

**BID FORM**

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
GENERAL SERVICES  
2309 Barrett Station Road  
Ballwin, MO 63021

REQUEST NO.	D610-103-RB
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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS  
WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

**2:00 p.m., Local Time, January 19, 2010**

AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING  
THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.

**BIDS TO BE BASED F.O.B. DESTINATION**  
**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered  
Furnish Signs to:  
Ballas Sign Shop, Town & Country, MO 63131

<b>BUYER:</b>	Athena L. Nance Sr. Procurement Agent	
<b>BUYER EMAIL:</b>	Athena.Nance@modot.mo.gov	<b>BUYER TELEPHONE:</b> (314) 301-1440

Description

**Landscape Sponsor Signs**

**All work to be performed per Scope of Work, Attachment 001, and Specifications**

**COMPLETION DATE: on or before March 8, 2010**

**Note to Respondent:** A vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to: Registration of business name, vendors MUST submit a bid/proposal that correctly and accurately identifies the company name that is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. The Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon and to waive technicalities. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

*In compliance with the above invitation for bids, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned bidder agrees to furnish and deliver any or all the items on which prices were bid within 30 days after receipt of formal purchase order.*

<b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Firm Name:</b> _____
<b>Telephone No.:</b> _____	<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>Fax No.:</b> _____	_____
<b>Federal I.D. No.</b> _____	<b>By (Signature):</b> _____
<b>Email Address:</b> _____	<b>Type/Print Name</b> _____
	<b>Title:</b> _____

Is your firm MBE certified?  Yes  No

Is your firm WBE certified?  Yes  No

List all agencies your firm is currently certified with:

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATION**

1.1 MoDOT is seeking qualified contractors to provide Landscape Sponsor Signs

1.2 **Organization:** This document, referred to as a Request for Bid (RFB), is divided into the following parts:

- 1) Introduction and Organization
- 2) Bid Submission Information
- 3) Components of Agreement
- 4) Other Requirements
- 5) **Scope of Work, Drawings Attachment 001**
- 6) **Pricing Pages (SIGN AND RETURN)**
- 7) **Attachment A:** Anti-Collusion Statement (**SIGN AND RETURN**)
- 8) **Attachment B:** Preference In Purchasing Products (**SIGN AND RETURN**)
- 9) **Attachment C:** Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (**SIGN AND RETURN**)
- 10) **Attachment D:** Signature and Identity of Bidder (**SIGN AND RETURN**)
- 11) **Attachment E:** Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Preference (**SIGN AND RETURN, if appropriate**)
- 12) Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

## 2.0 Bid Submission.

- 2.1 Each bid must be mailed in a sealed package to Ms. Athena Nance, General Services Procurement Unit, 2309 Barrett Station Road, Ballwin, MO 63021, or hand-delivered in a sealed package to the General Services Procurement Office located at 2309 Barrett Station Road, Ballwin, MO 63021. All questions regarding the RFB should be submitted to the RFB Coordinator by January 14, 2009.

**Bid must be mailed by 2:00 p.m., CT, January 19, 2010.**

**RFB Coordinator:**

**Athena Nance, Sr. Procurement Agent**

**Missouri Department of Transportation**

**2309 Barrett Station Road**

**Ballwin, MO 63021**

**PHONE: (314) 301-1440; FAX: (314) 301-1437**

- 2.2 All bids must be received in a sealed package clearly marked “**D610-103-RB Landscape Sponsor Signs**”.

### 2.3 Open Competition/Request for Bid Document.

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 prior to bid closing date.

- 2.4 **Award:** Award of this bid will be made on an “All Or Nothing” basis using the “lowest and best” principle of award.

- 2.5 **Rejection of Bids:** MHTC reserves the right to reject any or all bids, for any reason whatsoever.

- 2.6 **Insurance Requirements:** Please refer to the *Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions* that are attached to the bid documents for information on required insurance for this project.

### 2.7 Non-Exclusivity:

The Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to obtain like or similar services of this or other manufacturers when use of such products is deemed in the best interest of MoDOT.

- 2.8 **Non-Employment of Unauthorized Aliens:** Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. As a condition for award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the State or by any political subdivision of the State to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a stat-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. As provided in Section 285.530(2), RSMo, every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

### **3.0 COMPONENTS OF AGREEMENT**

3.1 The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the “Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions” that are attached to the RFB, the bid submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFB and the post-award contract (if applicable) signed between the parties.

3.2 However, MHTC reserves the right to clarify any relationship in writing and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFB or the Bidder’s bid. The Bidder is cautioned that its bid shall be subject to acceptance by MHTC without further clarification.

### **4.0 OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

4.0 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MHTC.

4.1 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.

4.2 It is the bidders responsibility to access MoDOT’s website in order to obtain any and all addenda(s) issued during the course of the RFB process.

[http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor\\_resources/Commodities.htm](http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor_resources/Commodities.htm)

## **5.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

### **D610-103-RB Landscape Sponsor Signs**

Contractor to supply an estimated quantity of 20 (twenty) landscape sponsor signs. No installation required. All nuts, bolts, brackets and materials should be supplied with signs. No posts are required.

**Reference Attachment 001.**

#### **5.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND WARRANTY**

Obtain each sign type indicated from one source from a single manufacturer. Fabricator shall be regularly engaged in work of this magnitude and scope for a minimum of five (5) years. Please provide three projects with names and addresses of owner of similar fabrication within the last five years. Projects shall include signage with custom color high-intensity prismatic (HIP) reflective sheeting. Fabricator shall submit photo of previous project with custom HIP sheeting or min. 6"x6" sample of custom color HIP sheeting with their bid. Warranty – fabricator shall agree to repair or replace components of the signs that fail in materials or workmanship within the specified warranty period. Failure includes, but is not limited to, the following; deterioration of finishes beyond normal weathering, deterioration of graphic image. Warranty period shall be three (3) years from acceptance of signs.

#### **5.1 MATERIALS**

Aluminum sheet: ASTM B209. Signage colors produced by Matthews Paint (or approved equivalent) are to be the standard reference. All colors and graphics of sign to be custom color HIP reflective sheeting. Colors to match the specified Matthews Paint Color (or approved equivalent). Substitutions of custom color with standard HIP color will not be allowed. High intensity prismatic (HIP) reflective sheeting (Series 3930) from 3M is to be the standard reference. Logo panel: removable aluminum panel with custom color HIP reflective sheeting. Sponsor Logo will vary. Fabricator is responsible for matching all colors and materials as specified and is required to provide color and material samples for approval. Fabricator shall follow manufacturer's specifications for producing custom HIP colors.

#### **5.2 SUBMITTALS**

Submittals shall be submitted to MoDOT for review and approval including the qualifications of the fabricator with names and addresses of three previous projects. In addition, the signed and sealed shop drawings showing signage dimensions, wide flange structural post size, foundation size, aluminum z-bar/backing bar size, post mounting type and size, sponsor logo panel mounting type and size, all connection details. A professional licensed engineer shall seal the drawings. Samples for verification: "6x6" sample of each specified color and finish, manufacturer product data for each type of product indicated; aluminum sheet, HIP reflective sheeting and warranty information. All requirements must meet MoDOT specifications for highway construction. MoDOT will be responsible for installation. The fabricator shall assure structural integrity of entire assembly as well as durability and vandal resistance. In addition, the fabricator shall provide mounting of removable sponsor logo panel onto main sign panel. Bolt size and all fasteners to be engineered by fabricator but to a minimum of 3/8". All bolts and fasteners should be stainless steel unless otherwise stated.

**6.0 PRICING PAGE**

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The Bidder shall provide firm, fixed prices on the tables below for providing the deliverables in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. Upon completion of the pricing sheet the Bidder should sign where indicated on the bottom of the pricing table and submit with the other required bidding documentation.

<b>Estimated Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Delivery Time</b>
20*	Ea	<b>Landscape Sponsor Signs per Scope of Work, Attachment 001, and Specifications.</b> Include all applicable costs, materials, finishes, z-bars/backing bars, fasteners, and freight: FOB Destination-MoDOT Ballas Sign Shop, Town & Country, Mo 63131. Removable logo panels with each logo panel to vary. Bidder to supply electronic art. Provide all sample(s) as requested on Scope of Work and Attachment 001.		
1	Ea	Half-size Mock up of landscape sponsor sign. Mock up to include materials as full-size sign and delivery. Do not include z-bars/backing bars and fasteners		
		<b>TOTAL EXTENDED COST</b>		

**\*PLEASE NOTE: The Missouri Department of Transportation, District 6, total purchases for 2010, could be fewer OR greater than estimated quantities shown. Pricing should remain in effect through December 31, 2010.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.0 PRICING PAGE (Continued)**  
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**PRIOR EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER**

The bidder should copy and complete this form for each reference (Required three (3) projects within the last five years) being submitted as demonstration of the bidder and subcontractor's prior experience. In addition, the bidder is advised that if the contact person listed for the reference is unable to be reached during the evaluation, the listed experience may not be considered. In addition, provide sample (s) as indicated on Scope of Work and Attachment 001.

<b>Bidder/Subcontractor Name:</b>	
<b>Reference Information (Prior Services Performed For)</b>	
Name of Reference Company:	
Address of Reference Company:	
Reference Contact Person Name:	
Contact Person Phone #	
Contact Person e-mail address:	
Dates of Prior Services:	
Dollar Value of Prior Services	
Description of Prior Services Performed	

As the contact person for the reference provided above, my signature below verifies that the information presented on this form is accurate. I am available for contact by the State of Missouri for additional discussions regarding my company's association with the bidder referenced above:

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*Signature of Reference Contact Person*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Signature*

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**8.0 ATTACHMENT B  
PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids/Quotations received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

**All vendors submitting a bid/quotation must furnish ALL information requested below.**

**FOR CORPORATIONS:**

State in which incorporated:

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**FOR OTHERS:**

State of domicile:

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**FOR ALL VENDORS:**

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

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**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:**

**FIRM NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY (signature required):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Tax I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_ if no Federal Tax I.D. # - list Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_**

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

## 9.0 ATTACHMENT C

### MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

The bidder’s attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34/359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding **and** prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract **and** to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you **must** complete this form as directed below.

**Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.**

If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the “United States” as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.

If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the “United States” as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:

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If any or all of the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State are **not** manufactured or produced in the “United States” as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box at left; (b) list below, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the corresponding items (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.

Item (or item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced

(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to meet the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers):

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The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the

United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers):

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**CERTIFICATION**

**By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document is true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act.**

The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.



**11.0 ATTACHMENT E**  
**MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS PREFERENCE**

By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.

Definitions:

**Service-Disabled Veteran** is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

**Service-Disabled Veteran Business** is defined as a business concern:

- 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
- b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

If an offeror meets the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and is either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintains a Missouri office or place of business, the offeror **must** provide the following with the proposal in order to receive the Missouri service-disabled veteran business preference over a non-Missouri service-disabled veteran business when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing proposals, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the offeror was in, stating that the offeror has a service-connected disability rating ranging from 0 to 100% disability; and
- b. A completed copy of this exhibit

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach copy of the above-referenced letter from the VA or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper to this Exhibit.)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and that I am either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintain Missouri offices or places of business at the location(s) listed below.

Veteran Information

Business Information

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Service-Disabled Veteran's Name, (Please Print)

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*Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature*

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Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name

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Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran Business

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### STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.
- b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.
- d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.
- e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.
- f. **For bids/proposals of \$25,000 or more**, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted.
- g. The date specified for the returning of bids/quotes/proposals is a firm deadline and all bids/quotes/proposals must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, Railway Express Agency, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. All proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### General Performance

- a. This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of the Missouri Department of Transportation (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.

#### Deliveries

- 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.

#### Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- b. All solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations, will be relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
  - 1) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MoDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
    - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
    - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

#### Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote/proposal, the Bidder/Offeror agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's proposal and/or submitted pricing, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the proposal and/or bid by purchase order or post-award contract.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order and/or notice to proceed.
- d. 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.

#### Subcontracting

- a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MoDOT. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MoDOT and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work.
- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

#### Invoicing and Payment

- a. 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 Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request if applicable.
- b. 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.
- c. Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.
- d. 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.
- e. The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

#### Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
  - 1) Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
- c. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- d. Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)] A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

#### Executive Order

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
  - 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
  - 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of

federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.

- 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

#### Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes/proposals, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
  - 1) If attached, the document entitled "**PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
  - 2) If attached, the document entitled "**MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. **Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.**
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.
  - 1) If attached, the document entitled "**MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN PREFERENCE**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- d. In the event of a tie of low bids, the MHTC reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award

#### Remedies and Rights

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
- c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

#### Bankruptcy or Insolvency

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assigned the benefit or creditors, the Contractor must notify MoDOT immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the MHTC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

#### Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

- a. The Contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the MHTC, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the Contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

#### Inspection and Acceptance

- 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.

#### Warranty

- a. The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by MoDOT, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.

- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the MHTC's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- c. As specified in Scope of Work, warranty period shall be for three (3) years from acceptance of signs. The contractor shall agree to repair or replace components of the signs that fail in materials or workmanship within the specified warranty period. Failure shall include, but not limited to, deterioration of finishes beyond normal weathering and deterioration of graphic image.

Status of Independent Contractor

- a. The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

Indemnification

- a. The Offeror shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Offeror's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Insurance:

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

- a. General Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- b. Automobile Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- c. Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

Required Specifications

- a. All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT Specification and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.
- b. The material to be supplied under the contract will comply with the quality and gradation requirements of the **Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2004**, and any revisions thereto, unless modified by these specifications.

Information and Reports

- a. The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or Directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Missouri Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or Directives. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Missouri Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

- a. The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.
- b. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

Failure to Execute Contract

- a. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or

otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.

Notice to Proceed

- a. Within **30 days** after the execution of the contract, a "**Notice to Proceed**" will be issued by the Department. 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.

Delivery – Additional Requirements

- b. The following days shall be construed as **official holidays** under the terms of the contract:

January 1	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February	Washington's Birthday
May 8	Truman's Birthday
Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
Second Monday in October	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

- c. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.

Increase or Decrease Quantities

- a. The Highways and Transportation Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of material twenty-five percent (25%), subject to the maximum quantity specified by the bidder in his proposal.
- b. The quantity finally ordered by the Commission will be furnished by the bidder at the same unit price per ton.

Temporary Suspension of Work

- a. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. If the Department suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. The Department may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. If the Contractor/supplier fails to carry out the performance of the work with sufficient workmen and equipment to insure the completion of the delivery within the time specified or becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or allows any final judgment to stand against him for a period of ten (10) days, the Missouri Department of Transportation may give notice in writing by registered mail to the Contractor/supplier and the surety of such delay, neglect or default.
- b. If, within ten (10) days after such notice the Contractor/supplier does not proceed to remedy to the satisfaction of the Department's representatives the faults specified in said notice, or the surety does not proceed to take over the deliveries, the Department shall have full power and authority, without impairing the obligation of the Contractor/supplier under the contract or the surety under the bond, to take over the completion of the work and arrange for the shipment of any materials necessary to complete the work and the Contractor/supplier and the surety will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Department in obtaining the completion of the deliveries.

Liquidated Damages

- a. In the event the successful Contractor fails to deliver the material within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in delivery, the exact extent of which would be difficult to ascertain, and in order to liquidate such damage in advance it is agreed that the **sum of one-thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per day**, for each assessable calendar day on which the work has not been completed, is reasonable and the best estimate which the parties can arrive at as liquidated damages, and it is therefore agreed that said amount will be withheld from payments due the Contractor or otherwise collected from the Contractor as liquidated damages.
- b. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.

**Environmental Issues**

- c. Attention of the bidder is invited to the **Land Reclamation Act, Chapter 444, Laws of 1971, (House Bill 519)** and the necessity for compliance if applicable.
- d. The Contractor shall take necessary precautions and shall schedule and conduct his operations so as to avoid or minimize siltation of streams while removing gravel there from.