



RE: Contractor Prequalification with the Ports of Indiana

Indiana law requires that contractors must be prequalified by the IDOA or INDOT to work on any Ports of Indiana project that involves construction, alteration, improvement, or repair.

As the majority of work at our ports is covered by INDOT work categories, most contractors will need to be prequalified through INDOT's program. Prequalification through IDOA is needed only where work is not covered by one of INDOT's work categories. Information about INDOT's prequalification program is available at <https://www.in.gov/indot/2740.htm>

INDOT administers its own program. So, the Ports of Indiana does not have the ability to change or expedite any prequalification submission. We encourage you to begin the prequalification process with INDOT as soon as possible.

All contractors, including subcontractors, must be prequalified prior to the bid opening of any contract with the Ports of Indiana. Contractors also must be prequalified in the work category which corresponds to the proposed contract work. Contractors must also self-perform a minimum of 20% of the proposed work.

Finally, all contractors need to provide us with a copy of their Certificate(s) of Qualification issued by INDOT or IDOA as applicable.