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November 14, 2013

Local Program Administrator
MoDOT Central Office
105 W. Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Local Program Administrator;

Taylor Engineering would like to thank you for the opportunity to submit our letter of interest. Our firm is very interested in becoming a pre-qualified consultant and being placed on the on-call list for local public agencies.

Our firm has ample experience in sidewalk design and has recently successfully completed grant funded municipal project. While we are a medium sized firm, our team of Engineers and Surveyors will be able to meet the needs of the LPA in a timely manner with the personal attention you expect from an engineering firm. Taylor Engineering has recently become an employee owned firm and we are ideally suited to provide the LPAs with the design expertise that they will need.



Taylor Engineering has over 35 years of municipal engineering experience. Our firm has a staff of three experienced engineers available at all times to our clients. The primary design team to work on the projects would be myself Joe Gabel, Patricia Webb and Tim Robbs. Our design team will be supported by a registered land surveyor with 12 years of surveying experience and two engineering technicians.

Patricia Webb is the most senior engineer with over 25 years of Civil Engineering experience, 19 of which has been with Taylor Engineering. Patricia has concentrated on land development, city planning, storm water management and street design.

I am a registered professional engineer with over 8 years of experience, and have been with Taylor Engineering for 5 years. Much of my recent experience has been ADA compliant sidewalk design, and federal and state grant funded street and utility projects.



Patricia and I have recently finished an intensive training program in AutoCAD Civil 3d and can provide you with a dynamic analysis and design enabling a finished project with no surprises. This new software will dramatically improve our final plans and allow you the ability to try different design aspects with simple flexibility.

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Our primary team, along with a more than capable support staff, makes us qualified and more than capable of providing excellent service to the LPAs. We value all our clients and strive to give each one the excellent service they deserve. We have successfully completed grant projects in several surrounding communities. These projects involved cost control under tight time frames with excellent quality of work.

We also have experience in a wide array of different projects including projects that involve government agencies, such as the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT), USDA Rural Development, ARRA and Community Development Block Grant. We have been involved with CDBG projects and have established an excellent and successful record.



We have the capacity and capability to provide the LPAs with all of their engineering needs. We can provide services for infrastructure projects including design, technical specifications, bid, award, construction management and inspection, and right of way easements.

The most important aspect of our capability is that a considerable portion of our work has been public utility and street improvement design. We design water, sewer, streets and sidewalks, storm drainage, and bridge projects almost every working day of the year.

Some examples of our recent work include:

Farmington Sidewalks – Farmington, MO

The design of approximately 4,400 linear feet of ADA compliant sidewalks for the City of Farmington. The project was funded through MoDOT with the use of ARRA stimulus funding. This project was a fast track project due to the time constraints affiliated with the ARRA funding. Oversaw the surveying and design on the project, as well as facilitated appropriate environmental and historical permits required with Federal Funding. The project consisted of 4,430 lf of sidewalk at a construction cost of \$193,700.00. The project was completed on time and construction was complete in September 2010.



Ste. Genevieve Safe Routes to School - Ste. Genevieve, MO

Design of approximately 2,700 linear feet of sidewalks in Ste. Genevieve. The project was funded through the Safe Routes to School Program. Performed the design of the sidewalks, as well as facilitated appropriate environmental and historical permits required with Federal Funding.

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Bismarck Train Depot - Bismarck, MO

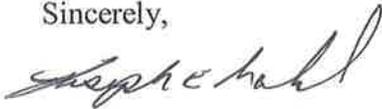
Rehab of a historic train depot with removal and replacement of 4 ADA ramps. Existing ramps in the area of the Depot were removed and ADA compliant ramps were constructed.

Taylor Engineering's office is located in Farmington, and we are very familiar with the area. There are multiple LPA's in close proximity, which means that the LPA's money is spent on productive design and inspection time instead of mileage and travel time. This is a big advantage when a contractor or the LPA has a problem and needs quick answers from the design engineer.

We have a significant number of repeat clients. In our opinion, the repeat clients are the best indicator of our ability to control costs, provide quality work and meet schedules. We can tell you we have an excellent record for past performance, but we feel it is much more important for our repeat clients and references to provide this information. So we strongly encourage you to contact those on our list.

We look forward to the prospect of being placed on the on-call list, and if I may be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Gabel, P.E.

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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCE

"Experience you can count on makes us the right choice for your engineering, surveying and testing needs."



Engineering

- ✓ Street Improvements
- ✓ Sewer Collection Systems
- ✓ Construction Management
- ✓ Wastewater Treatment
- ✓ Land Development
- ✓ Water Distribution Systems
- ✓ Radionuclide Treatment
- ✓ Community Wells

Surveying

- ✓ GPS Capability
- ✓ Boundary Survey
- ✓ Alta Survey
- ✓ Easements
- ✓ Legal Descriptions
- ✓ TOPO Elevation Survey
- ✓ Subdivision Plats
- ✓ Construction Staking

Construction Materials Testing

- ✓ Soil Testing
- ✓ Proctors
- ✓ Compaction Soil Density
- ✓ Penetrometer
- ✓ Concrete Cylinder
Compression
- ✓ Construction Inspection

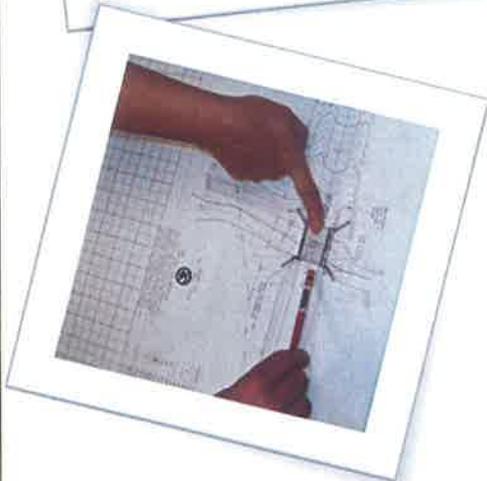
CAPACITY & CAPABILITY

All of our employees are senior level professionals with extensive experience in municipal engineering. We are capable of completing any given project on a timely basis and within budget with the personnel we currently have on staff. We will begin any current project immediately after given the notice to proceed.

Taylor Engineering has grown to be one of the most comprehensive companies available locally outside of St. Louis. As mentioned earlier, we have an in-house registered land surveyor. This greatly simplifies communication between the surveyor, the engineer, and the owner. This is extremely important in the development of your projects. With most water and sewer and street improvement projects, boundaries will have to be established, and easements and right-of-ways will have to be secured. All of these items will require the services of a registered land surveyor. Communication and the transfer of information is so much simpler if you, as the owner, only have to deal with a single company that provides engineering and surveying services versus two separate companies.

Our engineers all have many years of experience in designing and managing rural municipal water, sewer and street projects. We also have the ability to do construction inspections as well as construction materials testing. The most important aspect of our capability is that a considerable portion of our work has been water and sewer and street design. We work on water, sewer and street design almost every working day of the year. It is what we do and we are good at it.

Taylor Engineering is located in downtown Farmington, Missouri and has been since it was founded in 1989. This allows us to respond quickly and efficiently to your requests. We take pride in the service we provide. Our close proximity allows us to save on expenses such as travel, which gives us the ability to spend more time on design. This also allows us to respond to our clients' needs much more quickly.



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PAST PERFORMANCE



Taylor Engineering's specialty is rural municipal engineering and land development design for private developers. We are the City Engineer for the cities of Park Hills, Bismarck, and Viburnum. We are the County Engineer for St. Francois County. We are also the engineer for Madison County PWS #1, Bollinger County PWS #1, PWS #13 of Jefferson County, and Reynolds County PWS #1. These clients are pleased with our work and continue to use our services. Projects with cities include street improvement design, water & wastewater design, storm drainage, bridges, park design, sidewalk design, airport renovation, and landfills. Projects with private developers include site planning, storm drainage, and utility design.

We have experience in a wide array of different projects including projects that involve government agencies, such as the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), and USDA Rural Development. Over the years we have worked enough with those government entities that we have developed an excellent working relationship with their staff, which helps in attaining applicable funding, permits, and approvals in a timely manner. It has never been a problem to complete our projects and work within applicable state government standards and city ordinances.

We are including a list of references at the end of this proposal. We have a significant number of repeat clients. In our opinion, the repeat clients are the best indicator of our ability to control costs, provide quality work and meet schedules. We can tell you we have an excellent record for past performance, but we feel it is much more important for our repeat clients and references to provide this information. So we strongly encourage you to contact those on our list.

CLIENTS & REFERENCES

MUNICIPAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLIENT LIST

- City of Park Hills
- City of Farmington
- City of Ste. Genevieve
- City of Bismarck
- City of Viburnum
- City of Potosi
- City of Marquand
- City of Bonne Terre
- City of Ironton
- City of Arcadia
- Village of Caledonia
- Village of Mineral Point
- Ste. Genevieve County
- St. Francois County
- Madison County PWSD #1
- Bollinger County PWSD #1
- Reynolds County PWSD #1
- Jefferson County PWSD #13

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