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To: Prequalified Contractors

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Re: Building Construction Work Types

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will no longer prequalify companies for the following building construction work types:

E(O) – Building construction: General
0055 – Building construction: Electrical
0060 – Building construction: Masonry
0065 – Building construction: Mechanical
0070 – Building construction: Plumbing
0072 – Building construction: Roofing
0175 – Building construction: HVAC

The statute which requires that INDOT prequalify bidders for contracts states: "...This chapter does not apply to ...the construction and maintenance of buildings." See IC 8-23-10-3(e).

The Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) prequalifies building contractors for public works projects. In the past, INDOT has allowed building contractors prequalified with IDOA to submit bids to INDOT lettings for contracts advertising building construction work types (such as Rest Areas). In the future, when building construction work is required on projects let through INDOT, instructions will be provided in the contract information book or in the published Notice to Contractors.

We are removing these work types from contractors' certificates as we process prequalification applications; however, we will not issue new certificates to those contractors for which we have already processed their application. If you look at the list of prequalification work types and list of prequalified contractors on our website, you will find that these work types have been made obsolete.

You may submit a prequalification application if your company is qualified for other work types issued by INDOT. The list of work types is available on INDOT's website at <http://www.in.gov/indot/2740.htm>. Please mail your application to Indiana Department of Transportation, Prequalification Section, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N725, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2219.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (317) 232-5094 or kmacdonald@indot.in.gov.