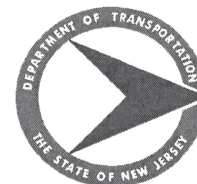


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**ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC20S-13**

**DATE: September 21, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Submission of Bids**  
 - **Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subsection 102.10**

Subsection 102.10 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised in order to ensure that the bidders do not hire and pay an entity solely for the purpose of securing contracts for work, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:34-15.

**The following revisions have been incorporated into the Standard Inputs (SI 2019):**

**102.10 SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDED AT THE END OF THE SUBSECTION:

By submitting its bid to the Department, the Bidder warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained by the Bidder to solicit or secure such Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Bidder for the purpose of securing business, for the breach or violation of which warranty the Department shall have the right to annul such Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee as required by N.J.S.A. 52:34-15.

**Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)**

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

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