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Baseline Document Change Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT: BDC22S-13

DATE: December 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Disclosure of Activities in Russia and Belarus
- **Revision to the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Subsection 102.10**

Subsection 102.10 of the 2019 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised in order to ensure that bidders conform to NJ P.L. 2022, c.3 which prohibits government dealings with businesses associated with Russia and Belarus.

The following revisions have been incorporated into the 2019 Standard Specifications via 2019 Standard Inputs, SI2019:

102.10 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

The Bidder shall ensure delivery of its bid with all required components and attachments, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Schedule of Items.
2. Proposal Electronic Bidding File with Bidder's Certification.
3. For wholly State Funded contracts, acknowledgement of compliance with the registrations specified in 102.01.
4. Proposal Bond form.
5. Other related documents as specified in the Contract.
6. For Federal Aid Projects exceeding a bid amount of \$100,000 or more, Bidder shall certify to the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act requirements under 31 USC 1352.
7. Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibitive Activities in Russia or Belarus Pursuant to P.L. 2022, c.3. In accordance with legislation, P.L. 2022, c.3 enacted to require contractor on public works projects to sign a certification that they are not engaged in prohibited activities in Russia or Belarus except as permitted by federal law. If the Bidder certified that they engaged in activities prohibited by P.L. 2022, c.3, the Bidder shall have 90 days to cease engaging in any prohibited activities and on or before the 90th day after the certification, shall provide an updated certification. If the Bidder does not provide the updated certification or at that time cannot certify on behalf of the entity that it is not engaged in prohibited activities, the Department shall not award the Bidder any contracts, renew any contracts, and shall be required to terminate any contract(s) the person or entity holds with the Department that were issued on or after the effective date of P.L. 2022, c.3.

