

## **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**

- PREQUALIFICATION** 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](http://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 FILINGS** [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](mailto: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](mailto:MDOT-BidLetting@michigan.gov), or phone: 517-335-4328.