

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Question:** How long will the projects be suspended?

Answer: When the current economic crisis is resolved, we anticipate issuing notices to proceed with work.

2. **Question:** Will I get paid for work to date?

Answer: The Department will continue to process all invoices for payment for work completed up to the date of suspension.

3. **Question:** Will remobilization costs be allowed once a project restarts?

Answer: The Department will consider all requests for adjustments to the original contracts.

4. **Question:** Can the consultant/contractor increase our hourly rates for extra services in our contracts once they restart?

Answer: The Department will consider all requests for adjustments to the original contracts.

5. **Question:** Can the consultant/contractor increase our base contract fee once a project restarts? How will this be accomplished?

Answer: The Department will consider all requests for adjustments to the original contracts.

6. **Question:** Once projects are restarted, is the original consultant/contractor guaranteed that they will do the work?

Answer: Every effort will be made to ensure that the design professional of record will be retained and the existing contract will resume.

7. **Question:** How will updates on project status be available?

Answer: The Department will provide updates on the DGS internet web site.

8. **Question:** Are there projects that are being stopped vs. suspended?

Answer: At this time projects are only being temporarily suspended.

9. **Question:** Will the State pay interest on payments for services already rendered and billed?

Answer: If the invoice is not contested, the State will abide by applicable prompt payment statutes.

10. **Question:** If I have a service order on a suspended State project, how does this affect me?

Answer: The Department will continue to process all invoices for payment for work completed up to the date of suspension.

11. **Question:** How can I tell if the contract I am working on is a bond funded project, who can I contact?

Answer: For the suspended bond-funded projects, DGS has notified the respective consultant/contractor via certified mail. However, for additional questions, please contact Bob Courtnier at e-mail: bob.courtnier@dgs.ca.gov; phone (916) 375-4842 or (916) 869-3563.

12. **Question:** I have a lot of questions about how this crisis affects the work I am doing for the State, who can I contact?

Answer: Please contact Bob Courtnier at e-mail: bob.courtnier@dgs.ca.gov; phone (916) 375-4842 or (916) 869-3563.

13. **Question:** I have a contract with the State on a bond funded project, I just turned in an invoice, when will I get paid?

Answer: The Department will continue to process all invoices for payment for work completed up to the date of suspension.

14. **Question:** I've been told the work my firm is doing is suspended. How long will it take before the project can be worked on?

Answer: When the current budget crisis is resolved, we anticipate issuing notices to proceed with work.

15. **Question:** I have a contract with the State. I have consultants working for me. What do I tell them about their payment?

Answer: The Department will continue to process all invoices for payment for work completed up to the date of suspension.

16. **Question:** Was the funding source taken into consideration on the projects being suspended? Answer: Yes