

Missouri Department of Transportation Job Description

Job Title: Senior Procurement Agent

Title Code: R04101

Salary Grade: 9

Exemption Status: Exempt

Supervisory Responsibilities: Lead Worker Only

District/Division: Central and District Offices

Effective Date: 11-16-2024

Replaces (Effective Date): 07-01-2022

General Summary

The senior procurement agent performs advanced-level professional work in purchasing commodities and services in accordance with policies, state statutes, other applicable legal regulations and standard governmental procurement practices, including ensuring quantity, quality, price, on-time delivery and proper treatment of vendors. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree: Business Administration, Public Administration, Accounting, Finance, Economics, or related field, **AND** four years of professional purchasing or procurement experience, **OR**
- Eight years of professional purchasing or procurement experience.

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics

Examples of Work

1. Researches vendors and products to locate appropriate commodities and services.
2. Reviews and prepares contracts and proposals for compliance with statutes, commission actions, regulations, policies, specifications, current labor laws and minority laws.
3. Evaluates and selects bids, including notifying successful bidders and issuing purchase orders for bid and contract proposals for approved awards.

4. Obtains and tabulates commodity and service needs from district or Central Office personnel and reports requirements to contracting personnel for statewide action.
5. Develops vendor lists and monitors vendor performance related to statewide and district contract requirements.
6. Issues invitations to eligible bidders and processes bids for procurement of tools, parts, supplies, services and maintenance materials.
7. Determines whether contract pricing is accurate and assesses applicable credits or liquidated damages when discrepancies are found.
8. Provides training to non-procurement personnel who have been granted purchasing authority; serves as a resource regarding purchasing policies, procedures and laws.
9. Performs lead worker responsibilities, including providing general instruction, assigning and reviewing work, coaching and training, and providing input to the supervisor on staffing decisions and performance management.
10. Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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