

“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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January Letting 2019

2019 Profile Equipment Verification (PEV) Program

The 2019 Profile Equipment Verification (PEV) program will be conducted by Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. this spring on behalf of the Bureau of Research. The PEV program is required for any Contractor or Subcontractor conducting surface profile testing using the 0.00-inch blanking band. These projects include any of the following:

- contracts let after January 1, 2013 including work under Articles 407.09 or 420.10 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction,
- contracts including the Special Provision for Surface Testing of Pavements, or
- contracts including the Special Provision for Surface Testing of Hot-Mix Asphalt Overlays.

The 2019 PEV program is scheduled for the weeks of April 22, April 29, and May 6, 2019. Participants in last year's program will need to have their profile equipment re-verified (this is an annual program).

If you or subcontractors have profile equipment to be verified, please contact either of the following individuals for scheduling:

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NOTE: No walk-ins will be allowed. If you have any questions regarding the PEV Program, please contact the following individual at the Bureau of Research:

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U-Plans

The previous issue of Letting You Know (No.178, November) included information on changing the method of U-Plan submittal beginning with the January Letting. The Department has decided to let the present method of submittal continue through the January letting. Contractors should note that, beginning with the March letting, all contractors will be required to upload DBE Utilization Plans in the iCX. Email and fax submittal will no longer be accepted.

This change in U-Plan submittal coincides with a Federal mandate requiring all bidders to submit a DBE Utilization Plan. Starting with the March letting, the Department will require U Plans be submitted at the time of bid using the iCX. For all contracts with a DBE goal, any bid submitted without a U Plan will not be considered.

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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