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## A Winning Strategy – How to Know a Project is Right for You

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### Go or No-go Decision Making

#### How to know a project is right for you.

Walking through the go or no-go decision-making process, discussing firsthand experience and strategies to pursue and win work with TxDOT.

What do you look for in a project or procurement that gets you interested in performing that work for TxDOT?

There can be a number of procurements in a wave. What factors or criteria do you consider in choosing which ones to pursue?

What steps do you take to be the firm selected for your target projects/contracts?

## What elements of a project procurement make it less attractive to your firm?

# Is there such a thing as too many pursuits?

Looking through the pursuits that you have lost, what would you consider to be the most valuable lesson learned?

# How do you avoid pitfalls and ensure success?

Each of you have that one project that you are most proud of. What was your key to success on that one?

### **Questions and Discussions**

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