shall define "allowable limit" except that the allowable limit shall not be less than 30 paper warrants.

The Comptroller has established as estimated implementation date of March 1, 2012. Vendors are required to contact the Comptroller's Electronic Commerce staff at (217) 557-0930 to obtain the necessary documents for enrollment into the electronic payment program

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and the IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.

Bureau of Design and Environment

Contractor Publications

Electronic Subscription Service

To receive construction contractor related publications and reports through the free subscription service, please follow the instructions to subscribe. The information will be automatically emailed to the subscriber on the publish date. The following publications and reports are currently available for subscription: To subscribe to the list, click on "SUBSCRIBE" and send the blank email that opens (Don't add anything to the subject line or to the body of the email). Directions for unsubscribing are included with each email notification.

IDOT Contractor's Packet [SUBSCRIBE](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The IDOT Contractor's Packet automatically subscribes the requestor to all of the following publications and reports. Those not wishing to receive all of the following lists can subscribe to the desired lists individually

IDOT Addendum/Revision Checklist [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A list showing Letting items that have changed as a result of a revision or an addendum. The contractors should use this checklist to ensure they have incorporated into their plans and proposals all addenda that have been issued for each particular letting item. The checklist also identifies withdrawn and deleted items. The checklist is published regularly whenever addenda are processed.

IDOT Aeronautics Unit Price Tabulation of Bids [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A listing of all unit price bids on awarded jobs for the letting, sorted by letting item. The listing identifies the actual bidders, the as-read bid amounts, the corrected bid amounts (if applicable) and the low bidders. The listing is not published until jobs are awarded. Typically, Unit Price Tabulation of Bids listings begin to be published four to eight weeks after the letting, excluding the federal discretionary seeking projects placed on the March and August lettings. These may take several months before funds are secured and the projects awarded.

IDOT As Read Tabulation of Bids [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A listing of all bids as they were read at the bid opening. The bid amounts are not checked at the time this listing is produced. This listing also includes a page which identifies all letting items for which the as read low bid was, prior to a post letting review, within a reasonable approximation of the Engineer's estimate. The listing is usually published by 4:30 p.m. of the day of the letting.

IDOT Price Indices [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A monthly posting of the average price of Bituminous, Steel and Fuel; used in determining cost adjustments on contracts containing the special provision.

IDOT CBID Files [SUBSCRIBE](#)

The CBID files contain the pay items and quantities for a contract, as well as macros to prepare and print a bid. These files are in Microsoft Excel format (xls). CBID files are put on the Website as they become available. **It is your responsibility** to determine which, if any, addenda pertains to any project you may be bidding. **Failure to incorporate all relevant addenda may cause your bid to be declared unacceptable.** Note that the CBID filename is the same as the IDOT Contract Number. Please refer to the Transportation Bulletin – Notice of Letting for the correct contract number.

IDOT Construction Contractor's Transportation Bulletin – Notice of Letting [SUBSCRIBE](#)

This is the official publication and invitation for construction bids by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Highways, IDOT Division of Aeronautics and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The bulletin also contains information pertaining to pre-bid meetings, the DBE program and other current information. The bulletin will be published on the advertised publish date for each [regularly scheduled letting](#). Special lettings will have applicable bulletins published at least 14 days prior to the letting on an as-needed basis.

IDOT Corrected Tabulation of Bids [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A report that lists of all bids for the letting, sorted by letting item. All bids have been recalculated and checked before this listing is produced. The report identifies the eligible bidders, the actual bidders, the as-read bid amounts, the corrected bid amounts (if applicable) and the low bidders for the letting. The listing is usually published within 14 days after the letting.

IDOT Federal Wage Rates Listing [SUBSCRIBE](#)

Identifies the current federal wage rates to be used by contractors for preparing bids whenever the construction activities are federally participating. The federal wage rates will be published 10 days prior to the letting date.

IDOT For Bid List of Bidders [SUBSCRIBE](#)

The IDOT For Bid List of Bidders is a compilation of all potential bidders who have been authorized to bid on each letting item for each letting. A separate list is compiled for each letting and the list is sorted by letting item. The list will be published several times with the last time being one day prior to the letting.

IDOT Local Roads Contractors Bulletin [SUBSCRIBE](#)

The Contractors Bulletin is a weekly publication advertising locally let and "material only, bids" for local agencies, counties, cities/villages, and road districts throughout the state. The bulletin is in three parts: (1) previous advertisements for two weeks, (2) new advertisements with a description of the job, the date and time of letting, description of the material needed for bidding and any other information, and (3) awarded projects identifying the successful bidder and the dollar amount.

IDOT News Flash from BDE [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A News Flash is important information released by the IDOT Bureau of Design and Environment which all contractors should read. This is information that becomes available after publication of the Notice of Letting Bulletin.

IDOT Not For Bid List of Bidders [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A compilation of companies interested in participating in a construction project as a sub-contractor or as a supplier. A separate list is compiled for each letting and the list is sorted by letting item. The list will be published several times prior to the Letting and a final list will be published the day before the Letting.

IDOT Pay Item Report [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A report showing all the pay items on the letting. For each pay item, the listing identifies the quantity, letting item number, contract number, county, IDOT district office and the unit of measure. The Pay Item Report will be published after all proposals have been posted to the Web Site.

IDOT Pay Item Report with Awarded Prices [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A listing of all pay items on a letting. For each pay item, the listing identifies the quantity, letting item number, contract number, county, IDOT district office and the unit of measure. This report has an added column which is the awarded unit price of each item. The Pay Item Report with Awarded Prices will be published after the last item on the letting is awarded.

IDOT Unit Price Tabulation of Bids [SUBSCRIBE](#)

A listing of all unit price bids on awarded jobs for the letting, sorted by letting item. Whereas the As Read Tabulation of Bids and the Corrected Tabulation of Bids provide the sum total amount bid for each letting item, the Unit Price Tabulation of Bids provides the break down of all bids per line item unit price, and it is only provided for awarded jobs. The listing identifies the actual bidders, the as-read bid amounts, the corrected bid amounts (if applicable) and the low bidders. The listing is not published until jobs are awarded. Typically, Unit Price Tabulation of Bids listings begin to be published within three weeks after the letting and may continue for up to 60 days. Jobs through the Division of Aeronautics and the Department of Natural Resources are not included.

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Electronic Subscription Service

Bureau of Design and Environment Manual and Procedure Memorandum Updates

Bureau of Design and Environment Manual The *Bureau of Design and Environment Manual (BDE Manual)* has been prepared to provide uniform policies and procedures for the Department and consultant personnel preparing Phase I studies and reports and contract plans for Department. The *BDE Manual* presents most of the information normally required for location, design and environmental evaluation of highway construction projects on the state highway system. Download the *BDE Manual* at: <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/bdemanual.html>

BDE Procedure Memorandums

The *BDE Procedure Memorandums* are used as a means to implement changes in procedures, policies, directives, and/or criteria in the interim between issuance of updates to the *BDE Manual*. The designer should refer to these when using the *BDE Manual* until such time as they are superseded or incorporated into an updated edition of the *BDE Manual*. BDE Procedure Memorandums are available at: <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/bdemems.html>

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Electronic Subscription Service

Highway Standards

Highway Standards are drawings that show the details of various construction items and are considered part of the plans. The Highway Standards applicable to a particular contract are referenced on the cover sheet of the plans.

The Highway Standards are only available electronically. To access them, please visit the Department's website at <http://www.dot.il.gov/desenv/hwystds/stnds.html>

To receive updates related to the Highway Standards through the free subscription service, click on the link below and send the blank email that pops up. (Do not add anything to the subject line or to the body of the email). Directions for unsubscribing are included with each email notification.

[SUBSCRIBE to the Highway Standards subscription list](#)

If you have questions, contact Tim Garman at (217)524-1642 or at Timothy.Garman@illinois.gov

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

TO REPORT BID RIGGING, BIDDER COLLUSION OR OTHER FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) maintains a Hotline Complaint Center and operates a toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, DBE fraud or other fraudulent activities should use the following hotline number or address to report such activities:

Hotline Number:

(202) 755-1855 or 800-424-9071

Hotline Address:

Office of Inspector General
P. O. Box 23178
L'Enfant Plaza Station
Washington, D.C. 20024-0178

The hotline is part of USDOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of USDOT's Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In accordance with recent legislative action the Department has included a new affidavit that will need to be completed and submitted with each bid proposal.

When opening the bid proposal PDF the affidavit will be the first page of the PDF. Please insert the completed affidavit after page 4 of your bid proposal submittal.

We have included a sample of the new affidavit on the following page.

Please note that the bidder and notary signatures must be original for each submitted bid.

This affidavit is not required on federally-funded projects. If the affidavit is not the first page of the PDF, then the project is federally-funded.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Layden at Jim.Layden@Illinois.gov or at 217-782-7806.

Special Notice Regarding IDOT Proposals and Authorization To Bid.

ABOUT IDOT PROPOSALS

All proposals issued by IDOT are potential bidding proposals. Each proposal contains all Certifications and Affidavits, a proposal signature sheet and a Proposal Bid Bond required for a Prime Contractor to submit a bid after written AUTHORIZATION TO BID has been issued by IDOT. A Proposal Bid Bond and Authorization To Bid are not required on items designated as Small Business Set-Asides.

ABOUT AUTHORIZATION TO BID (Not required for Small Business Set-Asides)

WHO CAN BID? Bids will be accepted from only those companies that **request and receive** written **Authorization to Bid** from IDOT. To request authorization, a potential bidder must complete and submit Part A of the Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not For Bid Status for ([BDE 124](#)).

WHAT CONSTITUTES AUTHORIZATION TO BID? When a prospective prime bidder submits a BDE 124 and the Affidavit of Availability ([BC 57](#)), he/she must indicate at that time which items are being requested for bidding purposes. Only those items requested For Bidding will be analyzed. After the request has been analyzed, the bidder will be issued an **Authorization To Bid or Not For Bid Report** that indicates which items have been approved for bidding. If **Authorization to Bid** cannot be approved, the **Authorization To Bid or Not For Bid Report** will indicate the reason for denial.

FIRMS UNSURE AS TO AUTHORIZATION STATUS? Firms that have not received an authorization form within a reasonable time of complete and correct original document submittal should contact the department as to status. This is critical in the week before the letting. These documents must be received by three days before the letting date. Firms unsure as to authorization status should call the Prequalification Section of the Bureau of Construction at 217/782-3413.

NOTICE

NO AUTHORIZATION TO BID WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL A **COMPLETED PART A OF FORM BDE 124** AND THE **ORIGINAL** AFFIDAVIT OF AVAILABILITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

FOR SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDES, THE AFFIDAVIT OF AVAILABILITY IS NOT REQUIRED.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Department strongly encourages the prime contractor and their approved sub-contractors to hire minority, women and disadvantaged individuals from its federally funded Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP) to help meet workforce and trainee goals. This program is training minorities, women and disadvantaged individuals in highway construction-related skills, e.g., math for the trades, job readiness, technical skills coursework (carpentry, concrete flatwork, blueprint reading, site plans, site work, tools use, etc.) and OSHA 10 hour certification, to prepare them for a career in the highway construction trades. Graduates are well-trained and ready to become productive entry-level construction workers. Contact the appropriate district EEO officer to learn more about the program and for assistance in meeting workforce and trainee goals.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please discontinue faxing your Affidavit of Availability with your Request for Authorization to Bid/or Not For Bid Status request.

We are required to use only the *Original* Affidavit of Availability to determine a contractor's authorization to bid. This document has a notarized signature and we must have the *original signature* prior to processing your request. The faxed copies are not being looked at and are just generating excess paper that we have to destroy.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have questions please contact Jim Layden at (217) 782-7806 or Jim.Layden@illinois.gov.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subcontractor Registration

Subcontractors interested in participating on contracts are required to register with the Department. Prequalified contractors, consultants, material suppliers and trucking companies are **NOT** required to register. Subcontractors can register electronically at the Department's web site, <http://www.dot.il.gov/>. At the home page click on "Doing Business". The subcontractor registration form is listed under Contractor Services. The registration form requires minimal information and can be completed in minutes. Confirmation, along with a registration number, will be received by e-mail in 1-2 days. Registration is valid for one year and will then require renewal. Questions may be addressed to the Prequalification Section, Bureau of Construction.

Phone: (217) 782-3413

E-mail: Michael.Copp@illinois.gov

SPECIAL NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL ILLINOIS CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS

The Procurement Communication Reporting requirements of Public Act 96-0795 and Public Act 96-0920 (Senate Bill 51 and Senate Bill 3576) became effective on January 1, 2011. The new law requires the following communications to be reported to the Procurement Policy Board (PPB):

- Communication pertaining to the substance of a procurement matter.
- Communication that suggests a change or asks for a change to be made to a procurement matter.
- Communication regarding a change order, contract renewal or extension, and contract awards for a procurement matter initiated by a vendor.

In addition, a vendor is prohibited from bidding on or entering into a contract if the vendor:

- Assisted the agency in determining a need for a contract (except as part of a public Request for Information).
- Assisted the agency by reviewing, drafting or preparing an invitation for bid, RFI or RFP, etc. (except as part of public opportunity).

Please note that the following communications need not be reported:

- Statements made by a person in a public forum such as a trade show or public meeting.
- Statements made regarding a matter of practice or procedure.
- Statements initiated by a state employee about products, services, or industry best practices.
- Statements initiated by a vendor concerning general information about products, services, or industry best practices -- so long as they are not specific to a current or potential procurement matter.
- Communications initiated by a vendor regarding construction or construction-related contracts resulting in a contract modification of less than \$250,000.

In order to conform to these new requirements, please note that IDOT intends to fully report the substance of any reportable procurement communications to the PPB through a web application developed by Central Management Services. The law requires the PPB to post all communications received on their website within 7 days of receipt of the report.

It is important to understand that all communications received by IDOT employees from vendors will be handled in compliance with the new law. This means that any phone calls, face-to-face conversations, e-mails, or other types of communications that trigger reporting will be fully reported to the PPB in accordance with the law and will ultimately be made public on the PPB Internet site.

More information regarding IDOT Procurement Reform initiative is available on the IDOT Internet Site at the following address: <http://www.dot.il.gov/procurementreform.htm>

SPECIAL NOTICE

All bids must contain a properly completed Form A, Financial Information & Potential Conflicts of Interests Disclosure.

A separate Form A must be submitted for each individual who can answer “yes” to the questions in paragraph C on page 12 of the proposal package

A properly completed form includes the name and address of the contractor and an original signature.

If a contractor is signing the Not Applicable Statement, the contractor’s name and address is still required on the first page of Form A.

If you have questions please contact Jim Layden at (217) 782-7806 or Jim.Layden@illinois.gov

SPECIAL NOTICE

PAY ITEMS SUBMITTED WITH BIDS

- Please refer to paragraph 7 in the proposal referring to the Schedule of Prices when submitting bids.
- Unit prices are to be submitted in U. S. dollars and cents.
- Fractions of a cent will be rounded down to the next whole number.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BID SUBMISSIONS FOR LETTINGS

- Please use the provided Cover Page (*page 4 of the proposal package*) as the first page of your submitted bid.
- Please remember to staple your bid together.
- Proposals should be printed **one-sided**. (*double side copies create problems processing the bid*).

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have questions please contact Jim Layden at (217) 782-7806 or Jim.Layden@illinois.gov

SPECIAL NOTICE

Clarification of Reconsideration for DBE Utilization Plans

All prime contractors please take note that the DBE utilization plans, both forms SBE 2025 and SBE 2026, are required to be submitted with the bid on all construction contracts that contain a specified goal in the special provision for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. Based on recent FHWA clarification, the DBE Special Provision has been updated to clarify what conditions warrant providing the bidder an opportunity for an administrative reconsideration and what documentation may be provided during the reconsideration process.

Under the DBE Special Provision the bidder must either document that it has obtained enough DBE participation to meet the contract DBE goal or, in the event that the bidder has not obtained enough DBE participation to meet the contract DBE goal, documented good faith efforts. If the Department determines that the apparent low bidder has either failed to achieve the contract DBE goal or failed to provide sufficient documentation of its good faith efforts, the bidder will be afforded an opportunity for an administrative reconsideration at which time additional written documentation or argument of the bidder's good faith efforts made prior to the bid may be submitted.

The additional documentation that may be provided and considered during the reconsideration should be limited to information further supporting the bidder's original submittal. In limited cases, where a bidder had genuinely thought it had achieved the DBE goal but a review of the Utilization Plan establishes that the goal was not met, the bidder may submit documentation of its good faith efforts that were made prior to submitting its bid. Allowing additional documentation to be submitted during an administrative reconsideration is not intended to be a method by which a bidder may circumvent the intent of the regulations and the DBE Special Provision by withholding required documentation until the time of a reconsideration proceeding. It is also not intended to allow a bidder to wait until after submitting a bid, but in advance of the reconsideration proceedings, to begin making good faith efforts to meet the goal.

SPECIAL NOTICE

RULE FOR SUBMITTAL OF DBE UTILIZATION PLANS

All prime contractors please note that a complete DBE Utilization Plan includes forms [SBE 2025](#) and [SBE 2026](#).

Both forms are required to be submitted with the bid on all construction contracts that contain a specified goal in the special provision for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation.

Bids that do not have a DBE Utilization Plan as required by special provision will be rejected.

- SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION -

1. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Utilization Plan

For proposals that contain a Special Provision for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation **it is the responsibility of each bidder to submit a DBE Utilization Plan (Plan) (Form SBE 2026 and Form SBE 2025)** as required by the Special Provision. Forms for the submittal of the Plan are available on the IDOT Web Site, in each district's Bureau of Construction office or by calling IDOT's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 782-5490.

DBE Plan submittal - As detailed in the Special Provision entitled "DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION (BDE)"; all bidders must submit [Form SBE 2026](#) and [Form SBE 2025](#) with their bid at the Letting. **Failure to submit both forms with the bid shall cause the bid to be rejected as not responsive.**

SEE THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITHIN THE PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC DBE GOAL PERCENTAGES

2. Illinois Unified Certification Program DBE Directory

Pursuant to the requirements of the federal regulations, all state transportation agencies that receive federal-aid funds are required to implement a "one-stop" certification process for DBEs. As a result of this requirement, IDOT, together with the City of Chicago, CTA, Metra and Pace, has established the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP).

The IL UCP maintains a DBE Directory to provide a reference source to assist bidders/proposers in meeting DBE contract goals. The DBE Directory lists the DBE-certified firms in alphabetical order with their address, contact information and specialty of work. It is the responsibility of the prime contractor/consultant to make his/her own determination regarding the capability of a DBE firm. Only those firms certified as of the letting date/bid opening may be utilized in meeting a DBE contract goal.

3. Supportive Services Consultants

The Bureau of Small Business Enterprises administers the federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program and ensures that Equal Employment Opportunity, On-the-Job Training (OJT) and Labor contract requirements are met. The goal of IDOT's DBE/OJT Supportive Services program is to provide assistance that fosters opportunities for DBE firms and minority, women and disadvantaged individuals to participate in all phases of Illinois' highway, transit and airport construction industry.

IDOT has contracted with the following consultants to provide its DBE firms with **management** and **technical** supportive services assistance. This assistance is provided at no cost to IDOT's DBE firms, to those firms seeking IDOT DBE program certification, to IL UCP DBE-certified firms who have (or are seeking) IDOT contracts, and to prime contractors doing business with IDOT.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the supportive services assistance that IDOT offers, please contact the Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 785-5947.

Management Assistance includes, but is not limited to, assistance with cash flow, bonding and financing, obtaining work/equipment/other resources, obtaining payments for work completed, preparation of business plans, computer technology, certification/prequalification application assistance, assessment of management/accounting/computer systems, assistance with loan package preparation, development of web site/marketing materials/safety plans, and management-related workshops on various topics.

Districts 1 - 3 (contract period 11/17/10 – 11/16/11)

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Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (contract period 10/9/10 – 10/8/11)

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Technical Assistance – includes, but is not limited to, assistance with estimating, bidding, negotiations, technical tasks, reading specifications and plans, developing production schedules, preparing required reporting forms and documentation, reviewing IDOT contract-related documents/reports, assistance with IDOT project site inspections/meetings and contract troubleshooting, and technical-related workshops on various topics

Districts 1, 2, 3 (contract period 10/9/10 – 10/8/11)

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4. Minority-Owned Financial Institutions (

It is IDOT's policy to investigate the full extent of services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the community, to make reasonable efforts to use these institutions, and to encourage prime contractors on federally funded contracts to make use of these institutions.

As of September 30, 2010, the list of minority owned financial institutions are as follows:

ALL AMERICAN BANK	DES PLAINES, IL
AMERICAN METRO BANK	CHICAGO, IL
AMERICAN METRO BANK , 667 N CASS AVE OFF	WESTMONT, IL
AMERICAN METRO BANK , CHINATOWN BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
COVENANT BANK	CHICAGO, IL
FOSTER BANK	CHICAGO, IL
FOSTER BANK , ANNANDALE VA BRANCH	ANNANDALE, VA
FOSTER BANK , ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BRANCH	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL
FOSTER BANK , DEVON BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
FOSTER BANK , HMART BRANCH	NILES, IL
FOSTER BANK , LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH	LINCOLNSHIRE, IL
FOSTER BANK , NAPERVILLE BRANCH	NAPERVILLE, IL
FOSTER BANK , NILES BRANCH	NILES, IL
FOSTER BANK , ROLLING MEADOWS BRANCH	ROLLING MEADOWS, IL
HIGHLAND CMNTY BANK	CHICAGO, IL
HIGHLAND CMNTY BANK , 10537 S HALSTED ST OFF	CHICAGO, IL
HIGHLAND CMNTY BANK , WOODLAWN BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
ILLINOIS-SERVICE FS&LA	CHICAGO, IL
ILLINOIS-SERVICE FS&LA , CHATAM BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
INTERNATIONAL BANK CHICAGO	CHICAGO, IL
INTERNATIONAL BANK CHICAGO , BELLWOOD BRANCH	BELLWOOD, IL
INTERNATIONAL BANK CHICAGO , SOUTH CHINATOWN BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
INTERNATIONAL BANK CHICAGO , STONE PARK BRANCH	STONE PARK, IL
NATIONAL REPUBLIC BANK CHICAGO	CHICAGO, IL
NATIONAL REPUBLIC BANK CHICAGO , 2615 W DEVON AVE OFF	CHICAGO, IL
PACIFIC GLOBAL BANK	CHICAGO, IL
PACIFIC GLOBAL BANK , 3233 S ASHLAND OFF	CHICAGO, IL
PACIFIC GLOBAL BANK , SOUTH ARCHER BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , BONZEVILLE FACILITY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , CHATHAM RIDGE FACILITY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , DRIVE-IN FACILITY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , MICHIGAN AVE FACILITY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , MIDWAY FACILITY	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , OHARE FACILITY BRANCH	CHICAGO, IL
SEAWAY BANK & TRUST COMPANY , WAUKEGAN FACILITY	WAUKEGAN, IL

JANUARY 20, 2011 LETTING
SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

173. Contract No. 74244 Coles County District 7
Section (5BR)B-1
FAP Route 91 (IL 16) Project BRF-91(72)
This project consists of removing and replacing the structure (SN 015-0019) carrying IL Route 16 over the Embarras River located 2.5 miles east of Charleston; includes 9,925 cu yds earth excavation; 25,374 cu yds furnished excavation; 2,097 sq yds stone riprap; 1,202 sq yds HMA surface removal; 4,596 sq yds aggregate base course; 2,021 ft saw cuts; 660 tons aggregate surface course; 722 tons HMA binder and surface course; 3,905 sq yds HMA pavement; 1,034 sq yds bridge approach pavement connector; 1,624 sq yds HMA shoulders; removal of existing structures; 800 cu yds concrete; 381,100 lbs furnishing and erecting structural steel; 5,544 stud shear connectors; 191,480 lbs reinforcement bars; 448 ft furnishing and driving steel piles; 20 cu yds drilled shaft in rock; 247 ft pipe culverts; 675 ft steel plate beam guardrail; 10,660 ft paint pavement marking line; 111 trees; underwater structure excavation; remove 140 asbestos bearing pads; mobilization; traffic control and protection; Federally funded. (185 Working Days) (Job No. C-97-064-07) (7-50206-0000)
(See the Special Provisions for the DBE Percentage)
PREVIOUS LETTING: November 18, 2011 (Item 105)

REVISIONS TO THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGE RATES

The Prevailing rates of wages are included in the Contract proposals which are subject to Check Sheet #5 of the Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions. The rates have been ascertained and certified by the Illinois Department of Labor for the locality in which the work is to be performed and for each craft or type of work or mechanic needed to execute the work of the Contract. As required by Prevailing Wage Act ([820 ILCS](#) 130/0.01, et seq.) and Check Sheet #5 of the Contract, not less than the rates of wages ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor and as revised during the performance of a Contract shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under the Contract. Post the scale of wages in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of work.

If the Illinois Department of Labor revises the prevailing rates of wages to be paid as listed in the specification of rates, the contractor shall post the revised rates of wages and shall pay not less than the revised rates of wages. Current wage rate information shall be obtained by visiting the Illinois Department of Labor web site at <http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/> or by calling 312-793-2814. It is the responsibility of the contractor to review the rates applicable to the work of the contract at regular intervals in order to insure the timely payment of current rates. Provision of this information to the contractor by means of the Illinois Department of Labor web site satisfies the notification of revisions by the Department to the contractor pursuant to the Act, and the contractor agrees that no additional notice is required. The contractor shall notify each of its subcontractors of the revised rates of wages.