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## ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION DIRECTIVE

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### **Design-Build Conflict of Interest and Unfair Competitive Advantage Evaluation**

This directive establishes procedures for the evaluation of potential conflicts of interest (COI), actual COI's, or an unfair competitive advantage related to Design-Build (D-B) procurements and contracts.

When a COI or unfair competitive advantage is identified, the entry in question (designer or contractor) shall follow the requirements of the D-B COI. If the issue is identified prior to release of procurement documents guidance may be found on the CTDOT D-B Frequently Asked Questions [website](#).

All D-B COI or unfair competitive advantage situation certification forms and questions are to be forwarded to the Transportation Principal Engineer (TPE) overseeing the Office of Construction, Division of Construction Operations (DCO), Central Construction Unit (CCU) for evaluation by the Alternative Contracting Section, who will facilitate the review of the situation or question.

A letter or other correspondence will be forwarded to the contractor providing the CTDOT assessment of the COI or unfair competitive advantage situation from the Assistant Chief Engineer or the Chief Engineer.