

**BID FORM**

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
GENERAL SERVICES - PROCUREMENT  
St. Louis District, 2309 Barrett Station Road  
Ballwin, MO 63021

REQUEST NO.	SL15-008-R7
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**SEALED BIDS**, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL  
BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

**10:00 a.m., Local Time, August 5, 2014**

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

**MoDOT TO DELIVER AND PICK UP FROM  
VENDOR/WORK MAY ALSO BE DONE  
ON-SITE**

<b>BUYER:</b>	Stephanie Austin Rashid, CPPB General Services Specialist	<b>MoDOT web site:</b> <a href="http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor_resources/Commodities.htm">http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor_resources/Commodities.htm</a>
<b>BUYER EMAIL:</b>	Stephanie.AustinRashid@modot.mo.gov	<b>BUYER TELEPHONE:</b> (314) 301-1439

**SUPPLIES OR SERVICES****Metal Fabrication**

St. Louis District of the Missouri Department of Transportation wishes to establish a contract for metal fabrication of dump trucks, dump beds, plows, bumpers and other miscellaneous equipment on an on-call, as-needed basis per attached Scope of Work. MoDOT will deliver trucks to contractor location or work could be done on-site at MoDOT buildings at the request of the General Services Manager. Award of this bid will be made on a "Multiple Award" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award(s). Award will be to all responsive bidders and pricing submissions will be locked in from all vendors for the contract period.

Pricing to remain firm through July 31, 2015. St. Louis District wishes an agreement that will allow the option to extend any contract awarded hereunder for a period of one (1) or two (2) additional years from the date of expiration. Please note and fill out attached "Renewal Option" page.

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.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

*In compliance with the above invitation for bids, 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 30 days after receipt of formal purchase order.*

<b>Date:</b>	_____	<b>Firm Name:</b>	_____
<b>Telephone No.:</b>	_____	<b>Address:</b>	_____
<b>Fax No.:</b>	_____		_____
<b>Federal I.D. No.</b>	_____	<b>By (Signature):</b>	_____
<b>Email Address:</b>	_____	<b>Type/Print Name</b>	_____
		<b>Title:</b>	_____

Is your firm MBE certified?

☐ Yes☐ No

Is your firm WBE certified?

☐ Yes☐ No

## **1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Introduction:**

- 1.1.1 This Request For Bid (RFB) seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide metal fabrication.

Each bid must be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to Ms. Stephanie Austin Rashid, Procurement Unit, Operations Complex, 2309 Barrett Station Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021.

All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to Ms. Stephanie Austin Rashid within three (3) business days of bid closing. Bids must be returned to the office of Ms. Austin Rashid no later **than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, August 5, 2014.**

#### **RFB Coordinator:**

**Ms. Stephanie Austin Rashid, CPPB  
General Services Specialist  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
2309 Barrett Station Road  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
PHONE: (314) 301-1439; FAX: (314) 301-1437**

- 1.1.2 It is the bidder's responsibility to access MoDOT's website in order to obtain any and all addenda(s) issued during the course of the RFB process.

## **1.2 General Information:**

1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of services for metal fabrication as set forth herein.

1.2.2 Organization - This document, referred to as a Request for Bid (RFB), is divided into the following parts:

- 1) Introduction and General Information
- 2) Scope of Work
- 3) Bid Submission
- 4) Pricing Page(s)
- 5) Signature Page(s)
- 6) Terms and Conditions

1.2.3 This document contains requirements related to the newly revised statute.

Effective January 1, 2009 and pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. Additional specific information is included herein.

<http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C200-299/2850000530.HTM>

E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. For vendors that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program, E-Verify is available at:

[http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1185221678150.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm)

1.2.4 A vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to: Registration of business name, vendors MUST submit a bid/proposal that correctly and accurately identifies the company name that is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. The Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon and to waive technicalities. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled. No bids by telephone, telegram, or telefax will be accepted.

## **2. SCOPE OF WORK**

### **RFB SL15-008-R7, Metal Fabrication**

- 2.1 Need to meet a wide scope of industrial fabrication and solutions such as dump truck bed patch repair/panel replacement, snow plows frame or mold board repair/replace, truck bumpers, safety handrails and catwalks. Break bending of metal. Specialty Fabrication option. Metal Fabrication Services will be utilized on an on-call, as-needed basis.

#### **A. General Fabrication**

- **Dump beds**
- **Ladders**
- **Guards**
- **Platforms**
- **Hoppers**
- **Handrails**
- **Miscellaneous work**

#### **B. Welding (mig welding, tig welding, and arc welding)**

- **Steel**
- **Stainless Steel**
- **Aluminum**
- **Exotic Alloys**
- **Carbon**

#### **C. Design**

- **Special Equipment**
- **Material Handling and Processing**
- **Prototype Assistance**

- 2.2 The work consists of furnishing, fabricating, and erecting metalwork, including the metal parts and fasteners for all type of metal work.
- 2.3 All work shall be performed by trades people skilled in the work required. Contractor must be certified welder and/or fabricator and shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in their respective trades.
- 2.4 Inspection of completed work to be performed by General Services Manager or Equipment Technician Supervisors. Any deficiencies will be corrected immediately and shall be at no cost to MoDOT. Contractor must notify MoDOT representative when a prepared item is ready for inspection, approval, and pick up (if applicable).
- 2.5 Cost Determination: All projects must be quoted "Price Not To Exceed" by the bidder as each project arises. MoDOT reserves the right to bid individual projects as it may deem in its best interest.

## **2.6 General Requirements:**

- 2.6.1 The contractor shall provide metal fabrication on an as needed, if needed basis for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.6.2 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.6.3 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.
- 2.6.4 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.
- 2.6.5 This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of 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.
- 2.6.6 Past history and prior services with MoDOT (if applicable) will be taken into consideration and will be a factor in award.

## **2.7 Delivery Requirements:**

- 2.7.1 MoDOT shall deliver trucks to contractor location. Contractor may also be required to work on-site at MoDOT buildings at the request of the General Services Manager.

## **2.8 Liquidated Damage Requirements:**

- 2.8.1 The contractor shall agree and understand that providing metal fabrication in accordance with the requirements stated herein is considered critical to the efficient operations of MoDOT. However, since the amount of actual damages would be difficult to establish in the event the contractor fails to comply with the contractual requirements, the contractor shall agree and understand that the amount identified below as liquidated damages shall be reasonable and fair under the circumstances.
  - a. In the event the contractor fails to provide metal fabrication services in accordance with the contractual requirements specified herein, the contractor shall be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of \$100.00 per day for each such delinquent day.
  - b. The contractor shall further agree and understand that such liquidated damages shall either be deducted from the total amount due the contractor or paid by the contractor as a direct payment to MoDOT, at the sole discretion of MoDOT.
  - c. The contractor shall agree and understand that the liquidated damages described herein shall not be construed as a penalty.
  - d. The contractor shall agree and understand that all assessments of liquidated damages shall be within the discretion of the MoDOT and shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the rights of the MoDOT to pursue other appropriate remedies.

## **2.9 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:**

- 2.9.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the following address after the completion of deliverables, as specified herein.

Missouri Department of Transportation  
Business & Benefits  
1590 Woodlake Drive  
Chesterfield, MO 63017-5712

- 2.9.2 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.
- 2.9.3 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.9.4 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 upon request.
- 2.9.5 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

## **2.10 Other Contractual Requirements:**

- 2.10.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from the date of award until July 31, 2015 with up to two (2) one-year renewal option periods. 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.
- 2.10.2 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.
- 2.10.3 Escalation Clause - In the event the contractor requests a price increase during the contract period (original contract period or 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.

### **3. BID SUBMISSION**

#### **3.1 Bid Submission Information:**

- 3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“SL15-008-R7 Metal Fabrication”**.
- 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 bid after it has been deposited with the Department provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the 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 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 Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements.
- 3.1.6 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 a “Multiple Award” 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.

Welder	\$_____ per hour
Fabricator	\$_____ per hour
Machinist	\$_____ per hour
Service/mobilization charge (if applicable)	\$_____ per hour
Material markup for contractor's cost	_____ %

NOTE: All rates include material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies.

VENDOR NOTES:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



#### 4. PRICING PAGE (Continued)

##### 4.2 RENEWAL OPTION

In the event that the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission (MHTC) exercises its options to renew the contract for two (2) additional two-year periods pursuant to the applicable provisions outlined in this document, the Bidder shall provide below the maximum percentage of increase or minimum percentages of decrease for each renewal period. The Bidder is cautioned that the percentages shall be computed against the ORIGINAL contract prices during renewal periods. Furthermore, the Bidder is advised that the MHTC does not automatically grant increases at the time of renewing the contract and that if an increase is requested, documentation of need must be provided at the time of renewal.

##### FIRST RENEWAL PERIOD

\_\_\_\_\_ % of maximum increase OR

\_\_\_\_\_ % of maximum decrease

##### SECOND RENEWAL PERIOD

\_\_\_\_\_ % of maximum increase OR

\_\_\_\_\_ % of maximum decrease

It is agreed that if any renewal option granted herein is exercised, the MHTC will notify the contractor prior to the expiration date. **Escalating factors in options will not automatically be granted. Any request for an increase in price must be substantiated by corresponding increase in vendor costs and submitted in writing to the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission buyer or record.**

No increase will be granted without prior approval of the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission or its assigned representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

## Vendor Information

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

<b>Vendor Name/Mailing Address:</b>  Email Address:	<b>Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):</b> Phone #: Cellular #: Fax #:
<b>Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>For Corporations - State in which incorporated:</b>	<b>For Others - State of domicile:</b>
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 <b><u>Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.</u></b></i>	
<b>M/WBE INFORMATION:</b> List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises ( <b><u>M/WBE</u></b> ) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>M/WBE Name</u>  <hr style="width: 100%;"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Percentage of Contract</u>  <hr style="width: 100%;"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>  <hr style="width: 100%;"/> </div> </div>	
<i>If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>M/WBE Information</u></b></i>	

## Preference Certification

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

<b>GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA:</b> If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are <b><u>not</u></b> 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 <b><u>Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.</u></b></i>	
<b>MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS:</b> Please complete the following if applicable. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qualification criteria:  <b>Service-Disabled Veteran</b> is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.  <b>Service-Disabled Veteran Business</b> is defined as a business concern: <div style="margin-left: 20px;">           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.         </div>	
<u>Veteran Information</u>	<u>Business Information</u>
<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

**WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT FOR ALL  
MHTC/MODOT CONTRACT AGREEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000**  
(for joint ventures, a separate affidavit is required for each business entity)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be a person whose name is subscribed to this affidavit, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally certify the facts herein stated, as required by Section 285.530, RSMo, to enter into any contract agreement with the state to perform any job, task, employment, labor, personal services, or any other activity for which compensation is provided, expected, or due, including but not limited to all activities conducted by business entities:

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and I am duly  
title business name  
 authorized, directed, and/or empowered to act officially and properly on behalf of this business entity.

I hereby affirm and warrant that the aforementioned business entity is enrolled in a federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, and the aforementioned business entity shall participate in said program with respect to all employees working in connection to work under the within state contract agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC). I have attached documentation to this affidavit to evidence enrollment/participation by the aforementioned business entity in a federal work authorization program, as required by Section 285.530, RSMo.

In addition, I hereby affirm and warrant that the aforementioned business entity does not and shall not knowingly employ, in connection to work under the within state contract agreement with MHTC, any alien who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States, as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(3).

I am aware and recognize that, unless certain contract and affidavit conditions are satisfied pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo, the aforementioned business entity may be held liable under Sections 285.525 through 285.550, RSMo, for subcontractors that knowingly employ or continue to employ any unauthorized alien to work within the state of Missouri.

I acknowledge that I am signing this affidavit as a free act and deed of the aforementioned business entity and not under duress.

\_\_\_\_\_

Affiant Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My commission expires:

*[documentation of enrollment/participation in a federal work authorization program to be submitted]*

**APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT FOR SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP**

(a separate affidavit is required for each owner and general partner) *(If applicable)*

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instruments, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally certify the facts herein stated, as required by Section 208.009, RSMo, for failure to provide affirmative proof of lawful presence in the United States of America:

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is applying for a public benefit (grant, contract, and/or loan) administered/provided by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC), acting by and through the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

I am classified by the United States of America as: (check the applicable box)

- ☐ a United States citizen.
- ☐ an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence

I am aware that Missouri law provides that any person who obtains any public benefit by means of a willfully false statement or representation, or by willful concealment or failure to report any fact or event required to be reported, or by other fraudulent device, shall be guilty of the crime of stealing pursuant to Section 570.030, RSMo, which is a Class C felony for stolen public benefits valued between \$500 and \$25,000 (punishable by a term of imprisonment not to exceed 7 years and/or a fine not more than \$5,000 – Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo), and is a Class B felony for stolen public benefits valued at \$25,000 or more (punishable by a term of imprisonment not less than 5 years and not to exceed 15 years – Section 558.011, RSMo).

I recognize that, upon proper submission of this sworn affidavit, I will only be eligible for temporary public benefits until such time as my lawful presence in the United States is determined, or as otherwise provided by Section 208.009, RSMo.

I understand that Missouri law requires MHTC/MoDOT to provide assistance in obtaining appropriate documentation to prove citizenship or lawful presence in the United States, and I agree to submit any requests for such assistance to MHTC/MoDOT in writing.

I acknowledge that I am signing this affidavit as a free act and deed and not under duress.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant’s Social Security Number or  
Applicable Federal Identification Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

## **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 (6<sup>th</sup>) 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.

#### **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.

### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **Insurance**

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

- 1) General Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;



2) Automobile Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;

3) Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

#### **Required Specifications**

- a. All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT **2. SCOPE OF WORK** and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.

#### **Construction Safety Program**

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

#### **Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues**

- a. 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.
- b. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

#### **Prohibition Of Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens:**

- a. Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)] A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of **completed** copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For vendors that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program, E-Verify is available at [http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1185221678150.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm)