

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

KC-B15-021

### 1.1 Introduction:

- 1.1.1 This Request for Bid (RFB) seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide **General D450 11R22.5 tires** located in the Kansas City, Missouri area with an effective contract period of Notice to Proceed through May 11, 2016 to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be in a sealed envelope, be mailed or delivered by courier to the RFB Coordinator at the below listed address, on or before the date and time listed herein for receipt of bids/proposals. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator. **Bids must be returned to the office of the RFB Coordinator no later than 1:00 p.m., CT, May 11, 2015.**

#### RFB COORDINATOR:

**Jody Jordan, Intermediate General Services Specialist  
Missouri Department of Transportation, General Services  
600 NE Colbern Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086**

**PHONE: 816-347-4103**

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### 1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of tires as set forth herein.
- 1.2.2 Organization: This RFB is divided into the following parts:
- 1) Introduction and General Information
  - 2) Scope of Work
  - 3) Bid Submission
  - 4) Pricing Page(s)
  - 5) Vendor Information and Preference Certification Form
  - 6) Anti-Collusion Statement
  - 7) Terms and Conditions

## 2. SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide General D450 11R22.5 Tires on an as needed, if needed basis for the MHTC and MoDOT, in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.1.2 The contractor shall provide all services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.1.3 MoDOT does not guarantee any specific number of tires to be utilized by this contract.
- 2.1.4 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the services required herein.
- 2.1.5 MoDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities.
- 2.1.7 This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of MoDOT and, if awarded any portion of the work, the Contractor agrees to furnish at his own expense all labor and equipment required to complete the work, it being expressly understood that this solicitation is for completed work based upon the price(s) specified and is not a solicitation for rental of equipment or employment of labor by MoDOT, and MoDOT is to have no direction or control over the employees used by the Contractor in performance of the work.
- 2.1.8 Within 30 calendar days after the execution of the contract, a "Notice to Proceed" will be issued by MoDOT. A purchase order will be attached to the "Notice to Proceed," which will specify the date or dates that the Contractor can start delivery, roadway or stockpile delivery and will also include the completion dates. These dates will be in accordance with the dates shown in the proposal.

### 2.2 Specific Requirements:

- 2.2.1 The contractor shall provide MoDOT with General D450 11R22.5 tires in accordance with the pricing page to follow.

### 2.3 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The following delivery requirements shall apply:
  - a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
  - b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB - Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
  - c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.
- 2.3.2 The contractor shall deliver the products specified herein to the following MoDOT location:
  - a. Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064-8002

## **2.4 Liquidated Damage Requirements:**

2.4.1 The bidder is directed to the “*Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions*” attached to the bid documents, regarding the amount and enforcement of liquidated damages.

## **2.5 Contract/Purchase Order:**

2.5.1 The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification

## **2.6 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:**

2.6.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the applicable requesting address for the completion of deliverables, as specified herein.

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2.6.2 Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.

2.6.3 The contractor shall understand and agree MoDOT reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must return a completed state Vendor Input ACH/EFT Application, which is downloadable from the Vendor Services Portal at: <https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/vendorservices/Portal/Default.aspx>. Each contractor invoice must be on the contractor’s original descriptive business invoice form and must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state’s Vendor Payment Website to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the RFB.

2.6.4 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed prices stated on the pricing page of this document after completion of deliverables specified herein and acceptance by MoDOT.

2.6.5 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.

2.6.6 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The MHTC shall not make any advance deposits.

2.6.7 The MHTC assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any authorized quantity is subject to the MHTC’s rejection and shall be returned at the contractor's expense.

2.6.8 The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

2.6.9 MoDOT is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful bidder as part of the contracting process.

## **2.7 Other Contractual Requirements:**

2.7.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from the date of Notice to Proceed until **May 11, 2016** with no renewal option periods, or any portion therein.

2.7.2 Escalation Clause - In the event the contractor requests a price increase during the contract period, either the original contract period or any contract renewal period, the contractor must provide a written request and documentation justifying the need for a price increase, and the amount of such price increase. MoDOT will review the contractor's written request and documentation, and decide if a price increase is to be granted at that particular time. The contractor shall understand and agree that MoDOT's decision shall be final and without recourse.

- a. No price increase shall be granted during the first 3 months of the original contract period, or if applicable, first 3 months of a contract renewal period.
- b. In the event a price increase is granted due to an approved escalation, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the current contract value.

2.7.3 Inspection and Acceptance: MoDOT reserves the right to inspect the material at the point of manufacture, intermediate storage point, or at a destination which shall be at the discretion of MoDOT.

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
- c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

2.7.4 Insurance Requirements:

- a. The bidder is directed to the "*Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions*" attached to the bid documents, regarding the amount and types of insurance certificates required to be submitted by the contractor.

## **3. BID SUBMISSION**

### **3.1 Bid Submission Information:**

3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope/packaging clearly marked "**(Tires)**".

3.1.2 All bids must be received at the office of the RFB Coordinator as outlined in Section 1. “INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION”.

3.1.3 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his/her bid after it has been deposited with MoDOT provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the date and time specified for opening bids. Such a request received as specified will be attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the date and time specified for the opening of bids.

3.1.4 Open Competition / Request For Bid Document:

- a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise MoDOT if any language, specifications or requirements of an RFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least three (3) working days prior to the official bid opening date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the RFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the RFB, any questions received less than three (3) working days prior to the RFB opening date may not be answered.
- c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the MoDOT is that which is issued by MoDOT in the RFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. MoDOT monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.

3.1.5 Proposal/Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond:

The bidder is directed to the “*Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions*” attached to the bid documents, regarding Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond requirements.

3.1.6 Bid Review: Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements, and to determine the lowest and best bid.

3.1.7 Cost Determination: The low bid shall be determined by adding all of the prices on the pricing pages for the original contract period.

3.1.8 Contract Award: The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder determined as specified above.

- a. Award of this bid/quote/proposal will be made on an “All or Nothing” basis using the “lowest and best” principle of award.
- b. Notification of award shall be at the time the tabulation is posted to the Internet. It is the sole responsibility for all bidders to check the website for bid results.

#### 4. PRICING PAGE

**4.1** The bidder shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below for the original contract period for providing the deliverables/services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. All costs associated with providing the required deliverables/services shall be included in the prices stated below. Sign where indicated below and return with all required solicitation documents.

Item #	Description	Original Contract Period <i>Firm, Fixed Price</i>
001	(100) General D450 11R22.5 Tires	\$ _____ <b>Total</b>
002	Freight	\$ _____ <b>Total</b>
003	(20) 315/80R22.5 General Grabber OA Load Range L All Position Tires	\$ _____ <b>Total</b>
		\$ _____ <b>TOTAL COST</b>

# VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

## Vendor Information

**All bidders must furnish ALL applicable information requested below**

<b>Vendor Name/Mailing Address:</b>  Email Address:	<b>Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):</b> Phone #: Cellular #: Fax #:									
<b>Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>									
<b>For Corporations</b> - State in which incorporated:	<b>For Others</b> - State of domicile:									
If the address listed in the Vendor Name/Mailing Address block above is not located in the State of Missouri, list the address of Missouri offices or places of business:  If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.</u></b>										
<b>M/WBE INFORMATION:</b> List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises ( <b><u>M/WBE</u></b> ) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency:  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Name</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>Percentage of Contract</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>M/WBE Information</u></b>		<u>M/WBE Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Contract</u>	<u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>						
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## Preference Certification

**All bidders must furnish ALL applicable information requested below**

<b><u>GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA:</u></b> If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are <b><u>not</u></b> manufactured or produced in the "United States", or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced.	
Item (or item number)	Location Where Item is Manufactured or Produced
If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.</u></b>	
<b><u>MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS:</u></b> Please complete the following if applicable. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qualification criteria: <b>Service-Disabled Veteran</b> is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs. <b>Service-Disabled Veteran Business</b> is defined as a business concern: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and</li> <li>b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.</li> </ol>	
<u>Veteran Information</u>	<u>Business Information</u>
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

**NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

**MODOT IS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING MISSOURI GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, ETC. IN PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES THAT MEET THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.**

Each bidder is asked to indicate below whether they would be willing to offer **(General D450 11R22.5 tires)** listed in the attached "Request for Bid" for sale to these local political entities at the same bid price offered to MoDOT.

It is understood MoDOT will not issue purchase orders, accept delivery nor make payment for these items ordered by any of these agencies. It is further understood the price is based on the **(General D450 11R22.5 tires)** meeting MoDOT specifications. Any added options, deletions, or extra freight costs would be negotiated between the local agency and the successful vendor.

Indicate below whether your company is willing to offer such cooperative purchasing for Missouri counties, cities or other political entities.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the price varies throughout the state on MoDOT bids because of different delivery destinations, please indicate the price F.O.B. your location that would be offered as described.

F.O.B. Location \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the deadline date that orders will be accepted. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

) **SS.**

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Person Signing

of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bidder

that all statements made and facts set out in the bid for the above project are true and correct; and that the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_