

APPENDIX A

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INVITATIONS TO BID ON TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

STATE & CITATION	PUBLIC 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 posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System at least 21 days before the bid opening date. 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, VII.A and IX.B	Notice on the State Contracting Portal, at least 5 days before final date of bid submission.	.
29 DEL. CODE § 6962(b)	Publication at least once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in newspaper	May include mailing to registry of prospective bidders.

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D.C. CODE § 2-354.02	<p>circulated in each county in state. Public advertising shall require electronic publication accessible to the public for 2 consecutive weeks.</p> <p>Public notice for 14 days on the Internet and may include publication in newspaper of general circulation and in appropriate trade publications with provision for shorter notice of not less than 3 calendar days.</p>	Shall maintain Internet site that provides vendors with notice of opportunities to bid as well as notice of awards.
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 at least 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, 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	Secure Internet bidding on Indiana Department of Transportation website.	
IOWA CODE § 313.10	Current notice to bidders and other bid letting information available on Iowa Department of Transportation website	Also advertises in Des Moines Register and in local areas.
KAN. STAT. § 68-408	Publication once per week for 2 consecutive weeks in Kansas Register.	Other notice as the Secretary deems necessary and proper.

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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. § 4243	Maine Department of Transportation engages in 100% electronic advertising currently available on its website.	
MD. STATE FIN. & PROC. CODE § 13-103(c)	Must give reasonable notice for 10 days prior to bid opening; published in “eMaryland” Marketplace; may publish in newspapers.	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 daily newspapers published in Boston.	
MINN. STAT. § 161.32	For trunk highway construction, Publication in newspaper of general circulation once each week for 3 weeks.	Must 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 after the publication of the first notice.	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.	May be advertised in such other publications as the commission determines.
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	

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	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 calendar days prior to bid opening, in at least three newspapers of general circulation where agency central office is located.	Agency may adopt other procedures, including publication electronically and in trade journals.
N.Y. HIGH. LAW, 3 § 38	Once a week for 2 successive weeks in newspaper published in county where work will be done; and in other newspapers as commissioner designates. If county has no newspaper, publication in paper of adjoining county designated similarly.	May also publish in trade journals.
19A N.C. ADMIN. CODE § 2D.0803	Advertised in widely circulated newspapers in the state prior to bid opening.	Invitations to bid made available on North Carolina Department of Transportation website to prospective bidders, , and other interested parties on day of publication.
N.D. CENT. CODE § 24-02-19	Once in official newspaper of county where project located, at least three weeks 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.

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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. 26 § 279.055	Publication at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in area of project, and in as many additional publications as the contracting agency may determine..	. May also use electronic publication instead of newspaper 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; 37-2-17.1	Once in a newspaper of statewide circulation at least 7 days before the final date for receiving bids and not more than 28 days before the date set for opening of the bids, unless waived.	Invitations for bids may be accessed electronically in accordance with the Rhode Island vendor information Program
S.C. CODE § 57-5-1620	Publication for at least 2 weeks in one or more daily newspapers in the State.	May advertise for longer time and in other publications.
S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 31-5-10 S.D. Admin. R. 70:07:01, <i>et. seq.</i>	Advertising required; department may adopt rules governing advertising.	
TENN. CODE § 54-5-114	Publication for at least 2 weeks prior to the date set for receiving bids 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.	Bid proposals may be requested electronically.

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TEX. TRANSP. CODE §§ 223.002, 223.003.	Electronic Bidding System	Notice may be mailed to those contractors who have requested to be on mailing list.
UTAH CODE ANN. § 63G-6a-405	Publication in newspaper of general or local circulation of area directly impacted or within jurisdiction at least 10 days before deadline for submission of bids; or at least 10 days before day of deadline for submission of bids. Publication notice also on main website of purchasing unit or state website	Ten day period may be reduced by authority
UTAH ADMIN. CODE § 33-3-104	Publication in newspaper of general or local circulation of area directly impacted or within jurisdiction at least 10 days before deadline for submission of bids; or at least 10 days before day of deadline for submission of bids. Publication notice also on main website of purchasing unit or state website	
VT. STAT. 19, chap. 1 § 10 Code of Vt. Rules § 14-010-010	Weekly posting of bidding opportunities by VTrans contract administrative staff on department website	
VA. CODE §§ 2.2-4301, 33.1-185	Public notice of invitation for bids at least 10 days prior to date set for receipt of bids 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. Bid opening may be postponed for one week if bid call has been advertised for two consecutive weeks.
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.	
W. VA. CODE § 17-4-19	At least once weekly for two successive weeks in area, county, or municipality in which work will be done. 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); Roadway Standards 102.1	Prequalification system for bidders. Prequalification statement on department's form must be submitted at least 10 business days before time set for opening proposals.	Department may determine that prequalification is not necessary and advertise in a manner determined by the department.

WYO. STAT. § 24-2-108

Wyoming DOT
Construction Manual, §
8.01

Public notice required by statute; department policy is to advertise weekly for 3 weeks prior to bid opening. WYDOT maintains electronic bid letting information available on its website.

Department will mail invitations for bids to bidders requesting to be on mailing list.

