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# PennDOT Policy Changes and ECMS

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## PennDOT Policy Changes

- Clarification on Consultant Agreement Signature Authority
- Increase negotiation authority dollar amount
- Consultant invoice period 4 to 6 weeks
- Standard sub agreement attach to tech proposal
- FHWA Final Rule
- Multiple Open Ends in 1 advertisement- additional QBS required or specific regions
- Profit Limited to 15%
- Additional conflict of interest statements

# PennDOT Policy Changes

- Any reference to Consultant in Pubs includes Primes and Subs
- Include invoicing procedures in Consultant Quality Plan
- Advanced Notice to Proceed for Work Orders
- Voluntary Lower Overhead Rate
- Consultant Inspection Wage approvals, etc
- Invoice warning 50% and 75 % Payroll Costs
- Do not work with out an approved agreement

# **ECMS**

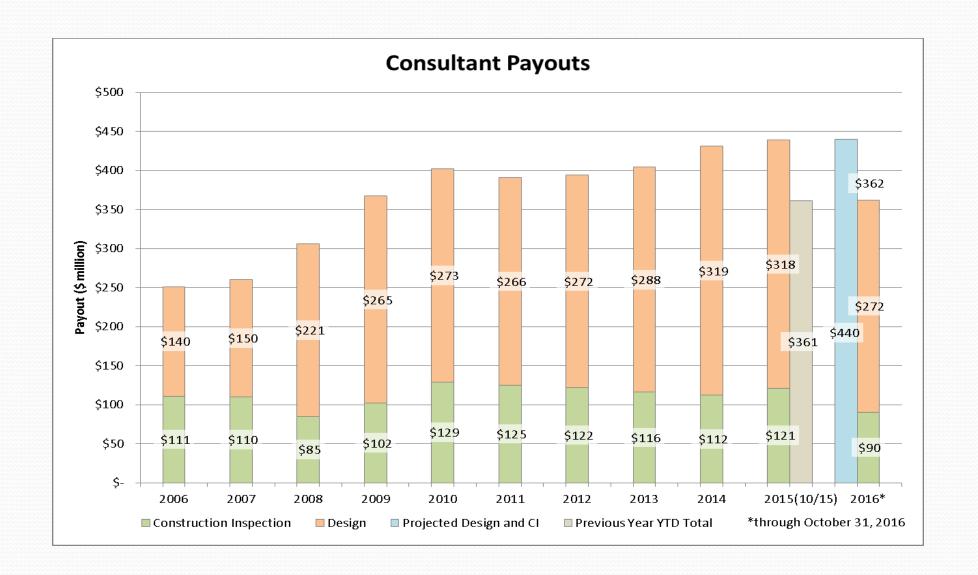
## **ECMS Changes**

- Implemented
  - Multiple Payment Methods for Open Ends
  - Invoice warnings at 50% and 75% payroll
  - All questions in ECMS
  - Anticipated NTP for agreement and work order
  - Consultant Evaluations for Construction Inspection updated
- Consultant Requests

# Data Mining

#### Profit Factors and Mean Overhead Rate

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2014
  Office 152.09%
  Field 112.24%
2015
  Office 152.46%
  Field 114.64%
2016
  Office 151.68%
  Field 116.27%
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Advertised Agi	reements and Sele	ections: 2009 - 2016		
		Design + CM	Construction Inspection	Total (Design + Con Insp)
	2009	106	107	213
	2010	153	112	265
	2011	156	84	240
	2012	227	59	286
Advertised	2013	200	59	259
Agreements	2014	151	79	230
	2015	146	86	232
	Ending 10/31/2015	124	64	188
	Ending 10/31/2016	152	50	202
	2009	124	104	228
	2010	130	111	241
	2011	143	82	225
	2012	221	67	288
Selections	2013	208	60	268
Selections	2014	150	69	219
	2015	142	77	219
	Ending 10/31/2015	114	71	185
	Ending 10/31/2016	141	54	195

Statewide Totals**				
2012	1012			
2013	962			
2014	982			
2015	976			
2016* - Cl	162			
2016* - Design	614			
2016* - Total	776			

Statewide Totals**			
2012	\$ 640.92 M		
2013	\$ 613.67 M		
2014	\$ 692.20 M		
2015	\$ 716.77 M		
2016* - Cl	\$ 121.10 M		
2016* - Design	\$ 545.96 M		
2016* - Total	\$ 667.07 M		

<sup>\*</sup> Through October 31, 2016 \*\* Includes ECMS, State Paper and Local Agreements

#### Federal Acquisition Rate (Overhead) Submissions

• Overhead submittal rejection rate steady at 60%+

	2016 Timestamp Year		2015 Timestamp Year		2014 Timestamp Year	
Approvals	389	39%	413	35%	380	33%
Rejections	616	61%	765	65%	765	67%
Submittals	1,005		1,178		1,145	

• Data as of Nov 2016

#### Federal Acquisition Rate (Overhead) Submissions

Rejection Reasons for submittals

Rejection Comments	2016%	2015%	2014%
"trial balance"	37%	32%	41%
"NCM"	36%	56%	59%
"allowable"	26%	28%	19%
"executive comp"	18%	25%	43%
"allowable indirect cost"	15%	11%	9%
"maximum overtime"	5%	5%	5%
"directly related"	4%	3%	3%
"legible"	1%	1%	1%

• The rejection comments point out the issue within the submittal. For example, "allowable indirect cost" implies problems with differentiating allowable and unallowable costs in the submittal. For more details, see Chapter 8 of the 2012 AASHTO Uniform Audit & Accounting Guide.

#### **Processing of Subconsultant Invoices**

Normal type invoices only

Invoice Approval Year	Ave Days Sub Submits to Prime Submits	Ave Days Prime Submits to PM Approves	# of Invoices	Sum Value of Invoices	
2016	32.63	8.58	11,787	\$94.42 M	
2015	30.76	7.07	13,805	\$111.18 M	
2014	29.48	6.55	13,542	\$103.20 M	

# Processing of Subconsultant Invoices: Top 20 firms by 2016 Payouts

Normal type invoices only

Invoice Approval Year		Ave Days Prime Submits to PM Approves	# of Invoices	Sum Value of Invoices	
2016	33.21	7.70	7,449	\$68.83 M	
2015	30.07	7.04	8,445	\$76.07 M	
2014	28.72	6.65	8,203	\$65.73 M	

# Questions?