How to Do Business with Local Public Agencies

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Local Public Agency Program

- MoDOT oversees all federal funds sub-allocated to the Local Public Agencies (LPAs) through the current transportation act.

- The LPAs are usually cities and counties.

- The funds are distributed to the LPAs by a competitive process.

- MoDOT ensures all federal requirements are met.
Funding Programs

- **STBG (Surface Transportation Block Grant)**
  - Traditional road and bridge projects (includes off-system bridge/BRO)

- **BRO/BFP (Off-System Bridge Replacement/Bridge Formula Program)**
  - Bridge replacements/rehabs
  - MoDOT and St. Louis TMA

- **CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality)**
  - Congestion mitigation projects, signal timing, transit, bike/ped
  - Only St. Louis & Kansas City TMA

- **TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program)**
  - Trails and sidewalks
  - TMAs and MoDOT

- **TEAP (Traffic Engineering Assistance Program)**
  - Small traffic studies
  - MoDOT
Scope of Consultant Work

- All LPA projects with federal funds for design are reviewed.

- Local Agency completes a breakdown of work.

- MoDOT External Civil Rights (ECR) reviews to determine DBE availability.

- ECR sets DBE goal.
  - Smaller projects may have a DBE goal of 0%.
  - Design paid for by a local agency does not have a goal.
Consultant Prequalification

- Prequalification is only required for prime consultants but is recommended for frequent subconsultants.

- Prequalification information is on MoDOT’s website:
  - Home Page | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
  - Doing Business with MoDOT | Missouri Department of Transportation
  - Consultant Information | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
  - Consultant Prequalification | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
Consultant Opportunities

Posted on MoDOT’s website

- Home Page | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- Doing Business with MoDOT | Missouri Department of Transportation
- Consultant Information | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- Solicitation (RFQ) Opportunities | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- LPA Solicitations | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)

To receive notifications of postings, email: CODEConsultPreq@modot.mo.gov
On-call Consultant List

- One list for LPA and another list for MoDOT.
- New solicitation every three years.
- Must be prequalified.
- Categories:
  - Structures
  - Roadway
  - Trails & Sidewalks
  - Traffic Engineering and TEAP
  - Environmental
  - Historic Preservation
  - Construction Inspection

[Link to LPA On-Call List](https://modot.org)
Construction Work

- All LPA projects are reviewed for DBE goal for construction.

- MoDOT External Civil Rights (ECR) sets the goal based on the engineer’s estimate before advertisement.

- DBEs can be the prime contractor or the subcontractor.
Contractor Prequalification

- Prime contractors must be prequalified and registered with Missouri Buys.
  - Requirements differ depending on size of project.
- Doing Business with MoDOT | Missouri Department of Transportation
- Local Public Agency | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- Contractor/Bidding Information | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- Becoming a Prime Contractor With MoDOT | Missouri Department of Transportation
Contractor Opportunities

- LPAs are required to post federal bid opening information on MoDOT’s website.
  - Projects to be Let by Others | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
- Bid opening information also advertised in a local newspaper.
- Some LPAs will post information on their own website.
- Plan holder information may be available electronically.
DBE Certification

- DBEs must be certified and on the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) DBE Directory.
  - Home Page | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
  - Welcome to External Civil Rights | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
  - DBE Program | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)
Thank You!

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