



**Missouri's
Local
Program**
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COVER SHEET

(This must accompany your firm's letter of interest and does not count in the page limit)

Firm's Full Legal
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Work Category:

- Roadway Design
- Trails & Sidewalks
- Construction Inspection
- Traffic Engineering & TEAP
- Structures
- Environmental
- Historic Preservation
- Multimodal Planning / Systems and Facilities Design
- Transportation Planning – **NEW CATEGORY**

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December 11, 2025

Ms. Ashley Buechter
Local Program Administrator
Missouri Department of Transportation
105 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Letter of Interest
Local Program On-Call Professional Engineering Services
Construction Inspection Services**

Dear Ms. Buechter:

We welcome the opportunity to submit our qualifications to complete Missouri's Local Program On-Call **Construction Inspection Services**. We have included the cover sheet and our company brochure with this Letter of Interest. We are prequalified with MoDOT and listed on MoDOT's Approved Consultant Prequalification List.

Bari Chase would serve as lead Project Manager for LPA construction inspection services. Bari has over 25 years of experience in material testing and inspection for federal, state, and local projects in Southeast Missouri. During this time, he has maintained individual certifications as well as maintaining the company's accreditation with AASHTO and USACE.

Company Qualifications

Smith & Company, established in 1968, provides comprehensive civil engineering services including construction materials testing, laboratory analysis, field inspection, and geotechnical engineering. Our materials testing division maintains a state-of-the-art laboratory with experienced personnel capable of performing all standard ASTM testing procedures. We employ over 40 professionals in Southeast Missouri, including seven licensed Professional Engineers (P.E.), three Professional Land Surveyors (PLS), and two Registered Geologists. This staffing structure enables us to deploy qualified personnel for every phase of construction, from materials certification through final inspection and reporting.

Past Performance & Key Personnel:

Project Name: MoDOT Route DD, Mississippi County, MO

Dates of Service: 2025 **Reference:** Randy Keele, Joe's Bridge and Grading

Key Personnel: Greg Bell, Bari Chase, Darren Kincy; **Funding:** State/Federal

Project Description: Comprehensive bridge materials testing including concrete testing (ASTM C 31, 39, 172, 231, 1064), compaction testing (ASTM D 6938), concrete aggregate testing, soil analysis, and CRE20 reporting for piles, caps, bridge walls, and decking.

Project Name: East Prairie Drainage, Mississippi County, MO

Dates of Service: 2025 **Reference:** Terry Tedford, Hessling Construction

Key Personnel: Bari Chase, Darren Kincy; **Funding:** Local/Federal

Project Description: Smith&Co. completed the on-site and laboratory material testing required for drainage infrastructure including sample collection, concrete testing, compaction testing, and Standard Proctor analysis for base materials.

Project Name: John J Pershing Veterans Admin. Hospital, Poplar Bluff, MO

Dates of Service: 2020-2022 | Reference: Lance Cravens, Engineering Dept. VA Hospital

Key Personnel: Greg Bell, Bari Chase, Mark Webb, Keith Wilson; **Funding:** Federal

Project Description: Smith&Co. completed the site design, geotechnical, utility plan, material testing and special inspections required for the new Clinical and Urgent Care Facility.

Project Name: FEMA Safe Rooms, Various Locations across Southern MO

Dates of Services: 2020-2022 | **Reference:** Kristen Uhrhan, Project Architect, Dille Pollard; Ellen Wadley, Senior Project Manager, Fleming Architects

Key Personnel: Bari Chase, Darren Kincy, Keith Wilson; **Funding:** Federal

Project Description: Smith&Co. completed the construction material testing and special inspections required for the architects and school districts. Inspection included concrete, soil, steel, footing, slab, rebar, and exterior wall. Funding sources included local, state, and federal.

Project Name: Missouri National Guard Facility – 60 Soldier Barracks, Administration Building, Wappapello Training Site, MO

Dates of Service: 2022 **Reference:** Buddy Webb, Principal Architect, Buddy Webb & Co.; Kristen Uhrhan, Project Architect, Dille Pollard

Key Personnel: Bari Chase, Mark Webb; **Funding:** Federal

Project Description: Smith&Co. completed the site design, geotechnical, utility plan, material testing and special inspections required for the new Soldiers Barrack.

Smith & Company staff maintains a high level of training through certifications from the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), the American Concrete Institute and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).

Qualifications of Personnel:

Team Member	Registration	Education	Experience
Bari Chase – Construction Materials/Lab Manager	ACI Field & MoDOT Materials Testing Technician	A.A.S Industrial Technology, Three Rivers Community College, 1994 Poplar Bluff, Missouri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Testing Lab Manager, Smith&Co., 2017-Present •Survey & Engineering Technician, Schultz Surveying and Engineering 1999-2016
Keith Wilson – Senior Construction Technician	ACI Field & MoDOT Materials Testing Tech	A.A.S Industrial Technology, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.	Construction Inspector, Smith&Co., 2015-present. Electrical Contractor, Nationwide. 1996-2005
Darren Kincy – Senior Construction Inspector	ACI Field & MoDOT Materials Testing Technician	AAS in Industrial Technology, Civil Construction Emphasis Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff	Senior Inspector, Smith&Co. 2011-present. Construction Technician, MoDOT, 2006-2011. Construction Technician, Bill Green & Associates, 1994-2006

Charles Burns - Senior Construction Technician	MoDOT Materials Testing Technician	Three Rivers College, Poplar Bluff	Senior Construction Technician, Smith&Co. 2021-present. Survey/Construction Technician, Smith&Co. 2000 - 2021
William White	MoDOT Technician Certification Program	Missouri Welding Institute, Nevada, Missouri. Master Pipe Welding and Fitting Certification; OSHA 10 Hr.	Construction Technician, Smith&Co. 2024 - present
Mark Webb	ACI Field & MoDOT Materials Testing Technician	Bachelor of Science in Technology Management, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, 2016	Construction Manager, Smith&Co., 2016-present. US Marine Corps



Status Report

Technician Certification Program

Aggregate Technician - AT Plasticity Index - PI Bituminous Technician - BT Soil Density - SD Concrete Field - CF Concrete Strength - CS	Key Inter. Roughness Index - IRI Superpave QC/QA - SP HMA Aggregate - HAT Tensile Strength Ratio - TSR	Binder Ignition - BI Registered Intern - RI Compressive Strength - CM Field Density - FD Low Slump - LS
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Smith & Co. Engineers - Poplar Bluff 63901

Last Name	First Name	AT	PI	BT	SD	CF	CS	FD	IRI	SP	TSR	HAT	LS	BI	RI	CM
Burns	Charles				3/31/28	2/28/28		3/31/24								1/26/19
Chase	Bari	2/28/29	12/31/25	2/28/20	12/31/25	2/28/25	8/31/27					12/31/22				
Kincy	Darren	3/31/22	3/31/19	3/31/19	3/31/19	11/30/23	3/31/19									
Watts	Brad	2/28/20	2/28/26		4/30/26	4/30/24	4/30/24									
White	William	5/30/30	6/30/30		6/30/30	2/27/30										
Wilson	Keith		5/31/21		5/31/21	4/30/26		5/31/27					8/31/22			

Many of our public works' projects are financed in part or full by state or federal funds and our inspectors have experience with project funding sources such as Community Development Block Grants, USDA Rural Development, the Economic Development Administration, and the Highway Bridge Program. These programs are federally funded and require thorough knowledge of the state and federal laws and regulations.

Again, we welcome the opportunity to perform Missouri's Local Program On-Call Construction Inspection services. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Hicks, Greg Bell, or me at (573) 785-9621.

Sincerely,

Bill Robison, PE
 Director of Business Development

Enclosures: Cover Sheet/Company Brochure

COMPANY PROFILE

SMITH & CO. ENGINEERS

S.H. Smith & Company (doing business as Smith&Co.) is a multidisciplinary consultant firm established in 1968 by Samuel H. Smith, PE, PLS. The company has been 100% employee-owned since 2006. Our staff consists of over 40 people including Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Registered Geologists, and other scientific and technical professionals.

Our engineering staff is experienced in design and construction administration of a wide variety of project types including transportation, stormwater management, erosion control, structural, drinking water source development and treatment, wastewater collection and treatment, and site design.

STRUCTURAL

Our structural services include concrete with steel design, structural evaluations, foundation design, design-build partnerships, bridge and culvert design. Our structural clients include private individuals and corporations, as well as local, state and federal government agencies. We have designed over 150 bridge replacements in southern Missouri.

- Planning, Prioritization & Programming
- Cost Estimating
- Hydraulic & Hydrology Design
- USACE HEC-RAS
- Foundations
- Bridges
- Box Culverts
- Retaining Walls
- Seismic Design
- Load Rating
- Environmental Permitting
- Bidding & Award Coordination
- Construction Inspection



ROADWAY

Smith&Co.'s roadway design experience includes planning studies, roadway overlays, pavement design, capacity projects including upgrading to three, four and five lane sections, and design for industrial traffic demands.

- Planning
- Traffic Safety
- Signalized Intersections
- Geometric Design
- Pavement Design
- Stormwater Management
- Environmental Permitting
- Construction Inspection



SURVEYING

Our surveying crews are capable of performing a variety of surveys, including boundary, topographic, and construction staking. We employ Professional Land Surveyors and utilize advanced GPS equipment, robotic total stations and drone technologies. We have successfully performed route surveying for Missouri Department of Transportation projects and ground control for aerial photogrammetric and LIDAR mapping. With this data, high precision layouts for construction projects and other related services can be professionally delivered.

- Boundary
- Topographic
- ALTA
- Route
- FEMA Elevation
- Construction Staking
- LiDAR & Photogrammetric Collection & Imaging





SMITH & CO. ENGINEERS

GEOTECHNICAL

Geotechnical explorations are conducted primarily with our CME-750 all-terrain drill rig and our new Geoprobe 7822DT. Our drill crews are experienced with drilling and sample collection using hollow stem augers and bedrock depth surveys using flight augers, rotary wash, and wireline core drilling methods. In addition to our ability to conduct routine geotechnical explorations, we are also capable of advancing drilling for instrumentation and analysis.

- A Variety of Drilling Methods
- Geotechnical Exploration
- Bridges
- Building
- Specialty Structures
- Groundwater Monitoring Wells
- Pore Water Pressure



SIDEWALK/TRAILS

Smith&Co. has completed long-range planning, Transition Plans, Scoping, as well as preliminary and final sidewalk and trail design. Our staff is experienced in pedestrian, multi-use and bicycle facilities.

- Planning
- ADA Compliance
- ADA Transition Plan
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety
- Share the Road Design
- Preliminary & Final Design
- Construction Inspection

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL TESTING & INSPECTION

Our material testing laboratory is equipped to perform tests on soil, aggregate, concrete and asphalt. In addition, we offer field testing services for construction projects involving earthwork, concrete, and asphalt. We employ testing methods as prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). Our technicians are trained and certified by the Missouri Department of Transportation and American Concrete Institute. Our laboratory is certified by AMRL/AASHTO and validated by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

- Soil-Aggregate
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- Geotechnical & Environmental Testing





SMITH & CO. ENGINEERS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Smith & Co employs professional personnel, experienced registered geologists, engineers and other scientific and technical professionals and has the equipment to complete turn-key projects, from underground petroleum storage tank closure to obtaining a “no further action” status. With our Geoprobe 7822DT and CME-750 drill rigs, we are able to perform environmental site characterizations and risk assessments. Further, we own and operate a soil remediation facility (land farm) with which we can offer our clients a cost and effective soil disposal solution.

- Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments (ESA)
- Underground Storage Tank (UST) Closures
- Site Characterization/Risk Assessment
- Corrective Action/Remedial Solutions
- Soil Disposal Alternatives



CIVIL SITE PLANNING & DESIGN

Smith & Co. provides a wide array of civil site analysis, design and site planning services. We gain a complete understanding of the existing conditions, project goals, site limitations and federal, state, and local government requirements in order to make each project a success. Smith & Co. has completed many civil and site planning projects for both public entities and private corporations.

We bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the planning process, from a small retail store to a 100-acre professionally planned development, and everything in-between. Our understanding of the critical elements involved with successful site development makes Smith & Co. uniquely qualified over a broad spectrum of project types.

- Site Design
- Commercial
- Residential
- Industrial
- Municipal
- Institutional
- Utilities
- Grading
- Stormwater Management
- Regulatory Agency Permitting Process
- Site Master Planning
- Floodplain Development





SMITH & CO. ENGINEERS

KEY STAFF



Chief Executive Officer
years of experience



PE
years of experience



PE
Engineering Manager
2 years of experience



Ray McRae, PLS Surveying
Manager
18 years of experience



Mike Walker, RG
Geotechnical/Environmental
Manager
24 years of experience



Justin Roberts, PE
Transportation
20 years of experience



Colter Gaebler, PE
Structures
11 years of experience



Bari Chase
Construction/Materials Lab
Manager
31 years of experience

COMMITMENT TO WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Smith & Co is devoted to promoting and developing a diverse and inclusive workforce which is essential to our success as we work and live in diverse communities. Our commitment internally, can be measured by our actions. Our good faith effort/affirmative action plan has produced a workforce with 10% of our employees coming from diverse and historically underutilized backgrounds.

We have been successful with recruiting interns with diverse backgrounds from Southeast Missouri State University, Three Rivers College and Arkansas State University. Our commitment externally, includes our mentoring program to give students of diverse backgrounds an opportunity to step into our daily work as surveyors, designers, drafters, construction inspectors, and drillers. We also speak with high school, college, and technical school students about engineering and technical careers at events such as Build My Future, College Career Fairs and local schools.

Smith&Co. philosophy is to partner with diverse businesses from across the region to give opportunities for experience and professional growth for all individuals involved. This collaborative approach fosters an inclusive, diverse environment with proven results.

SMITH&CO STAFFING

Professional Engineers	7
Engineer-In-Training	1
Professional Surveyors	3
LSIT's	1
Field Technicians	7
Survey Field Crews	2
Structural Engineers	2
Registered Geologists	2