CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

MDOT Data Collection Process

Beginning with the October 4, 2013, bid letting, and all subsequent lettings, projects with a DBE participation requirement of 6% or greater will be part of the Data Collection Process.

The Data Collection Process requires the three lowest "as-submitted" bidders to submit <u>MDOT Form 5110</u>, Data Collection Prime Contractor Submission, by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the bid letting.

DBE subcontractors who quoted the three lowest "as-submitted" bidders must submit <u>MDOT Form 5111</u>, DBE Data Collection Subcontractor Submission, by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the bid letting.

Within three business days of the bid letting, or of release from TBA status, the confirmed low bidder must submit their signed "blue sheets," <u>MDOT Form 0178</u>. If the DBE participation goal is not met, the submittal must include the confirmed low bidder's <u>Good Faith Effort Application</u> and their GFE documentation.

If a bidder fails to submit the required documentation during the timeframes stated in the Special Provision for Data Collection Process, found in the proposals of eligible projects, the bidder shall be deemed to have submitted an irregular bid and their bid shall be rejected. Please refer to the Special Provision for Data Collection Process for more information.

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