

7.5 Prequalification of Contractors

Every other calendar year, prospective Contractors shall qualify prior to bidding on County capital projects or engaging in any work involving the construction of subdivision streets and associated utilities. Applications shall be filed on an application form furnished by Carroll County. Such qualification information shall be filed no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the anticipated start of construction of any street or the opening of and bid. Only Contractors that have been given Prequalification approval will be permitted to engage in the construction of subdivision streets and associated utilities and such approval shall be evidenced by a Certificate of Prequalification signed by the Director of Public Works. Contractors will be required to perform a minimum of fifty-one percent (51%) of the contract work on capital projects with their own forces. This fifty-one percent (51%) rule does not apply for private development.