
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the electronic transmission of a notice to inform bidders that an addenda has been posted to the DOTD website.

Present law provides for the issuance of addenda by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) by certified mail, return receipt requested sent to the address given by the bidder upon obtaining the bidding documents, the transmission of which shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of such notice by the bidder to whom it is addressed.

Present law provides for the issuance of addenda by DOTD by facsimile transmission, sent to the number given by the bidder upon obtaining the bidding documents, the transmission of which shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of such notice by the bidder to whom it is addressed.

Present law provides for the issuance of addenda by DOTD by express mail, return receipt requested sent to the address given by the bidder upon obtaining the bidding documents, the transmission of which shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of such notice by the bidder to whom it is addressed.

Present law provides for the issuance of addenda by DOTD by electronic transmission sent to the e-mail given by the bidder upon obtaining the bidding documents, the transmission of which shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of such notice by the bidder to whom it is addressed.

Proposed law retains present law but adds the option to issue addenda by sending notice to inform a bidder that an addenda has been posted to the DOTD website. Such notice is sent to the e-mail address given by the bidder upon obtaining the bidding documents or through online registration of bidders. Further provides that transmission of said e-mail address shall be conclusive evidence of receipt of the addenda by the bidder to whom it was sent.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 48:252(C)(2)(e))