

## APPENDIX A

**PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INVITATIONS TO BID ON TRANSPORTATION  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

STATE & CITATION	NEWSPAPER NOTICE	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
ALA. CODE § 39-2-2	Publication once each week for 3 consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in counties where project will be located.	
ALASKA STAT. § 36.30.130  2 ALASKA ADMIN. CODE § 12.130	May include newspaper publication “calculated to reach prospective bidders.”	Must be published in Alaska Administrative Journal for 21 days prior to bid opening and on online public notice system. May include posting in public place where work is to be performed or materials furnished.
ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 28-6923	Once a week for not less than 2 consecutive weeks in weekly newspaper of general circulation in state, or twice in daily newspaper, not less than 6 nor more than 10 days apart.	
ARK. CODE § 19-11-229	Must advertise not less than 5 nor more than 30 days prior to bid opening by publishing at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the state or posting by electronic media.	
CAL. PUB. CONT. CODE § 10140	Publication once a week for 2 consecutive weeks, unless longer period deemed necessary by department, in newspaper of general circulation in county where project is located.	Publication for 2 consecutive weeks in construction trade journal of general circulation in San Francisco or Los Angeles for projects in those vicinities.
COLO. REV. STAT. 24-92-103(3), 24-92-104.5, 43-1-105(4)	Advertisement 14 days prior to for bid opening, may be published in newspaper of general circulation.	May include online publication, including Internet.
CONN. GEN. STAT. § 4a-57  Conn. DOT Construction Contract Bidding and Award Manual	Notice in at least two publications, one of which must be major daily newspaper published in the state, at least 5 days before bid submission.	Must be posted on Internet.  Notice to contractors’ subscriber list and advertisement in trade journals, per Manual sections VII.A and IIV.B.
29 DEL. CODE § 6962(b)	Publication at least once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in newspaper circulated in each county in state.	May include mailing to registry of prospective bidders.
D.C. CODE § 2-303.03	Public notice for 30 days, publication in newspaper of general circulation and in appropriate trade publications with provision for shorter notice of not less than 7 days.	Shall maintain Internet site that provides vendors with notice of opportunities to bid as well as notice of awards.

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FLA. STAT. § 337.11	For contracts under \$250,000, publication in newspaper of general circulation in county where proposed work is located, once a week for at least 2 consecutive weeks, with first publication no less than 14 days prior to deadline for submission of bids.	For contracts greater than \$250,000, bid solicitation notice to prequalified contractors 2 weeks before bids to be received.
GA. CODE ANN. 32-2-65	Advertise for at least 2 weeks, in newspapers “as will ensure adequate publicity,” with one ad at least 2 weeks prior to bid opening and another 1 week after first notice.	May advertise in other publications in addition to or instead of newspaper, so long as there is adequate publicity.
HAW. REV. STAT. § 103D-302(c)	Advertise in a reasonable time before bid opening pursuant to regulations adopted by procurement policy board.	
IDAHO CODE § 40-902	Advertisement in at least two consecutive weekly issues in a weekly newspaper, or five issues in a daily newspaper, each having a general circulation in the county where the work is to be done.	
ILL. COMP. STAT. § 30500/20-10		Publication in Illinois Procurement Bulletin at least 14 days before the date set for bid opening.
IND. CODE § 8-23-9-1	Notice required.	
IOWA CODE § 313.10	Must advertise if over \$1,000 contract.	
KAN. STAT. § 68-408	Publication once per week for 2 consecutive weeks in Kansas Register.	Other notice as the Secretary deems necessary and proper.
KY. REV. STAT. § 176.070, § 424.130(1)(b)	Publication at least once by legal notice not more than 21 days nor less than 7 days prior to bid opening, in qualified newspaper.	May be published two or more times.
LA. REV. STAT. § 48:252	Publication in official journal of the state once a week for 3 weeks, first ad at least 21 days prior to bid opening.	Must also be published on electronic bidding system that is accessible to general public.
23 ME. REV. STAT. § 753	Publication in two or more public newspapers printed wholly or in part in the state, and in one newspaper printed wholly or in part in the county where the work is located if there is a newspaper in the county.	
MD. STATE FIN. & PROC. CODE § 13-103(c)	Must give reasonable notice for 10 days prior to bid opening; published in state Contract Weekly; may publish in newspapers.	Must publish in Contract Weekly Online; may publish in periodicals or trade journals.
MASS. GEN. L. ch. 81, § 8	Publish in two or more newspapers published in each county in which the highway lies, and in three or more	

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	daily newspapers published in Boston.	
MINN. STAT. § 161.32	Publication in newspaper of general circulation once each week for 3 weeks.	May be published on Internet.
MISS. CODE § 65-1-85	Publication once per week for 2 successive weeks in newspaper of general state circulation published in Jackson, no less than 14 days nor more than 60 days prior to bid opening.	May also be published in metropolitan newspaper or trade publication.
MO. REV. STAT. § 227.100.1	Advertisement published in county where work is to be done.	
MONT. CODE § 18-2-301	Advertisement published weekly for 3 consecutive weeks, in newspaper of seat of government and in newspaper in county where work is performed.	
NEB. REV. STAT. § 39-1348	Not less than 20 days prior to opening bids, advertise once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper designated by county board in county where work will be done, and in such additional newspapers as may appear necessary to department.	
NEV. REV. STAT. § 408.327	Once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in newspaper of general circulation in county where major part of work will be done; also, once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in one or more daily newspapers of general circulation in State; first publication not less than 15 days before bid opening.	
N.H. REV. STAT. § 237:14	Once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in newspaper of general circulation in state, first advertisement not less than 14 days prior to bid opening.	
N.J. STAT. § 27:7-29	Once a week for 3 weeks prior to bid opening in each of two newspapers printed in county or counties where project is located, and in one newspaper published in Trenton.	May publish notice in one or more American engineering periodicals.
N.M. STAT. §§ 13-1-104; 67-3-43	Published at least once, not less than 10 days prior to bid opening, in newspaper of general circulation where agency central office is located.	Agency may adopt other procedures, including publications in trade journals.
N.Y. HIGH. LAW § 38	Once a week for 2 successive weeks in newspaper published in county where	May also publish in trade journals.

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	work will be done; and in other newspapers as commissioner designates. If county has no newspaper, publication in paper of adjoining county designated similarly.	
19A N.C. ADMIN. CODE § 02D.0803	Advertised in three widely circulated newspapers in the state prior to bid opening.	Invitations to bid mailed to prospective bidders, material suppliers, and other interested parties on day of publication.
N.D. CENT. CODE § 24-02-19	Once in official newspaper of county where project located, prior to bid opening.	Publication in other daily newspaper of general circulation where project is located; trade journals; written solicitations to those on bidders' list.
OHIO REV. CODE § 5525.01	Publication for 2 consecutive weeks in newspaper of general circulation published in county where project is all or partially located; or, if none, newspaper having general circulation in adjacent county.	May advertise in other publications director considers advisable.
61 OKLA. STAT. § 104	Publication in two consecutive weekly issues of newspaper of general circulation published in county where work will be done, with first notice not less than 20 days prior to bid opening.	May be published in trade journals.
OR. REV. STAT. § 279.025	Publication at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in area of project.	If estimated cost of contract exceeds \$125,000, notice must be published in at least one trade journal of statewide circulation. May also use electronic publication.
62 PA. CONS. STAT. § 512	Must give adequate notice, which may include notice in newspaper of general circulation.	May also use notice by electronic publication available to general public; notice in trade publications; notice to mailing list; or notice to prequalified contractors' list.
R.I. GEN. LAWS §§ 24-8-12; 37-2-18	Once in a newspaper of statewide circulation 5 days before date for receiving bids.	
S.C. CODE § 57-5-1620	Publication for 2 weeks in one or more daily newspapers in the State.	May advertise for longer time and in other publications.

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S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 31-5-10	Advertising required; department may adopt rules governing advertising.	
TENN. CODE § 54-5-114	Publication for 2 weeks prior to bid opening in newspaper published in county where work will be performed and in one widely circulated daily newspaper in that area of state. If no paper published in county, publication in newspaper in adjacent county.	
TEX. TRANSP. CODE §§ 223.002, 223.003	Once a week for at least 2 weeks before contract award in newspaper published in county where work to be done and two other newspapers designated by highway department, for projects over \$300,000. For those under that amount, published in two successive issues of newspaper in county where project is located.	Notice may be mailed to those contractors who have requested to be on mailing list.
UTAH CODE ANN. § 63-56-20	Public notice must be given a reasonable time prior to bid opening; may be published in a newspaper of general circulation; newspaper of local circulation in the area pertinent to the procurement; industry media; or government publication designed for giving public notice.	
UTAH ADMIN. CODE § 33-3-104		
VT. STAT. 19 § 10 Code of Vt. Rules § 14-010-010	Contracts must be advertised.	
VA. CODE §§ 2.2-4301, 33.1-185	All construction contracts must be advertised at least 10 days prior to letting contract, by publication in newspaper of general circulation.	Posting on Internet procurement Web site designated by the Department of General Services is required. May be posted in designated public place.
WASH. REV. CODE § 47.28.050	Once a week for 2 consecutive weeks preceding date for receiving bids in at least one trade journal of general circulation in State, or if project is less than \$50,000, in one newspaper of general circulation in county where major part of work will be done.	

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W. VA. CODE § 17-4-19	At least once in at least one daily newspaper published in Charleston.	May publish in such other journals and magazines as deemed advisable by commissioner.
WIS. STAT. ANN. § 84.06(2)(a)		Advertisement in manner determined by department.
WYO. STAT. § 24-2-108	Public notice required by statute; department policy is to advertise weekly for 3 weeks prior to bid opening.	Department will mail invitations for bids to bidders requesting to be on mailing list.
Wyoming DOT Construction Manual, § 8.01		

