

# LETTING YOU KNOW

*The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects that we believe will be of interest to you.*

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**New Dates for  
March 2026  
Letting**

The March 2026 Letting date has been moved to February 27, 2026. The bulletin will be posted to the IDOT Website on January 23, 2026.

**Hard Copies of  
Contractor's  
Executed  
Contracts**

IDOT is no longer mailing out hard copies of the complete executed contracts. Beginning with the April Letting, contractors are now receiving executed contracts and bonds via email, sent to the address designated in the Contractor's Vendor Portal. Please be sure that your Vendor Portal is updated with the correct email address to receive these documents.

Also, please note that for execution the Department requires just one original of the Contract and (if applicable) the Contract Bond

**Affidavit for  
Illinois Business  
Certification**

Please upload the BDE 422 signed affidavit when bidding on projects with the Certification N requirement. The form can be found here: <https://idot.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idot/documents/idot-forms/bde/bde-422.pdf>

**STAY INFORMED!**

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and the IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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