

**COUNTY-BY-COUNTY LIST OF CONSTRUCTION TRADE JOURNALS
WHICH SHALL RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF ALL INFORMAL
AND FORMAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS BEING BID FOR WORK
(PER SECTION 22036 OF THE PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE)**

Per Public Contract Code section 22037, notices inviting formal bids must be published at least 14 calendar days before the date of opening the bids in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the jurisdiction of the public agency. In addition, the Commission has determined that all public agencies that adopt and contract under the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act shall be required to mail, e-mail, or fax, a notice to the following specified construction trade publications, of all formal construction contracts being bid and all invitations to join an agency's qualified bidders list (i.e. the informal bidding list) within the specified county (as provided in sections 22034 and 22037 of the Public Contract Code). The numbers following the name of each county refer to the corresponding numbered publications on the List of Construction Trade Journals beginning on page 10.

Users will note that the notification of the trade journals listed in Column B for their county is required. Additionally, the user will have to notify at least two (2) of the trade journals listed in Column C, unless there is only one listed, in which case notification of that trade journal is sufficient. The list of construction trade journals beginning on page 10 is more extensive. The Commission urges each public agency to select additional publications from its geographical area and include them on its list of publications to be notified. Sample information to be included in the mailed notice to trade journals is listed on page 9.

Note: Users are not required to mail a notice to a trade journal if the trade journal listed under their county is now charging for its services, or is out of business. Instead, the Commission requests that users find some other method of notifying potential contractors of published jobs and how to be added to their informal bidding lists (e.g. Internet – County's web page.)