

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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PAINT SHORTAGE

In accordance with Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction Adopted January 1, 2007, Article 1095.02, the department reserves the right to consider alternate formulations if a shortage of raw materials precludes the production of paint that will meet the requirements of Article 1095.02. The contractor may request the use of solvent borne traffic paint as an alternate formulation to latex traffic paint. Solvent borne traffic paint shall be a VOC-compliant material meeting the requirements of Federal Specification A-A-2886B, Type II. The solvent borne traffic paint must be sampled and tested in accordance with Article 1095.02(d).

REMINDER, **REMINDER,** **REMINDER:**

AFFIDAVIT OF AVAILABILITY and REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO BID

When submitting the Affidavit of Availability (BC-57), please ensure that you include **all** pending low bids not yet awarded or rejected. 44 IL Adm. Code Section 650.310.b states that “Prospective bidders shall notify the Department within **two (2) working days** of any low bids pending award or contracts awarded **after** the submission of the affidavit. In addition, Section 650.350.d states that Authorization to Bid will be denied if “The contractor has provided false information on a bidder’s Affidavit of Availability or **has not promptly notified the Department of subsequent awarded contracts or pending awards.**”

If you have any questions, please contact the Prequalification Section at (217) 782-3413 regarding the Affidavit of Availability (BC 57).

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ON LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS’ PROJECTS

All Local Roads and Streets’ contracts contain a Special Provision (LR-107-4) requiring the contractor to name listed entities as an additional insured under the contractor’s general liability insurance policy in accordance with Article 107.27 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Contractors with “blanket” certificates of insurance will need to have any necessary endorsements in place and submitted to the Contracts Office before the contract can be executed. Local Roads and Streets’ contracts can be identified by the second digit of the contract being an odd number. Some contractors have not been submitting the required insurance, which causes delays in execution of the contract. Please contact Nancy Knapp or Ryan Sheley at (217) 782-7806 if you have any questions.



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**FORM A -
FINANCIAL
INFORMATION AND
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS
OF INTEREST
DISCLOSURES**

All bidders please take note that a completed Form A is required to be submitted with each bid that is received. Any questions about this requirement should be directed to Ryan Sheley at (217) 782-7806.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.
