

**** REVISED CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT (Revision to Contractor Announcement dated 1/25/23) ****

PILOT PROCESS CHANGE FOR THE APRIL 2023 BID LETTINGS

For all April 2023 pilot lettings, MDOT will provide a financial rating range, along with the required work classification(s) for each project, rather than the actual financial rating, in the Notice of Advertisement. In addition, the Eligible Bidders List will not be published on either the MDOT [Bid Letting Information](#) page or on the [Bid Express](#) website.

The financial rating ranges provided in the advertisement will be:

Up to \$1M (\$1,000,000)
Between \$1M and \$2M (\$2,000,000)
Between \$2M and \$5M (\$5,000,000)
Between \$5 and \$10M (\$10,000,000)
Between \$10M and \$20M (\$20,000,000)
Between \$20M - \$50M (\$50,000,000)
Greater than \$50M

For example, instead of the current Net Classification Required for this Project reading:

**** 2704 Ea or 2704 Fa ****

the Notices of Advertisement for all April 2023 pilot lettings will read:

**** Between \$2M and \$5M Ea or Fa ****

Required subclassifications will continue to be listed as they are now.

Contractors having reviewed the Notices of Advertisements, plans, proposals, RID, and other documents found on the MDOT e-Proposal site, will continue to submit forms 1300EZ and 1381 if they wish to bid as a prime contractor.

Upon MDOT receipt and review of **both** the 1300EZ and 1381 forms, potential bidders will be informed via e-mail, whether they are eligible to bid or not eligible to bid on the requested project(s). If a bidder is deemed *not* eligible to bid due to an insufficient net rating or classification rating, MDOT will not disclose the deficiency of the contractor's net rating or classification rating.

Contractors may continue to add themselves to the list of plan holders on the MDOT e-Proposal site for any given project(s) they wish.

Depending on the outcome of the April pilot, MDOT may continue to pilot lettings in June, July, and/or August, 2023. The May letting will not be a pilot letting and as such, the actual financial rating will be provided in the Notices of Advertisement and the Eligible Bidders list will be published.