

Notice on Bid Results

Since 2004, the Department's practice for release of bid letting results has been to publish as-read results on BidX immediately after the reading. The list of apparent low bidders was then published on VDOT's Construction and Maintenance website at the end of the day after our first step in analysis. On February 27, we delayed the release of the as-read bid results to BidX several hours due to a system error involving stale dates (01/01/70) and several contractors' bids missing revision dates. This delay caused great angst among some in the contracting community.

We have reviewed our bid process and have concluded that your submission of the bid is agreement of public reading and disclosure without analysis. Therefore the Department will no longer screen bids prior to reading. The Department's policy from now on will be to read all bids as submitted. The as-read results will be immediately published on BidX and the apparent low bidder will be posted on the VDOT website by close of business. The bids will then be analyzed and any non-responsive bids will be removed from the list prior to publishing the final results.

In the coming months, the Department will begin **beta** testing a live streaming video broadcast of the bid lettings. It will be available thru the VDOT website. Watch for the details on the Construction and Maintenance website and in the "Notes from the Contract Engineer" in the monthly advertisement.

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