

Doing Business with INDOT

Consultants, contractors and subcontractors interested in doing business with INDOT should access the [INDOT Home Page](#). Once on the home page access the “Doing Business with INDOT” tab from the navigation tree on the left side of the page.

Consulting companies interested in doing business with INDOT will find project design opportunities by accessing the [consultants](#) link. This page:

- Is for construction engineering firms that design the projects contractors will later bid on.
- Provides [Request for Proposals](#) (RFPs) information and opportunities.
- Provides a link to [sign-up for notification](#) of new RFPs.
- Contains pre-qualification and DBE information/requirements.

Prime contractors interested in doing business with INDOT will find contract opportunities by accessing the [contractors](#) link. This page:

- Provides contractor requirements, necessary forms, and instructions on how to bid on projects.
- Provides a link to [sign-up for notification](#) of new contracts.
- Has a link to [unit price averages](#), which shows the highest, lowest, and average price of common pay list items.
- Provides a link to a [district map](#) that allows you to drill down by clicking on a district or sub-district to obtain contact information. Questions about specific contracts should be directed to the district or sub-district in which the project is located.

Prime contractors interesting in placing a bid can do so through the online program [BidExpress](#).

Contractors desiring to submit electronic bids via Bid Express must register with INDOT as a valid bidder by [submitting this form](#) or if you are already registered follow the directions on the BidExpress website.

Prime contractors and subcontractors interested in doing business with INDOT will find contracting opportunities by accessing the [letting](#) link. INDOT releases a notice to contractors, a schedule of pay items and order forms approximately 30 days prior to a letting. Prime contractors and subcontractors should:

- Access the [18 month letting list](#) and search for potential opportunities.
- View the [highway letting dates](#) schedule of major release dates for business planning purposes.
- Look at an individual [letting](#) month page by clicking on a date. Each individual letting month page contains the following information:
 1. **“Schedule of Pay Items”** – Lists the pay items for each contract. Prime contractors and subcontractors should use the “find function” at the top of the page to search for pertinent contracts for their area of work.
 2. **“Notice to Contractors”** – Prime contractors and subcontractors should then use this area to look up individual contracts to identify each projects district, specific location, scope, and goals. For more detailed information about the contract, you should contact the [district or sub-district](#) in which the project is located.
 3. **“Order Form”**- Used to purchase contract information and to be automatically placed on the Bidders & Planholders list. Or:
 4. **“Download Contract Information”**- You can download contract information for free by clicking on the download contract information link at the top of each letting page. If you download the information for free, make sure to fill out the [plan-holders list form](#) to get placed on the Bidders & Planholders list.
 5. **“Bidders & Planholders list”**- Provides a list of primes and subcontractors interested in the contract. This list helps primes identify and contact interested MBE/WBEs and helps

MBE/WBEs contact interested primes. The Bidders & Planholders list is automatically updated if you purchase the contract information through the order form tab, but when downloaded must be done manually by filling out the [plan-holders list form](#). This list is posted 2 weeks before the letting date and updated 1 week prior to the letting date.

As a recommended best practice you may wish to save these links as favorites on your web browser for future reference.