

VTCA is the state trade association that represents the transportation construction industry that plans, designs, builds, and maintains Virginia's transportation infrastructure network. VTCA has over 320 corporate members including contractors, aggregate producers, engineers, and suppliers of services and materials. VTCA believes that overall, the procurement laws in the Commonwealth are effective, but there are areas in the existing law that are either conflicting or need clarification. Specifically, the VTCA is interested in issues related to procurement of professional services and construction services, SWAM, procurement preferences, and cooperative procurement.

VTCA believes the goal of the work group in general and the procurement laws of the Commonwealth in specific should be to provide all qualified vendors with an equal opportunity to participate in the state procurement process.

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