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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 73

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS BIDDER
PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend Chapter 69, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 6962. Large public works contract procedures [For application of this section, see 82 Del. Laws, c. 36, § 3].

4 (c) Bidder prequalification requirements. —

5 (2) The prequalification classification issued by the Office as part 1 of the prequalification process shall
6 be valid for ~~12~~ 24 months. A contractor or subcontractor subject to prequalification shall request to be
7 reclassified by the Office after the ~~12-month~~ 24-month period in order to remain eligible to bid on public
8 works contracts that require prequalification. A contractor or subcontractor who holds a valid
9 prequalification classification shall report any material changes which could adversely affect the
10 prequalification, as established in paragraph (c)(3) of this section, to the Office in writing within 10 days
11 of the material change. A contractor or subcontractor may report to the Office in writing material changes
12 which could positively affect the prequalification, as established in paragraph (c)(3) of this section. Based
13 on the information provided, the Office may change the classification or revoke prequalification at the
14 sole discretion of the Director.

SYNOPSIS

This Act modifies the Public Works' Bidder Prequalification period and changes from the existing 12-month valid period to a 24-month valid period.

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