

Consultant Advisory

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Safe Harbor Overhead Cost Rate

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has established a national indirect cost rate for use by ten States, including Michigan, on a test-evaluation basis. All eligible consulting firms (both prime and subconsultants) can choose to use the safe harbor overhead rate of 110% for contracts executed through June 30, 2016.

All consultants applying to use the safe harbor overhead rate must complete the [MDOT Financial Prequalification Questionnaire, Form #1242 - Consultant Prequalification Application](#), and applicable portions of Part A of the [MDOT Consultant Prequalification Application Instructions](#). The [Guidelines for the Safe Harbor Overhead Cost Rate](#) provide a description of the program as well as the eligibility requirements for use of the safe harbor overhead cost rate.

Please direct any questions regarding the safe harbor overhead cost rate to Carol Rademacher at rademacherc@michigan.gov or (517) 373-3382.

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