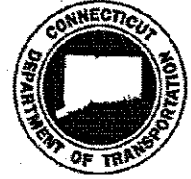


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Subject: Electronic Bids Only – September 1, 2012

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

As you know, the Department “went live” with electronic bidding on February 1, 2012. Our goal was to have an interim period to accept both paper (the Expedite printed bid) and electronic bids. We have experienced great success and efficiencies with the new process and have received positive feedback from many contractors.

This notice is being sent as a reminder that as of September 1, 2012 the Department will no longer accept “paper” bids for construction contracts. All bids for construction contracts administered by the Department shall be submitted electronically through the Bid Express website (bidx.com).

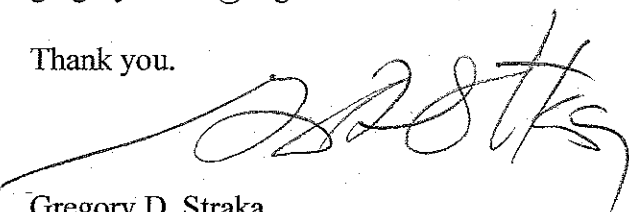
The Bid Invitation document will be revised to reflect this change.

I would also like to remind contractors and Bid Express users to sign up to receive the automatic “agency” messages. (see attached pdf)

This notice shall supersede any language in the Construction Contract Bidding and Award Manual that may be contradictive to this subject matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-594-3128 or email me at gregory.straka@ct.gov.

Thank you.


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