



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Transportation implemented electronic bidding this spring and has allowed electronic bidding on all road, bridge and well projects since August 2016. We have seen an increasing amount of contractors bidding electronically and have had several projects where all bids received were electronic submittals. We have, therefore, decided that projects advertising after January 1, 2017 will require that all bids be submitted electronically. Paper bids will no longer be accepted on road, bridge and well projects.

We will continue to send out the Web Ex link for each bid opening date and the bid tabulations will be posted to our web site shortly after the bid(s) has been opened. Contractors/subcontractors can continue to come to the public opening if they wish, where the total bid amounts will be read.

Contractors who have not yet signed up to bid electronically should go to the following webpage: <http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/administration/finance/bids/index.htm> to register.

We are confident those who have not yet used the electronic bidding process will find it easy to submit bids, that it will alleviate bid errors, while being more convenient to the contracting industry as a whole.

Sincerely,

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Director of Project Development