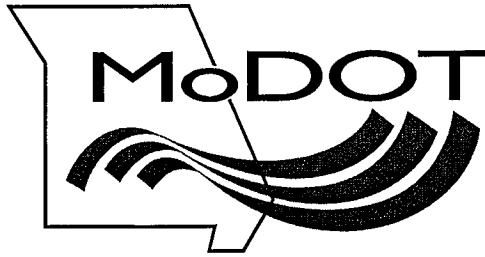


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August 23, 2007

RE: Addendum 01 to Bid D5-08-004B

Dear Vendors:

Please note that this letter is to inform all potential bidders of an addendum to Bid D5-08-004B. The following changes will include:

- (1) Pricing structure change to include a content refill price and a yearly per tank rental charge
- (2) Wording is to indicate 5 year 'Service Agreement' as opposed to a five (5) year lease
- (2) A change in tank(s) capacity size
- (3) Column entry for vendors to provide their tank size
- (4) The addition for pricing straight Argon for 'Tig' welding
- (5) Bid opening date will extend until Thursday, August 30, 2007, 1:00 PM.

Following this letter is a revised bid document only. Please submit all original required signature documents as well.

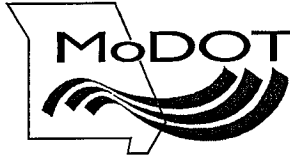
NOTE If it is determined that tanks sizes vary by vendor, low bid will be calculated based on the per Cu. Foot price.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you!

Corey Duemmel
D5 General Services
(573) 526-6956

I _____ hereby fully understand the addendum change items for Bid D5-08-004B.
Vendor Name



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DISTRICT FIVE
BID GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR PURCHASES GREATER THAN \$24,999.99
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER**

REQUEST FOR BID

It is the vendor's responsibility to read and comply with all conditions, specifications, and instructions outlined in this document. This document and any subsequent attachments shall supersede all confirmation forms, receipts, or any other paperwork needed to secure materials, equipment, or services.

TODAY'S DATE: AUGUST 23, 2007	DUE BY (DATE AND TIME): (NEW DATE) AUGUST 30, 2007 1:00 PM (CDST)	F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS: DESTINATION TO EACH LISTED LOCATION
TO BE DELIVERED/COMPLETED NO LATER THAN: DELIVERY WILL BE BASED ON AN ON-CALL BASIS.	QUOTATION: D5-08-004B (ADDENDUM 01) THIS QUOTATION # SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.	BUYER NAME: COREY DUEMMEL PHONE NUMBER: 573-526-6956
District Mailing Address: MoDOT District 5 Office 1511 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 718 Jefferson City, MO 65102	Delivery Locations: All District 5 Maintenance Shed and Support Crew Locations as listed within bid.	

ALL BIDS MUST BE EXTENDED AND TOTALED

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION (Including size and/or part #'s)
	<p>The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) District 5 office is requesting 'Sealed Bids' for the supply, distribution and exchange of Oxygen, Acetylene and Argon Cylinder Gas Tanks that will be set up on a Five (5) year 'Lease' agreement.</p> <p><u>Scope of Work and Process</u> Our primary focus will be for the awarded supplier to deliver and exchange tanks at approximately 40 locations in the District Five area on an as need basis. District Five is made up of 13 central counties. (See map). These tanks will be used by MoDOT personnel at the maintenance facilities and by mechanic that will transport and secure on their truck(s).</p> <p><u>Length of Agreement</u> Five (5) year 'Service Agreement'</p> <p><u>Ordering</u> Awarded vendor will provide all locations within MoDOT District 5 with an initial start-up of Argon, Acetylene and Oxygen tanks that will be determined and ordered after the 'award' has been made.</p> <p><u>Re-Ordering</u> It will be the sole responsibility of the MoDOT facility personnel to monitor the usage and supply of tanks on hand and determine what is needed at the time of reordering.</p> <p>Re-ordering will be made by a pre-established day (<i>to be determined</i>) of the week by MoDOT personnel in order to guarantee delivery by a certain day (<i>to be determined</i>).</p>

A contact number will be provided by the vendor that will be distributed to our Maintenance and Support locations.

Usage

Our past two years report usage is listed below as well as a physical count of tanks as of August 1, 2007.

Description	FY06 Units	FY07 Units
Oxygen (Large)	75	73
Oxygen (Small)	16	27
Acetylene (Large)	8	4
Acetylene (Small)	47	41
Argon	28	29

**Numbers provided through Financial Database*

Description	# of Units
Oxygen	117
Acetylene	124
Argon	32

**As noted during a physical count August 1st, 2007*

Size of Tanks required for Bid *(Minimum size required)*

Description	# of Cu. Ft	MoDOT Commodity #
Oxygen (Large)	250	4309255251
Oxygen (Small)	150	4309255130
Acetylene (Large)	390	4309210218
Acetylene (Small)	145	4309210130
Argon (Co2 mix)	300	4309290100

Pricing

Pricing will be based on a per tank price that will remain in effect for the length of the agreement (5 year lease). Bid price MUST include the price for lease of the tank, the content (gas) of tank to a completely full level, any Hazmat charge, delivery charge and facility fee charge. No additional line item pricing will be accepted or paid.

Invoicing

Invoicing is expected to have each location billed either by separate invoice or by individual line item. This request is needed because each location is set up by its individual budget and will need to be billed accordingly. All details to be worked out with awarded bidder.

Award

Award of the bid will be made to the lowest total bid price which will be determined by the summation for each of the listed tank prices multiplied by the % percent of usage to determine an 'Evaluation Award Price'. The actual listed prices submitted by the vendor will be used for the agreement pricing.

Bid Requirements

- Tanks provided at the time of order must be in working condition meeting industry standards with working valves.
- Tanks will be considered property of the vendor.
- Vendor will be responsible for any upgrade to design change or industry change to the cylinder and/or valve components at no cost to the Missouri Department of Transportation.
- MoDOT will not be responsible for normal wear of cylinder gas tanks. It will be the sole responsibility of the vendor to monitor the condition of tanks. Any excessive abuse or mishandling of cylinder tanks by MoDOT personnel will be the responsibility of MoDOT to pay the 'cost' of the tank only.
- Vendor will be responsible for providing an 'Inventory' count twice a year to ensure accurate inventory of tank records.
- Any change in price during the length of the agreement will null and void the existing bid agreement. MoDOT will then reserve the right to continue with the second low, or choose to re-bid for a new term, in which the original lessor will be restricted from bidding.
- Awarded bidder MUST carry Liability Insurance in the amount equal to or greater than \$2.5 million.
- Bidder may be required to sign a Contract Agreement.

There is no guarantee as to the number of tanks that will be ordered during the length of this agreement.

Additional Notes

Prior to issuance of 'Notice to Proceed,' awarded bidder MUST:

Be in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office to have their bids considered. Also, all Vendors must also be compliant with House Bill 600, Section 34.040.6 RSMo, which states MoDOT is precluded from contracting with a vendor or its affiliate who makes sales at retail of tangible personal property or for the purpose of storage, use or consumption in this state but fails to collect and properly pay the tax as provided in RSMo 144. A letter of "No Taxes Due" with the Department of Revenue is required.

If MoDOT is unable to verify the awarded must call the numbers below and provide the documents to me by the end of the fifth day from issuance of the bid tabulation.

The Secretary of State's phone number is (573) 751-4936; Department of Revenue number is (573) 751-9268.

All bids MUST be mailed back to the mailing address in a **sealed envelope** clearly marked with bid # **D5-08-004B** no later than 1:00 pm CDST, Thursday, August 30, 2007.

*****All bidders will be responsible for checking the bidding website for any addendum to this bid.**

BID PRICING PAGE

Item
1a

Description	Cu. Feet (Minimum)	Tank Size Provided by Vendor	Vendor Bid Price Per Tank	Percent Usage	Price Total
Oxygen (Large)	250		\$.40	\$
Oxygen (Small)	150		\$.15	\$
Acetylene (Large)	390		\$.05	\$
Acetylene (Small)	145		\$.25	\$
Argon (Co2 Mix)	300		\$.15	\$
Yearly Rental Charge Per Tank		<i>(This charge will be billed once a year per account location on a separate invoice than the content price invoice.)</i>			\$

Total Evaluation Price	\$
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Item
1b

Additional pricing needed. Price will not be used for determining low bid.

Description	Cu. Feet	Bid Price Per Tank
Argon (Straight)	300	\$

Item
2

Bidders offer the following percent off 'List Price' all welding supplies:

(Welding sticks/rods, wire, helmets, clamps, gloves, pliers, tips)

% _____

**Bidder must multiply their 'Bid Price' per tank with the percent listed and write that amount to the right. The sum of all items must be totaled and written in the space provided.*

**Any miscalculation during multiplying or adding will not default a bidder. The net unit price (Vendor Bid Price) will take precedence and verified by recalculation.*

**Award of this bid will not take into account Item 2.*

VENDOR NAME:

Missouri Department of Transportation purchase orders must be issued to the invoicing company/address. If the invoicing company/address will be different from that listed in the vendor information section (below), the vendor must specify the "remit to" company/address in the vendor notes section (above).

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name/Mailing Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes): Phone #: Fax #: Cellular #:
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:
Is your company registered/certified with the State of Missouri as a (please circle):	
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) ?	YES NO
WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE) ?	YES NO
Would your company like information on becoming a registered/certified MBE/WBE vendor?	YES NO

All responses to this Request for Bid MUST be submitted on this form and all pages MUST be returned to the Buyer listed above at the District mailing address shown.