

Effective Date: July 14, 2021

To the Business Partners/Vendors of the State of Delaware:

On June 15, 2021, Governor Carney announced that the State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic will expire on July 13, 2021. Therefore, effective July 14th, the Team of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Division of Facilities Management (DFM) will return to in-person Pre-bid Meetings and Bid Openings.

Pre-Bid meetings

Participation in pre-bid meetings will continue to be mandatory and participants must remain for the duration of the meeting.

The bid advertisement posted at bids.delaware.gov will identify the date, time, and location for the pre-bid. "Virtual" pre-bid attendance will not be available.

Bid submissions

"In-person" bid/proposal submissions will begin to be accepted on July 14, 2021. Bids will no longer be accepted electronically at DFM-Bid@delaware.gov.

Bid advertisements at bids.delaware.gov will indicate a bid submission due date, time, and location. These dates/times must be met in order for the submission to be considered responsive.

Final Word

As we move forward in this evolving environment, thank you for bearing with us during this change.

If you have any questions concerning this change in process, please contact the Project Manager listed as the contact on the bids.delaware.gov website.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT

Also, please see the links below on the Contractor Registration Act which is effective July 1, 2021 for all contractors working on public works projects.

[CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT - Delaware Department of Labor](#)
[Delaware One Stop: Home](#)

If you have questions, contact the Office of Contractor Registration at (302)430-7739 or Contract.Registry@delaware.gov.

Best Regards,

OMB/DFM