

BID FORM

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

REQUEST NO.	D609-046-RB		
DATE	October 30, 2008		
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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

10:00 A.M., CST, November 13, 2008

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

BIDS TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered

F.O.B. Destination

MoDOT Statewide

BUYER:	Athena Nance, Sr. Procurement Agent	BUYER TELEPHONE:	(314) 301-1440
BUYER EMAIL:	Athena.Nance@modot.mo.gov		

SERVICE

This solicitation seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide **MRCC Database changes/upgrades** throughout the state of Missouri.

Note to Respondent: The bidder must use the firm name under which he/she is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. The bidder must ensure that his/her firm name is registered with the office of the Secretary of State. Failure to use the correct firm name on all bid documents will result in delaying the contract award.

(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.

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

Is your firm MBE certified?

Yes No

Is your firm WBE certified?

Yes No

1. Introduction

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) wishes to implement changes and upgrades to the Missouri Regional Certification Committee (MRCC) database. The MRCC database is an important tool that MoDOT uses to support and manage its DBE initiatives. Among its many features, the MRCC database helps MoDOT and others to identify DBE firms that are qualified to work on specified projects. The DBE Needs Analysis of 2007 identified the need for improvements that will make the MRCC database a more effective and user-friendly tool for all its stakeholders. This bid is intended to meet this need.

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- 1.1 The contractor shall provide MRCC database changes and upgrades to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this bid.
- 1.2 The contract period shall be from the Notice to Proceed through November 30, 2009, with the option for a two 1-year renewal period.

Renewal Period - If MoDOT exercises the renewal option, the contractor shall agree to all terms and conditions of this bid and all subsequent amendments. The requirements for future months shall remain the same. MoDOT does not automatically grant a price increase at the time of renewal. If MoDOT grants a price increase, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the original contract value.

2. Award

- 2.1 Bids will be reviewed to determine if it complies with the mandatory requirements and to determine the lowest and responsive bid.
- 2.2 Items will be awarded on an “**All or None**” basis.
- 2.3 In the event of tie low bids, MoDOT reserves the right to establish the method used in determining the award.

3. Bid Submission

- 3.1 Each bid must be mailed in a sealed package to Ms. Athena Nance, General Services Procurement Unit, 2309 Barrett Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63021, or hand-delivered in a sealed package to the General Services Procurement Office located at 2309 Barrett Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63021. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator. All bids must be received at the General Services Procurement Office located at 2309 Barrett Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63021, no later than **10:00a.m., CST, November 13, 2008**.
- 3.2 All bids must be received in a sealed package clearly marked “**MRCC Database D609-046-RB**”.
- 3.3 **MHTC reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason whatsoever.**

3.4 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 the MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least five (5) working days prior to the official bid opening date.

Scope of Work
D609-046-RB MRCC Database Evaluation and Updating

Research and evaluate changes and upgrades that will make the MRCC database a more effective tool for its stakeholders. In consultation with MoDOT's External Civil Rights staff finalize the items that will be incorporated into the MRCC database to achieve this goal. Develop and incorporate a process to implement the identified changes and upgrades in the MRCC database.

Production Steps and Deliverables

1) **Best Practices Review**: Gather information from organizations that maintain similar databases and identify best practices that may be incorporated into the MRCC database.

Deliverable: Identification of features and capabilities that will make MRCC database best in its class.

2) **Research stakeholder expectations**: Interview key stakeholders of the MRCC database to identify features and attributes that would make the MRCC database more customer-responsive. The key stakeholders will be identified in consultation with MoDOT staff.

Deliverable: Identification of features to be incorporated from a stakeholder perspective.

3) **Determination of reporting and data extraction requirements**: Review current data extracting and reporting capabilities and identify features that would enhance the value of the MRCC database for its stakeholders.

Deliverable: Select data extraction capabilities and reporting formats for incorporation in the database.

4) **Evaluation of data maintenance and updating procedures**: Work with MoDOT staff to select the most efficient and effective data maintenance and updating protocols.

Deliverable: Determination of best data maintenance and updating protocols for reincorporation in the database.

5) **Finalize system specifications**. Work with MoDOT's systems staff to identify and finalize systems related requirements.

Deliverable: Identification of systems requirements, including ADA compliance, systems architecture and server specifications.

6) **Development/Enhancement of the database**: Incorporates features and capabilities identified in steps 1 through 5.

Deliverable: Creation of a preliminary database with all the proposed features ready for stakeholder review.

7) **Evaluation and testing of the database**: Invite key stakeholders to review and test the preliminary database and gather their input.

Deliverable: Identification of changes or additions that need to be incorporated in order to meet stakeholder expectations.

8) **Training of staff**: Train MoDOT staff on use, update and maintenance of the database.

Deliverable: Training of staff and creation of user documentation.

9) **Fine tune the database and install database**: Incorporate changes/additions suggested by stakeholders as appropriate and install the database on MoDOT server.

Deliverable: Install the final version of the database that incorporates all changes suggested.

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10) Follow up Support: Work with MoDOT staff to ensure an efficient conversion to the new database.

Deliverable: Support MoDOT staff to answer questions that may arise regarding the changes, upgrades and capabilities.

11) Acceptance Testing

The Contractor shall perform acceptance tests to validate the requirements of these specifications and to verify operation of the system as described in these specifications. The Contractor shall supply any equipment and materials required to perform testing as part of the project and shall be included in the bid.

The Contractor shall prepare acceptance test procedures to verify operation of the system with these specifications. The Contractor shall provide MoDOT with two copies each of the procedures for review at least 3 weeks prior to the commencement of the acceptance test.

The Contractor shall coordinate acceptance test with MoDOT and shall conduct the tests in the presence of MoDOT Staff. The Contractor shall be responsible for documenting the results of the tests and forwarding them to the MoDOT within one week of test completion.

12) Warranty and Service Requirements

If needed, a complete parts list shall be provided to MoDOT upon installation identifying all replacement and serviceable components in the MRCC database. All components shall be free of defects in workmanship and materials for a minimum of twelve (12) months and shall have a minimum two (2) year full parts and labor replacement warranty. The Contractor and/or warranty agent shall be solely responsible for all expenses incurred for upgrades, modifications or replacements required due to part or component obsolescence during the warranty and extended warranty periods. Replacement parts and warranty items must be received and installed prior to return of defective parts to the manufacturer or warranty agent.

Time Schedule

Vendor should estimate within twelve to fifteen weeks to complete all the steps needed for this project as described above.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
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1. **Experience.** The bid must clearly identify the Offeror's experience in offering the services requested in this RFP during the past three (3) years. The description should include a list of the agencies, which your institution has served or currently serves. (Form – Exhibit A)
2. **Personnel.** Please indicate the name, location, telephone number, fax number, and email address of the primary contact person for the Offeror. Information presented in this section should highlight the previous Offeror experience, as well as any work with other state agencies or local governments in Missouri. Offeror must furnish a complete listing of each subconsultant, if any, and complete contact information for that subconsultant. (Form – Exhibit B)
 - a. **References.** The bid should indicate the name, title and telephone number of at least three officials of clients within the past three years.
 - b. **Documentation and Specifications Format.** The Offeror shall submit all drawings and product specifications via compact disk media in Adobe Acrobat PDF (.PDF) or Visio format.

PRICE PAGE
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(A) **FEE SCHEDULE:** The Offeror shall indicate below all fees for providing services and goods (FOB Destination) in accordance with the Scope of Work provisions and requirements stated herein. The Offeror shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below, for the original contract period and a maximum price per each potential renewal period for providing service to the MRCC database. All costs associated with providing the required services must be included in the stated total cost.

MRCC Database Upgrades/Changes Total Cost: _____

(B) **RENEWAL OPTION:** The Missouri Highway Transportation Commission wishes to enter into a contractual agreement that will allow the option to extend any contract awarded hereunder for a period of one or two additional years from the date of expiration, under the same terms and conditions, subject only to price changes which can be justified by increases in vendors costs but not to exceed the percentage stated below. Option(s) granted will not be considered in awarding contracts.

_____ Option granted for one additional year at a price increase not to exceed _____%.
(YES or NO)

_____ Option granted for second additional year at a price increase not to exceed _____%.
(YES or NO)

It is agreed that if any renewal option granted herein is exercised, the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission will notify the contractor prior to the expiration date. **Escalating factors in options will not be automatically granted. Any request for an increase in price must be substantiated by corresponding increase in vendor costs, and submitted, in writing to the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission buyer of record.** No increase will be granted without prior approval of the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission or its assigned representative.

Company Name

Signature

Title

Date

IF NOT SUBMITTING A BID, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING "NO BID FORM" TO ASSIST THE PROCUREMENT STAFF IN OUR PROCESS EVALUATION.

THANK YOU

NO BID

DATE: _____

TO: Missouri Department of Transportation- District 6
General Services (Procurement) Division
2309 Barrett Station Rd.
Ballwin, MO. 63021
(314) 301-1437- Fax #

FROM: _____

Our company is submitting "NO BID" on RFB # D609-046-RB for the reason(s) indicated below:

- Product or service is not available or cannot meet the required specifications.
- Other obligations-cannot make required deadline.
- The delivery point or work location is outside of our territory or coverage/service area.
- Other-Please explain below:

Company Contact Person:

_____ Phone# _____

- Please keep our name on the bidder's list for future opportunities for this product/service.
- Please remove our name from your bidder's list for this product or service.

FAILURE TO RETURN A QUOTE OR THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM OUR VENDOR DATABASE FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

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:

[] 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): _____

[] 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): _____

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.

BID SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

BID SUBMITTAL:

Your written bid must be mailed in ***a sealed*** envelope or box, or else delivered by hand or courier service (UPS, Federal Express, DHL, etc.) to be *received on or before the date and time specified on the front page of this bid document*, at the office of:

Ms. Athena Nance
Missouri Department of Transportation
General Services - Procurement
2309 Barrett Station Rd.
Ballwin, MO. 63021

All documents must be sealed and the outmost wrapping should be clearly marked "**D609-046-RB MRCC Database**".

The time specified for the returning of bids is a firm deadline and all bids 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 bids. All bids arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

PRICES:

Prices MAY be adjusted according to market conditions with supporting documentation; upon 30 days notification to Procurement. However, any increases must be approved and are not automatic.

COMPLIANCE WITH BID REQUIREMENTS:

Failure to comply with the requirements published in this bid may result in the bid being subject to rejection. Product that does not meet specifications will cause all of the shipments to be returned at the bidders expense.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

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

VENDOR NAME REGISTRATION:

On all bid documents, the bidder must use the firm name under which he/she is registered to do business in the state of Missouri. The bidder must ensure that his/her firm name is registered with the office of the Secretary of State.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

For the bid to be considered the "Missouri Domestic Product Procurement Act" must be submitted to this office prior to any contract being awarded for this bid.

The Bidder understands that this agreement involves state funds and the bidder(s) awarded the contract will be required to comply with the Executive Order 94-03 of the Governor of the State of Missouri dated January 14, 1994. This order stipulates that there shall be no discriminatory employment practices by the contractor or his subcontractors, if any, based on race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex or age. The contractor or his subcontractors, if any, shall give written notice of their commitments under this clause to any labor union with which they have bargaining or other agreements.

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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

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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 Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request.
- 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.

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 (6th) 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.

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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. 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.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. The MHTC may cancel the contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing the Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.
- b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

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.

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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.

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Insurance

- a. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under workmen's compensation acts and other employee benefit acts, from claims for damages because of bodily injury, including death, and from claims for damages to property which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.
- b. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified as part of this contract, or required by law, whichever is the greater, and shall include contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under this contract. Unless otherwise specified, insurance limits shall be as follows:
 - 1) Workmen's Compensation: Workers Compensation Insurance, including "Occupational Disease Act" requirements, must be maintained if required by law.
 - 2) Public Liability (includes property damage and personal injury):
 - i. Not less than \$400,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence.
 - ii. Not less than \$2,500,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence.
 - 3) Special Hazard Insurance: As required.
 - 4) Builder's Risk: Not less than the full Contract amount.

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.

Award

- a. Award of this bid will be made on the "lowest and best" principle of award.

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.
- 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

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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**.
- d. Contractor will not be required to provide dozers, loaders, motor graders, or other equipment for shaping of stockpiles, constructing ramps or runways, or leveling of the top of a completed lift, unless otherwise noted herein.

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-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day, per item**, for each assessable calendar day on which the delivery 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

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.