

ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
EXECUTION AND AWARD OF CONTRACT

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The Execution and Award of Contract shall be done in accordance with the *Michigan Department of Transportation 2020 Standard Specifications for Construction* and the Road Commission for Oakland County Special Provision for Division I - General Provisions For Local Let Projects except as herein provided:

102.14 Execution and Award of Contract:

Subsection 102.14 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

The Department will provide the contract and bond forms to the determined low Bidder, at the address provided on the Bid. Within 14 calendar days of transmittal, the Bidder must return, and the Department must receive, the signed contract, bond forms, and other documents required by the Department. The Department may grant an extension of that deadline, if the extension would not impair the Department's interests. If the Department executes a contract received after the deadline, an extension will be deemed to have been granted

If the determined low Bidder withdraws their Bid submittal after opening and at any time prior to contract Award, it may forfeit its Bid Guaranty subject to the provisions of 102.16.

If the Department does not receive the signed contract, bond forms, and other documents required within 14 calendar days of transmittal, or an extended deadline, the Department may award the contract to the next low Bidder, or otherwise exercise its discretion in accordance with subsection 102.13.

If the Department does not execute the contract within **75** days after the transmittal of contract documents (including Department-approved extensions), the determined low Bidder may withdraw its Bid without penalty. If the Department is responsible for the delay in Award of the contract, the determined low Bidder may agree to extend the deadline for the execution of the contract for an agreed upon time period.

The Department considers the contract awarded and binding when signed by the determined low Bidder and executed by the Department