

BID FORM

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PROCUREMENT
600 NE COLBERN ROAD
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64064**

REQUEST NO.	KC-B13-050
DATE	April 15, 2014
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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL
BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

April 25, 2014 at 1:00 PM CST

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. Destinations

Locations as referenced in bid

SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING.

BUYER:	Jody Jordan General Services Specialist	BUYER TELEPHONE:	816-347-4103
		BUYER EMAIL:	Jody.Jordan@modot.mo.gov

SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

MoDOT is seeking bids from qualified bidders whom can provide **Vehicle Lighting**. Sealed bids will be accepted to supply equipment as described in this bid. Vendors must factor in all delivery costs associated with the bid price.

*****NOTE:** *It is the responsibility of the Bidder to access MoDOT's website in order to obtain any and all addenda(s) issued during the course of this RFB Process.*

This document constitutes a RFB, and solicits competitive sealed bids from qualified bidders to provide Vehicle Lighting. The issuance of this RFB in no way constitutes a commitment to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in preparation of a response to this request.

All questions regarding this RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator/Contact.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

In compliance with the above Request For Bid, 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 the timeframe specified herein, after receipt of formal purchase order.

Date: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Fax No.: _____
Federal I.D. No. _____
Email Address: _____

Is your firm MBE certified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your firm WBE certified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Firm Name: _____
Address: _____

By (Signature): _____
Type/Print Name _____
Title: _____

1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

KC-B13-050

1.1 Introduction:

- 1.1.1 This Request for Bid (RFB) seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide **Vehicle Lighting** for the Kansas City District (listed on page (2) two of this document), to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be in a sealed envelope, be mailed or delivered by courier to the RFB Coordinator at the below listed address, on or before the date and time listed herein for receipt of bids/proposals. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator. **Bids must be returned to the office of the RFB Coordinator no later than 1:00 p.m., CST, April 25, 2014.**

RFB COORDINATOR:

Jody L. Jordan
General Services Specialist

MAILING ADDRESS:
Missouri Department of Transportation
Attention: General Services
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

PHONE: 816-347-4103

FAX: 816-622-0070

1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of vehicle lighting as set forth herein.
- 1.2.2 Organization: This RFB is divided into the following parts:
- 1) Introduction and General Information
 - 2) Scope of Work
 - 3) Bid Submission
 - 4) Pricing Page(s) / Specifications
 - 5) Vendor Information and Preference Certification Form
 - 6) Cooperative Purchasing Form
 - 7) Anti-Collusion Statement
 - 8) Terms and Conditions

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide vehicle lighting on an as needed, if needed basis for the MHTC and MoDOT, in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.1.2 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.1.3 MoDOT does not guarantee the number of units to be ordered.
- 2.1.4 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the services required herein.
- 2.1.5 MoDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, unit prices will govern.

2.2 Specific Requirements:

- 2.2.1 The contractor shall provide MoDOT with vehicle lighting, in accordance with the pricing page to follow.
- 2.2.2 The contractor shall provide MoDOT with vehicle lighting, **in accordance to a fourteen to thirty day ARO.**
- 2.2.3 Goods must be factory direct from lighting manufacturer. This requirement will produce cost savings for the Department and also alleviate administrative concerns.

2.3 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The following delivery requirements shall apply:
 - 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.
- 2.3.2 The contractor shall deliver the products specified herein to the following MoDOT locations:
 - a. Missouri Department of Transportation
Kansas City District Garage
2050 NE Independence Ave.
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
KC District General Services General Services Manager, Joseph Hinton
Joseph.Hinton@modot.mo.gov
816-347-4101

2.4 Contract/Purchase Order:

- 2.4.1 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

2.5 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.5.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the applicable requesting address for the completion of deliverables, as specified herein.

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General Services Division
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Attn: Jody Jordan

- 2.5.2 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.
- 2.5.3 The contractor shall understand and agree MoDOT reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must return a completed state Vendor Input ACH/EFT Application, which is downloadable from the Vendor Services Portal at: <https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/vendorservices/Portal/Default.aspx>. Each contractor invoice must be on the contractor's original descriptive business invoice form and must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state's Vendor Payment Website to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the RFB.
- 2.5.4 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed prices stated on the pricing page of this document after completion of deliverables specified herein and acceptance by MoDOT.
- 2.5.5 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.5.6 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The MHTC shall not make any advance deposits.
- 2.5.7 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.
- 2.5.8 The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.
- 2.5.9 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 as part of the contracting process.

2.6 Other Contractual Requirements:

- 2.6.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from the date of Award until April 25, 2015 with up to three (3) one-year renewal option periods, or any portion therein. If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the

contractor shall agree to all terms and conditions of the RFB and all subsequent amendments. Renewal options are at the sole discretion of MoDOT.

2.6.2 Renewal Periods - If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the contractor shall agree that the percentages for the renewal period shall not exceed the maximum percentage for the applicable renewal period stated herein.

- a. If renewal percentages are not provided, the prices during renewal periods shall be the same as during the original contract period.
- b. MoDOT does not automatically exercise its option for renewal based upon the maximum percentage of increase without documented justification supporting an increase, and reserves the right to offer or to request renewal of the contract at a percentage less than the maximum percentage stated.
- c. In the event MoDOT exercises its option(s) to renew the contract, the requirements for future years shall be basically similar.

2.6.3 Escalation Clause - In the event the contractor requests a price increase during the contract period, either the original contract period or any contract renewal period, the contractor must provide a written request and documentation justifying the need for a price increase, and the amount of such price increase. MoDOT will review the contractor's written request and documentation, and decide if a price increase is to be granted at that particular time. The contractor shall understand and agree that MoDOT's decision shall be final and without recourse.

- a. No price increase shall be granted during the first 3 months of the original contract period, or if applicable, first 3 months of a contract renewal period.
- b. In the event a price increase is granted due to an approved escalation, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the current contract value.

2.6.4 Inspection and Acceptance: MoDOT reserves the right to inspect the material at the point of manufacture, intermediate storage point, or at a destination which shall be at the discretion of MoDOT.

- 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.

3. BID SUBMISSION

3.1 Bid Submission Information:

- 3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope/package clearly marked “(Vehicle Lighting)”.
- 3.1.2 All bids must be received at the office of the RFB Coordinator as outlined in Section 1. “INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION”.
- 3.1.3 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his/her bid after it has been deposited with MoDOT provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the date and time specified for opening bids. Such a request received as specified will be attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the date and time specified for the opening of bids.
- 3.1.4 Open Competition / Request For Bid Document:
- a. 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 MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least three (3) working days prior to the official bid opening date.
 - b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the RFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the RFB, any questions received less than three (3) working days prior to the RFB opening date may not be answered.
 - c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the MoDOT is that which is issued by MoDOT in the RFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
 - d. MoDOT monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.
- 3.1.5 Bid Review: Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements, and to determine the lowest and best bid.
- 3.1.6 Cost Determination: The low bid shall be determined by adding all of the prices on the pricing pages for the original contract period.
- 3.1.7 Contract Award: The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder determined as specified above.
- a. Award of this bid will be made on an “All or Nothing” basis using the “lowest and best” principle of award.
 - b. Notification of award shall be at the time the tabulation is posted to the Internet. It is the sole responsibility for all bidders to check the website for bid results.

4. PRICING PAGE

4.1 The bidder shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below for the original contract period for providing the deliverables/services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. **All costs** associated with providing the required deliverables/services shall be included in the prices stated below. Sign where indicated below and return with all required solicitation documents. Please be advised that equivalent part numbers will be accepted.

Item #	Item Number	Description	Original Contract Period Firm, Fixed Price
001	MR6HM-A Amber MR6HM-AW Amber/White	MR6 Lighthead with Bracket	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
002	XT6AW Amber/White XT6AA Amber	XT6 Lighthead	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
003	XT6LBKT	XT6 Lighthead "L" Bracket	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
004	LXEXLPBKT-CHR LXEXLPBKT-IMP06	XT6 Universal License Plate Mount	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
005	HB6PAK-W-Whited HB6PAK-A-Amber	Hide-A-Blast LED	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
006	SV999U Full Length Amber/White SV888U Passenger Side Only Amber/White	Universal Supervisor	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
007	SV770	Vehicle Specific Supervisor	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
008	WM888AS	Vehicle Specific Wingman	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
009	3599L5 H2Covert Hand-Held Siren 440-L6 Rocker Max Pak 415PRH Rocker Pak	Switch Box Controllers	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
010	Mirage II MG18-A-Amber Mirage II MG18-CAW-Amber/White	LED Beacons	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
011	Arch A36-A-Amber	LED Beacon	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
012	Defender #C28946 Fully Loaded Defender #C30789 No Front Facing	Lightbar TMA Trucks (Paint Trucks)	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
013	Defender #C36150 Fully Loaded	Lightbar Ford Escape	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
014	Shield SHL10CAW	Mini LED Lightbar	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
015	DuoBeam II 3-Sided Double Stack TRS6 Modules (Amber/White) With CC Board to Sync (no dim) With Black Top Lens	Mini LED Lightbar	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>

016	DuoBeam II 4-Sided Double Stack TRS6 Modules (Amber/White) With CC Board to Sync (no dim) With Black Top Lens	Mini LED Lightbar	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
017	36PARW-SWVL	Panic Light System	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
018	Package Includes: (8) XT6AA (8) XT6WW (2) DB2-8TSS DuoBeam II with Black Top Lens and 3-Sided TRS6 Double Stacked-Amber/White (2) DuoBeam II 20 ft. Cable (1) NASLTS6SP (4) XT6LBKT (4) S22597M Matrix Control Box with sync and dim	Aerial Package #2	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
019	Package Includes: (8) XT6AA (8) XT6WW (2) DB2-8TSS DuoBeam II with Black Top Lens and 3-Sided TRS9 Double Stacked-Amber/White (2) DuoBeam II 20 ft. Cable (1) NASLTS6SP (4) XT6LBKT (4) S22597M Matrix Control Box with sync and dim	Aerial Package #3	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
020	#C9371 Retro-Fit Kit (Existing Trucks in Need of Updated Lighting)	Dump Truck System	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
021	#C49372 New Dump Truck System (For New Units Only)	Dump Truck System	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
022	Removed Per Addendum001	Installation	
023		Shop Supplies	\$ _____ <i>per unit</i>
024		MSRP Discount on All Other Lighting Not Specified Herein	% _____ <i>per unit</i>

4.2 Renewal Periods: The bidder shall provide below the maximum percentage of increase or decrease for the renewal periods. The percentage shall be computed against the **original contract period prices** for each renewal period. If a renewal percentage is not provided, the prices for the renewal periods shall be the same as the original contract period.

1st Renewal Period _____% of maximum increase and/or _____% of maximum decrease.

2nd Renewal Period _____% of maximum increase and/or _____% of maximum decrease.

3rd Renewal Period _____% of maximum increase and/or _____% of maximum decrease.

Name of the Bidder's Firm

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

Vendor Information

All bidders must furnish **ALL** applicable information requested below

Vendor Name/Mailing Address: Email Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes): Phone #: Cellular #: Fax #:									
Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:									
For Corporations - State in which incorporated:	For Others - State of domicile:									
If the address listed in the Vendor Name/Mailing Address block above is not located in the State of Missouri, list the address of Missouri offices or places of business: <i>If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.</i>										
M/WBE INFORMATION: List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency: <table><tr><td><u>M/WBE Name</u></td><td><u>Percentage of Contract</u></td><td><u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u></td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr></table> <i>If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as M/WBE Information</i>		<u>M/WBE Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Contract</u>	<u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Preference Certification

All bidders must furnish **ALL** applicable information requested below

GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA: If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are not manufactured or produced in the "United States", or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced.											
Item (or item number)	Location Where Item is Manufactured or Produced										
<i>If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.</i>											
MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS: Please complete the following if applicable. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qualification criteria: Service-Disabled Veteran is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs. Service-Disabled Veteran Business is defined as a business concern: a. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans. <table><tr><td><u>Veteran Information</u></td><td><u>Business Information</u></td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)</td><td>Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name</td></tr><tr><td>_____</td><td>_____</td></tr><tr><td>Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature</td><td>Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business</td></tr></table>		<u>Veteran Information</u>	<u>Business Information</u>	_____	_____	Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name	_____	_____	Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business
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NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

MODOT IS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING MISSOURI GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, ETC. IN PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES THAT MEET THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.

Each bidder is asked to indicate below whether they would be willing to offer **(Vehicle Lighting)** listed in the attached "Request for Bid" for sale to these local political entities at the same bid price offered to MoDOT.

It is understood MoDOT will not issue purchase orders, accept delivery nor make payment for these items ordered by any of these agencies. It is further understood the price is based on the **(Vehicle Lighting)** meeting MoDOT specifications. Any added options, deletions, or extra freight costs would be negotiated between the local agency and the successful vendor.

Indicate below whether your company is willing to offer such cooperative purchasing for Missouri counties, cities or other political entities.

YES _____

NO _____

If the price varies throughout the state on MoDOT bids because of different delivery destinations, please indicate the price F.O.B. your location that would be offered as described.

F.O.B. Location _____

Indicate the deadline date that orders will be accepted. _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

_____ being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is _____
Title of Person Signing

of _____

Name of Bidder

that all statements made and facts set out in the bid for the above project are true and correct; and that the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

By _____

By _____

By _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The solicitation for the procurement of the supplies referenced therein, to which these "Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" are attached, is being issued under, and governed by, the provisions of Title 7 – Missouri Department of Transportation, Division 10 – Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chapter 11 – Procurement of Supplies, of the Code of State Regulations. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (**MHTC**), acting by and through its operating arm, the Missouri Department of Transportation (**MoDOT**), draws the Bidder's attention to said 7 CSR 10-11 for all the provisions governing solicitation and receipt of bids/quotes and the award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- b. All bids/quotes must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions

Capitalized terms as well as other terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 7 CSR 10-11.010 Definition of Terms.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutes applicable to the Contractor relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Chapter 213, RSMo; Title VI and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d and 2000e, *et seq.*); and with any provision of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, *et seq.*).
- b. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MHTC 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, the Bidder 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 bid response, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the bid by post-award contract or purchase order.
- 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 notice to proceed and/or purchase order.

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. 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.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Revenue, 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 MHTC a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and/or a copy of their Certificate of No Tax Due from the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- c. 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 MHTC a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Missouri Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

Executive Order:

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.

Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes, preferences shall be applied in accordance with 7 CSR 10-11.020(7). Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors. The attached document entitled "**VENDOR INFORMATION AND PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM**" must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- b. Bidders are encouraged to obtain minority business enterprise (MBE) and women business enterprise (WBE) participation in this work through the use of subcontractors, suppliers, joint ventures, or other arrangements that afford meaningful participation for M/WBEs. Bidders are encouraged to obtain 10% MBE and 5% WBE participation.

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Cancellation of Contract

The MHTC may cancel the Contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing 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.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntarily, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee, for the benefit of creditors, the Commission reserves the right and sole discretion to either cancel the Agreement or affirm the Agreement and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Warranty

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 the MHTC, (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.

Status of Independent Contractor

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.

Non-Waiver

If one of the parties agrees to waive its right to enforce any term of this Contract, that party does not waive its right to enforce such term at any other time or to enforce any or all other terms of this Contract.

Indemnification

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MHTC, 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 Contractor's performance of its obligations under the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

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Tax Exempt Status:

MHTC 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 Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder upon request if applicable.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

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.

Delivery – Additional Requirements

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
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

- b. 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**.

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 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.