

(1) The Transportation Selection Board shall require uniform and consistent public announcement of requests for the procurement of architectural or engineering services.

(2) In addition, an announcement of each request shall be mailed to each person that requests notification on a specific project.

(c) Each announcement shall:

(1) [Describe] DESCRIBE generally the architectural and engineering services to be procured; and

(2) [Indicate] INDICATE how interested persons may receive information about the procurement.

[19-108.] 11-156. PUBLIC MEETING.

(a) The Transportation Selection Board shall hold a public meeting to accept, postpone for cause, or reject the person recommended under the screening process of the Department OF TRANSPORTATION to be awarded a contract for architectural SERVICES or engineering services.

(b) The Transportation Selection Board shall provide reasonable and timely notice of this public meeting.

[19-109.] 11-157. REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARD; WAIVER.

(a) (1) The recommendation of the Transportation Selection Board for the procurement and award of each contract for architectural and engineering services costing over \$100,000 shall:

(i) [Be] BE made on a competitive basis; and

(ii) [Include] INCLUDE an evaluation of technical proposals and qualifications from [two] 2 or more persons.

(2) (i) The transportation agency shall negotiate a contract with the most qualified firm at a rate of compensation that the transportation agency determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable. In making that determination, the transportation agency shall:

1. Consider the scope and complexity of the professional services required; and

2. Conduct a detailed analysis of the cost of the services.

(ii) If the transportation agency is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price the transportation agency