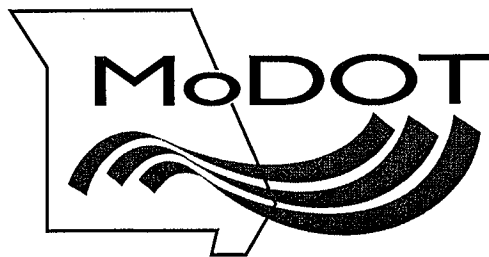


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August 27, 2007

GENERAL SERVICES: BID REQUEST D5-08-007B

The Missouri Department of Transportation is accepting sealed bids for Vertical Polyethylene Liquid Storage Tanks.

Sealed bids for the purchase of liquid storage tanks will be received by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Jefferson City, Missouri, until **1:00 P.M., CDST, September 6, 2007**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the MoDOT District 5 office, 1511 Missouri Blvd in Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Bid is to be returned in a sealed envelope plainly marked **BID # D5-08-007B, Polyethylene Liquid Storage Tanks.**

The date specified for the receiving 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, United Parcel Service, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. Any proposal arriving at the designated office after the specified deadline will not be accepted.

The attached form identified as "**PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS**" must be on file in this office and must be dated in the current calendar year. Bidders must also complete and return with their bid the form identified as "**MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT.**"

The right is reserved by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to reject any or all bids and no award is final until formally approved by the Commission.

Please also note these requirement before any contract can be issued with vendor.

The Vendor 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 will be required to submit to MoDOT a copy their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri. Please submit certificate at the time of bid. Their number is (573)751-4936.

All Vendors must also be in Compliance with House Bill 600, Section 34.060 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. Their number is (573) 751-9268.

If it cannot be determined that a vendor is compliant with the above, it shall be the vendors responsibility to provide the documentation within a reasonable amount of time in relation to the needs within the bid.

By _____

Corey Duemmel, District 5 MoDOT
Senior General Services Specialist/Buyer
(573) 526-6956



BID PROPOSAL

The Missouri Department of Transportation desires to establish pricing for Polyethylene Liquid Storage Tanks for multiple locations.

Locations:

- Kingdom City Storage Facility, I70/Hwy 54 Junction (SE corner), Kingdom City, MO 65262
 - Cole Camp Maintenance Facility, Rt. 1 69-2, Cole Camp, MO 65325
 - Drake Maintenance Facility, 1972 Hwy 50, Owensville, MO 65066
- *Bid will be good for listed duration in case other tanks need purchased.*

Scope of Bid

The Missouri Department of Transportation desires to establish a 'multi-award pricing' bid for new single wall vertical liquid storage tanks meeting the attached specification. Our primary focus for this bid is to purchase a minimum of three storage tanks. MoDOT District 5 will use this bid to evaluate different brands of tanks, flex fittings, sizes (height) versus its associated pricing. Bid price will be an important factor in making the purchase decision. All material shall meet the specifications listed on the attached page and all inclusions within this RFB.

Award

Award will be an open price agreement for this quote to allow MoDOT to make purchasing decisions based on the price, quality, size, availability, environmental safety mechanisms and suppliers meeting all specifications and requirements per each line item for evaluation purposes.

Bid Duration

Prices will be good until May 31, 2008 or until the GHQ – Facilities opens their Statewide bid, whichever comes first.

Informational

After evaluating the purchase of the District Five (5) tanks, several personnel from General Headquarters Facilities Division will inspect the tanks and evaluate the pros and cons of all fittings, flex hoses/fittings, etc. and then make changes to the specification for a statewide bid.

Inspection

A final inspection of all tanks will be conducted to determine the compliance of specifications.

Payment

Payment will be made only after the MoDOT completes and accepts final inspection.

Additional Requirements

Literature should be sent with each model that is being submitted as a bid.

Attachments

MGS-93-02D Specification for Polyethylene Liquid Storage Tanks

Contacts

If you have any questions regarding this bid, please call Corey Duemmel, (573) 526-6956.



PRICING PAGE

Please note that the shipping price required shall be based upon delivery to 830 MoDOT Dr., Jefferson City, MO. 65102, but actual delivery will be expected to the listed destinations in this bid or ordered locations. All prices will be negotiated with the vendor for adjustments in shipping if listed costs exceed that of actual delivery location.

ITEM 1 – (2,000 gallon tank)

Bid Price \$ _____ Shipping Price \$ _____

Model #: _____ Height: _____ Diameter: _____

of Gallons: _____

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

ITEM 2 – (6,000 to 6,200 gallon tank range)

Bid Price \$ _____ Shipping Price \$ _____

Model #: _____ Height: _____ Diameter: _____

of Gallons: _____

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

ITEM 3 – (9,500 to 10,500 gallon tank range)

Bid Price \$ _____ Shipping Price \$ _____

Model #: _____ Height: _____ Diameter: _____

of Gallons: _____

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

OPTIONS

- 1.) Attachable Ladder \$ _____
- 2.) _____ \$ _____
- 3.) _____ \$ _____
- 4.) _____ \$ _____



ENDORSEMENT PAGE

By signing below, I hereby agree that that the bid prices submitted meet or exceed the listed specifications with all exceptions noted and will deliver the product in the time specified.

Signature/Company _____ Date _____

SEALED BIDS TO BE MAILED TO:

Missouri Department of Transportation
D5 General Services/Procurement
1511 Missouri Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Clearly Marked: Bid Request D5-08-007B

Firm: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____



SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venturer (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the state in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the proposal of a

() sole individual () partnership () joint venture

() corporation, incorporated under laws of state of _____

Dated _____, _____.

Name of individual, all partners,
or joint venturers:

Address of each:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Doing business under the name of:

Address of principal place of business in Missouri

(If using a fictitious name, show this name
above in addition to legal names)

(If a corporation, show its name above)

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Secretary

Title

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint venturers, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and 102.6.7.



PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RsMO 1986 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: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

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.



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.

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.



Polyethylene Liquid Storage Tanks MGS-93-02D

- 1.0 **Description** These specifications cover the requirements for polyethylene liquid storage tanks.
- 2.0 **Materials**
 - 2.1 The tank shall be a standard 1.9 specific gravity, seamless, vertical cylindrical, flat bottomed, dome topped with a minimum 24 inch vented manway and a 4 inch PVC U-type vent pipe installed. Tank shall meet ASTM 1998-06 or current revision.
 - 2.2 The tank shall have molded-in lift lugs.
 - 2.3 The tank shall have molded-in UBC 110 mile per hour tie downs or restraint system.
 - 2.4 The tank shall be translucent white in color.
 - 2.5 The tank shall have one 2-inch diameter PVC outlet with double-flanged fittings, and bolt heads encapsulated in Type II polyethylene material with ball valve. The supplier shall furnish a flexmaster, flexi-joint connection or equal product with threads, to be installed by MoDOT personal after tank placement. The outlet shall be located approximately 7 to 9 inches from the bottom of the tank.
 - 2.6 The tank shall have one 3-inch diameter top fill PVC inlet with double flanged fitting and flexmaster, flexi-joint, or equal product. The exterior pipe is to be supported off the tank wall with a minimum of two connections (top and bottom), or every five feet depending on height of tank. Supports are not to penetrate the tank wall. Fill pipe shall have quick connect approximately 12 inches above base of tank.
 - 2.7 All gaskets shall be Viton. Neoprene will not be allowed.
 - 2.8 Molding powder used to manufacture the tank shall be an ASTM D-1998-06 high-density linear polyethylene with a density between 0.942 and 0.948 g/cc, containing 0.25 to 0.50 percent UV stabilizers. The molding powder shall not contain any fillers.
 - 2.9 The sidewall of the tank should be marked in a durable, weather resistant manner in 1,000-gallon increments.
 - 2.10 The finished surface of the tank shall be as free as commercially practical from visual defects such as foreign inclusions, air bubbles, pinholes, and craters. All cut edges shall be trimmed to have smooth edges. The tanks shall exhibit good workmanship in all respects.

2.11 All bolts and nuts shall be stainless steel.

3.0 Warranty The tank shall is to be warranted for three years in regards to defects in material and workmanship.

4.0 Bidder Requirements The bidder should furnish, with the bid, the tank manufacturer's name, descriptive literature containing specifications, which the tanks are manufactured to, quality control documentation and catalog number if applicable.

5.0 CERTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

5.1 The supplier shall furnish to the General Services Division, Missouri Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, at the time of delivery, a certification stating that the tanks comply with the requirements of these specifications. The certification shall include the name of the molding powder used in the manufacture of the tanks furnished.

5.2 With response to each request for bid, the supplier shall furnish a signed certification stating that the tank delivered under the bid will meet all requirements of this specification. The signed certification statement shall be as follows:

This certifies that the tank shipment made by this company, under this bid will comply with MoDOT specification MGS-93-02 for Polyethylene tanks

Signature: _____

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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. If provided, these bids/proposals should be returned in the MoDOT solicitation return envelope.
- g. If a solicitation return envelope is provided by MoDOT, the bid/quote/proposal should be returned in the envelope provided with the Bid/RFQ/RFP Request Number plainly indicated thereon.
- h. 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.

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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 contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and Executive Order 07-13 for work performed in the United States.
- d. 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.

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.

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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.

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.