



Chief Procurement Office

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To: IDOT Procurement Personnel

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Subject: Mandatory Electronic Bidding

Mandatory electronic bidding (EBids) submission will be implemented for all IDOT bids received on regular highway lettings starting with the August 4, 2017 letting. Therefore, CPO Notice 2013.1 becomes inapplicable.

CPO Notice 2013.1 gave guidance on the submission of duplicate bids, EBids and paper. With mandatory EBid submission, paper bids will no longer be accepted.

If a severe storm, natural disaster or some other calamity were to occur that would not allow for contractors to submit their bids electronically, this office or IDOT would give sufficient notice to contractors on a backup plan.