

5.01.B Determining time and place for receipt and opening of bids or proposals

1. The Commission may permit projects for building construction or improvements located in counties having a population of 600,000 or more to have their bids or proposals opened in the county in which the project is located.
2. Normally, bids or proposals shall be received and publicly opened and read at a location in:
 - a) Johnson City, Washington County, for projects located in Cocke, Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Hamblen, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.
 - b) Knoxville, Knox County, for projects located in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cumberland, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, and Union Counties.
 - c) Chattanooga, Hamilton County for projects located in Bledsoe, Bradley, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe Polk, and Rhea Counties.
 - d) Nashville, Davidson County for projects in the middle Grand Division of the State.
 - e) Jackson, Madison County for projects located in Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Gibson, Lake, Madison, McNairy, Obion, and Weakley Counties.
 - f) Memphis, Shelby County for projects located in Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton Counties.
3. For projects that cross the boundaries of Grand Division, bids or proposals normally shall be received and publicly opened and read in Nashville, Davidson County.