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## Innovative Construction Contracting Guide Update

The Innovative Construction Contracting Guide has been updated to include new appendices with additional guidance on Design-Build, Fixed Price-Variable Scope, and Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) procurements. This information is useful to offices with active projects as well as offices considering the use of an innovative contracting method. The [Innovative Construction Contracting Guide](#) is located on the [Plan Development website](#) and [MDOT's public website](#) in the Manuals and Guides section.

Staff from the Innovative Contracting Unit are available to discuss various contracting methods or assist in evaluating projects to determine if an innovative contracting method is appropriate.

As a reminder, all projects using an innovative contracting method must be approved by the Innovative Contracting Committee and potentially other committees such as the Engineering and Operations Committee (EOC). It is strongly recommended to request the use of a method prior to beginning design in order to understand any requirements or unique processes involved with using a certain contracting method.

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