



COLORADO

Department of Transportation

Goods & Services Procurement

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Who We Are

What does CDOT do for you?

- Transportation impacts our lives each day—from the bridges you cross to the signs you read to the construction reports you follow. A good transportation system allows us to get to work, enjoy recreational activities and access health care. It allows companies to provide products and services to consumers.
- The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) exists to ensure that Colorado has a safe and efficient highway system by building and maintaining interstates, U.S. highways and state highways.
- To accomplish this goal, CDOT conducts three primary services:
 - snow and ice operations
 - roadway maintenance and preservation
 - construction management



History

History

- 1909 - Highway Commission formed to approve work and allocate funds for transportation
- 1917 - State Highway Department formed & State Highway Fund created Colorado Department of Highways (CDOH)
- 1991 - CDOH became The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)
- 2010 - CDOT celebrates its 100-year anniversary





CDOT Facts



Facts

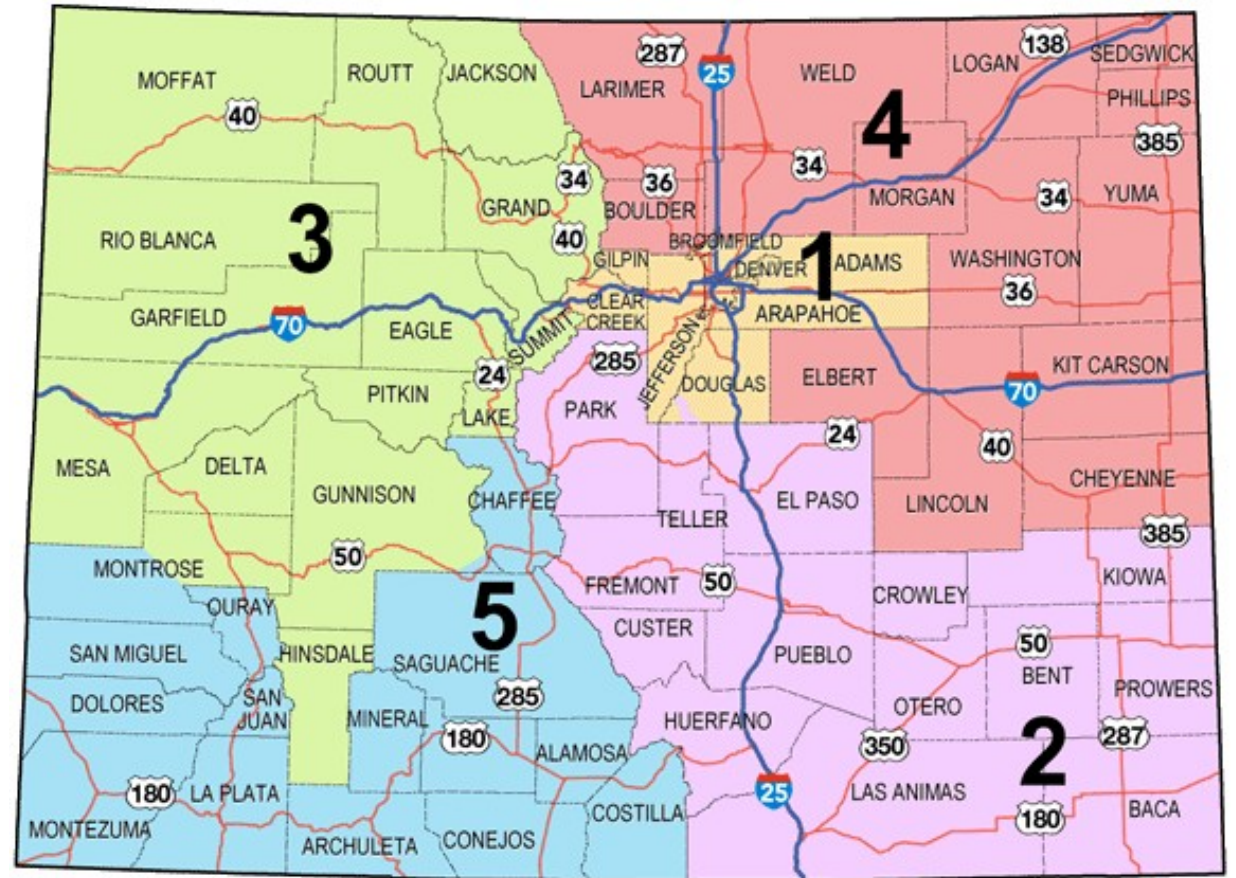
- Maintains, repairs and plows over 23,000 total lane miles of highway
- Maintains 3,447 bridges
- Oversees 28 billion miles of vehicle travel annually
- Plows about 6 million lane miles each year
- Spends \$69 million annually on snow removal
- Keeps over 35 mountains passes open year-round
- Monitors 278 of 522 avalanche paths
- Administers about \$11 million in federal grants for transit operators and \$41 million in federal aviation grants for airports
- Manages over \$5 million in federal grants for safe driving programs



The Five Regions of CDOT

Purchasing Agents by Regions

- Region 1 - Richard Clark
- Region 2 - Natalie Martinez
- Region 3 - Lisa Morford
- Region 4 - David “Patch” Pollitt
- Region 5 - Ginger Butero
- Equipment - Robert Mitchell
- Storerooms - Lisa Morford
- Visit the [Contact Us](#) to view a complete listing of our staff.





Items CDOT Purchases

- Aircraft, Aerospace Supplies & Equipment
- Art, Graphics, Drafting/Engineering Supplies & Equipment
- Clothing and Uniforms
- Computer Hardware & Software
- Concrete
- Disposal Equipment, Recycling, Garbage & HAZMAT waste removal
- Fire Safety Suppression
- Fuel, Gasoline, & Oil
- Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Equipment
- Ice and Snow Removal Materials and Supplies
- Marketing Services
- Paint
- Printing, Bindery Supplies & Equipment
- Road, Bridge Materials & Equipment
- Safety Supplies & Equipment
- Tools
- Training Services
- AND MUCH MORE...



How We Purchase

CDOT Work Area:	Center for Procurement and Contract Services	Property Management	Engineering Contracts	Construction Contracts
Types of Purchases:	Goods and Services -	Vertical Construction (Buildings, etc.)	Professional Services - Consultants such as; Engineers, Architects and Surveyors	Horizontal Highway & Bridge Construction
New Solicitation Opportunities:	BidNet Direct	BidNet Direct	BidNet Direct	CDOT Website



Doing Business with CDOT

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PURCHASES <i>Purchase at Any Dollar Amount</i>	SMALL-DOLLAR PURCHASES <i>Goods & Services Under \$50k</i>	LARGE-DOLLAR PURCHASES & SOLICITATIONS <i>Over \$50k when no Cooperative Agreement is in place</i>
State Price Agreements: https://www.colorado.gov/osc/price-agreements	Find contact information and learn of programs/CDOT's needs on CDOT website: www.codot.gov	BidNet Direct - All bids MUST be submitted through the site: Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing - advertising purposes only: https://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado
CDOT Cooperative Purchasing Agreements: https://www.codot.gov/business/procurement-and-contract-services/cdot-price-agreements	NA	Open Bids/Awarded Contracts: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Rt5KRPWVhstqbOEmFjTe0EuHpAHVIsrymLmgIL_8mrl/edit#gid=0
Office of Information Technology Enterprise Agreements: http://www.oit.state.co.us	NA	NA
MAPO Cooperative Agreements: https://mapo.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=312785&module_id=643128	NA	NA



Information on the CDOT Solicitation Log

Information:	Helps Vendors To:
Types of goods & services we solicitation.	Find solicitation opportunities.
The Purchasing Agent assigned to the solicitation.	Ask questions and receive a copy of the solicitation.
Solicitation Status (Published, Under Evaluation, Awarded).	Find where a solicitation is in its lifecycle. Identify if it is a current opportunity or if you can use the historical data for your information.
How many responded to the solicitation (Awarded bids).	See how many suppliers competed.
Who was awarded and the cost of the winning bid.	Determine if your prices are competitive. Consider working with awarded suppliers.
Identifies the Program Manager (PM) requesting this purchase.	Purchasing Agents buy on behalf of end users. Contact the end user and ask what future needs they might have and if there are any opportunities that are not solicited (Under \$50,000.00).



Business Certifications

State Funded Purchases

- Goods & Services
- Building Construction
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
 - Must be certified with the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
 - Must be organized or place of business in Colorado
 - Must contract with or sell directly to CDOT (no-subcontracts)
 - **3% overall SDVOSB Goal**

Federally Funded Purchases

- Bridge & Highway Design/Construction Projects
- Does not apply to Goods & Services
- Colorado Unified Certification Program
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification
 - Emerging Small Business Program (ESB) Certification



CDOT Payment Options - Goods & Services

Payment Type	Dollar Levels for Usage	Significance to Vendors
Commercial Card	Purchases up to \$10,000.00	Consider accepting credit cards for small dollar purchases.
Purchase Orders	Goods - any dollar level Services - up to \$250,000	Purchase Orders hold the funds Work is completed or goods are sent CDOT receives an invoice and the vendor is paid. Note: Generally, Fiscal Rules don't allow CDOT to pre-pay for goods or services.
Contracts	Goods - Repetitive purchases or upon discretion of CDOT Services - Required for purchases over \$250,000 Contract terms are typically for 1-year with four(4) 1-year options to renew.	Vendors could receive a contract that could be for up to 5 years. If a vendor's competitor received a contract, most likely it will be solicited again in 5 years (if a contract is in place).



Business Assistance

Free Services Provided:

- One-on-one consulting
- Workshops and training
- LEADING EDGE for Transportation
- One-stop website (connect2dot.org)
- Project notifications (Bid Matching Service)
- [Subscribe to the newsletter!](#)
- [Training and Events Calendar](#)
- Access to project plans and Daily Journal
- 225 statewide business consultants, 15 transportation consultants and 8 former CDOT engineers available to help you immediately!
- Connect2dot.org





Thank You

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