

**\*\*CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT\*\***

Revised Administrative Rules Governing the Prequalification of Construction Contractors

The **revised** Administrative Rules Governing the Prequalification of Construction Contractors became effective on Friday, December 4, 2009. They are available on our website at [http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9625\\_22043-58255--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9625_22043-58255--,00.html), under Reference Documents.

All prequalification applications received on or after December 4, 2009, will be evaluated based on the revised version of the Administrative Rules. Applications currently pending (received prior to December 4, 2009) will be evaluated on the previous version of the rules under which it was received.

The most noteworthy changes to the rules are:

The overall financial rating allowed without an audited financial statement has been increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Contractors with an overall financial rating of \$10,000,000 or greater can choose to file an application every 2 years, rather than annually.

**Fiscal year end 12/31 Contractors** with a current overall financial rating of \$10,000,000 or greater will not be required to file their 2010 application for prequalification based on 12/31/09. Contractors may still elect to file an application even though it is not required. Those choosing not to file an application **must** inform Contract Services Division, Construction Contracts Section in order to update our files and receive an updated prequalification letter (revised expiration date of April 30, 2011). This information should be faxed to Greg Frens at (517) 373-3707.

**All other fiscal year end Contractors** with an overall financial rating of \$10,000,000 or greater will be required to file an application for prequalification in 2010 for their year ends of 2009. They will not be required to file a prequalification application for their 2010 year ends.

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Lansing, MI