BID on MDOT PROJECTS - The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Requirements to Bid Construction Projects

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT ADVERTISEMENTS

Highway, road, bridge, aeronautics and rail construction project advertisements are available on the Contractor Services Center website at Bid Letting Information as early as six weeks prior to a scheduled bid letting.

PROPOSAL/PLAN/ADDENDA

Proposals, plans, and addendums are provided at no cost to contractors via MDOT’s eProposal website. Printed project proposals and plans are also available for purchase through a registered print vendor. To find a print vendor near you, go to MDOT’s Bid Letting Information website for a listing. Provide the project advertisement Call number to the print vendor upon ordering.

PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Unless a project is classified as “prequalification waived”, a construction contractor must be prequalified with MDOT in the specified work class identified on the project advertisement in order to bid as a prime or a subcontractor. For prequalification information, go to MDOT’s Prequalification for Construction Contractors website.

PRIME CONTRACTOR BIDDING

ELECTRONIC BIDDING

MDOT is an electronic bidding agency. Bidders (prime or general contractor) interested in submitting bids for MDOT projects, must establish a subscription to the Bid Express website at www.bidx.com. In addition, a contractor can view the fee schedule, install the bid component AASHTOWare Project Bids, and create a Digital ID (electronic signature).

The AASHTOWare Project Bids™ Bid Component detailed instructions for set up and installation are available at AASHTOWare Project Bids Set up instructions.

A comprehensive training video is also available for viewing the installation and use of the AASHTOWare Project Bids™ Bid Component.

REQUIRED FORMS

Form 1300EZ (Statement of Current Contracts and Subcontracts) and Form 1381 (Request for Eligibility to Bid) are required to bid as a prime contractor. The 1300EZ form must be filed within the filing period identified in the Letting Schedule and 1300EZ Filing Dates for the current year. The deadline to file Form 1381 with MDOT is 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the scheduled bid letting.

Forms 1300EZ and 1381 can be submitted to Contract Services Division (CSD) by on-line submission or by email to MDOT-BidLetting@michigan.gov.

SUBCONTRACTOR BIDDING

Subcontractors must be prequalified in the work classification they intend to perform.

- Subcontractors are not required to complete and submit forms 1300EZ or 1381 to MDOT
- Subcontractors contact and provide quotes to the prime eligible bidders for projects

For additional information or assistance with MDOT project bidding, visit MDOT’s Bid Letting main website or contact by email: MDOT-BidLetting@michigan.gov, or phone: 517-335-4328.

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