

BID FORM

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL SERVICES- PROCUREMENT
ST LOUIS DISTRICT, 2309 BARRETT STATION RD,
BALLWIN,MO 63021**

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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

10:00 a.m., Local Time, May 20, 2015

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

THE BIDDER MUST SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE DATE AND TIME SET FOR OPENING.

BUYER: Stephanie Austin Rashid, CPPB
BUYER EMAIL:
Stephanie.AustinRashid@modot.mo.gov

BUYER TELEPHONE: 314-301-1439
BUYER FAX:
573-526-0016

SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

Recruitment of Qualified CDL Drivers for Temporary/Emergency Employment

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.

Components of Agreement: The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the "Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" that are attached to this RFB, the bid submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFB and the post-award contract agreement signed between the parties. However, MHTC reserves the right to clarify any relationship in writing and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFB or the Bidder's bid. The Bidder is cautioned that its bid shall be subject to acceptance by MHTC without further clarification.

Return sealed bid to the address shown at the top of this page.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR TERMS, 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: _____

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

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 (Bidder) specializing in recruiting, screening, and providing for direct hire, temporary / emergency CDL drivers for snow removal and/or hauling services to MHTC and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), St. Louis District .
- 1.1.2 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 RFB Coordinator. Bids must be returned to the office of Ms. Austin Rashid no later **than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, May 20, 2015.**

RFB Coordinator:

**Ms. Stephanie Austin Rashid, CPPB
General Services Specialist
Missouri Department of Transportation
2309 Barrett Station Road, Ballwin, MO. 63021**

**PHONE: 314-301-1431
FAX: 573-522-0016
EMAIL: Stephanie.AustinRashid@modot.mo.gov**

1.2 General Information:

This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of services to screen and recruit qualified CDL drivers for MoDOT for emergency/temporary employment.

1.2.1 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) Exhibit(s)
- (6) Terms and Conditions

1.2.2 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

1.2.3 Contract Period: The original contract period is from the date of the fully executed agreement through May 31, 2015.

- (A) **Renewal of Contract:** The MHTC may elect to renew this contract. This decision will require mutual written consent of the MHTC and the contractor(s). A renewal will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract and shall be limited to two (2) twelve month periods, or any portion therein.
1. If renewal prices are not provided, then prices during renewal periods shall be the same as during the original contract period.
 2. The Missouri Department of Transportation does not automatically exercise its option for renewal based upon the maximum price and reserves the right to offer or to request renewal of the contract at a price less than the maximum price stated.

Scope of Services

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2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The Bidder shall provide the following professional services:
Provide qualified Class B or Class A license with air brakes, CDL drivers to be employed by MoDOT on a casual, emergency basis to assist in snow removal or transport goods as required.
- 2.1.2 The contractor shall provide all deliverables/services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.1.3 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.
- 2.1.4 The contractor will furnish to MoDOT drivers with a current Commercial Drivers License "A" or "B" for a minimum of eight (8) hours per day.
- 2.1.5 The contractor shall provide the services on an as needed, if needed basis. The Missouri Department of Transportation does not guarantee any usage of the contract whatsoever. The contractor shall agree and understand that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement.
- A. The contractor's temporary driver shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and policies of the Missouri Department of Transportation.
- B. The contractor's temporary drivers and the services provided by the temporary drivers must meet the approval of MoDOT. At any point during the term of a temporary driver's assignment, if services become unacceptable, MoDOT shall dismiss or replace the temporary driver. MoDOT shall provide the contractor with an explanation of the unacceptableness of the temporary driver. The contractor shall not charge MoDOT for the unacceptable services. However, if the temporary laborer provided more than four hours of unacceptable services, the contractor shall not charge MoDOT for at least four hours of service.
- 2.1.6 For all drivers supplied, the contractor will have a completed Driver's Qualification (DQ) file available including current, as well as, monthly MVR (Motor Vehicle Report) and Federal DOT compliant pre-employment drug test results by authorized DOT collection facility. The DQ file will include all documents required by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the Department of Transportation (DOT). All drivers supplied to MoDOT on a casual basis are to be subject to random drug and alcohol testing, as required by part 382 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. Confidential Alcohol and Controlled Substance File and other confidential file records for driver's used by MoDOT will be released, upon request, only to the designated Safety Officer or personnel.
- A. The (DQ) file shall contain the following:
- Application for Employment
 - I-9
 - Brief background and employment for three previous years
 - History to include review of failed drug test from previous employers
 - Current CDL
 - Current MVR
 - Monthly review of MVR
 - Current DOT Medical and NIDA Drug Screen

- Other documentation as may be required by MoDOT

- B. MoDOT will designate the contractor as its Agent to perform the Driver Qualification procedures in accordance with parts 383 and 391 U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Safety Regulations

2.2 Specific Requirements:

2.2.1 Missouri Department of Transportation Equipment

- A. Trucks- Personnel shall be qualified and experienced to operate International HD (Heavy Duty) and XHD (Extra Heavy Duty) units.
- B. For snow removal work, the International units may have nose plows, wing plows, or tow plows affixed. Operating HD or XHD units requires Class B minimum with air brakes certification, operating tow plows requires Class A certification and additional training.
 - 1. Snow removal work is defined as providing snow and ice clearance and control services and/or sanding and salting for designated State routes or specific District areas.

2.2.2 Training

- A. To be considered fully qualified to participate in snow removal activities, the drivers must complete eight (8) hours classroom instruction, followed by eight (8) hours (four hours riding, 4 hours driving) ride along training during a winter event with MoDOT personnel. MoDOT to provide specific snow removal training.
- B. Operations 24417 Basic Snow and ice removal training requires the above minimum instruction. In addition, if in the opinion of the MoDOT designated trainer the contract driver does not complete the training satisfactorily, MoDOT reserves the right to reject the contract driver as not qualified to perform snow and ice removal operations.
- C. Only contract drivers who have successfully completed the MoDOT required snow and ice removal or specific equipment training will be subject to call out for emergency or as needed snow and ice removal or general driving.
 - 1. Contractor will retain verification of successful completed training.
- D. Driver Expectations are identified below to assist the contractor in recruiting qualified personnel who will receive appropriate equipment training as required by the assigned units:

Tractor Trailer Driver



Training:

- Cargo securement

Tasks:

- Walk around pre-trip/post trip inspection
- Able to haul oversized loads
- Ability to communicate via state radio
- Hauling various material and equipment within a 6 hr. radius
- Assist in securing cargo
- Clean cab and bed at the end of shift
- In the event of a cancellation assist in other driving operations

Dump Truck Driver



Training:

- Dump truck
- Loader

Tasks:

- Walk around pre-trip/post trip inspection
- Picking up and delivering material to jobs (from buildings/quarries etc....)
- Ability to communicate via state radio
- Possibly operate a front loader
- Tail gating material at job site
- Clean cab and bed at the end of shift
- Possibly assist in other driving operations

TMA Driver – middle of the operation



Training:

- TMA
- Work Zone

Tasks:

- Walk around pre-trip/post trip inspection
- Ability to communicate via state radio
- Clean cab and bed at the end of shift
- Possibly assist in other driving operations

Snow Plow Driver



Training:

- 8 hr. class room Snow plow
- 8 hr. ride along snow plow (4 riding and 4 driving)
- GL400/ACS
- Loader

Tasks:

- Walk around pre-trip/post trip inspection
- Ability to communicate via state radio
- Clean cab and bed at the end of shift
- Possibly Operate front loader
- Possibly assist in dressing/undressing trucks for winter operations
- Possibly assist in repairing snow equipment
- During down time/waiting for the event get familiar with your equipment (practice with equipment in the lot, radio ops, and controls on the truck)

2.2.3 Scheduling Requirements

- A. The contractor shall provide temporary driver services anytime of the day, any day of the week, and at the location designated by MoDOT. Locations may be at specific MoDOT maintenance facilities and selected routes in the Counties of St. Louis, St. Louis City, Jefferson, Franklin, and St. Charles.
- B. Typical snow removal work shifts are twelve (12) hours from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., or any part thereof. All other driving services typical work shifts would be eight (8) hours to ten (10) if required.
 - 1. Each time the contractor's driver services are required the agency shall attempt to utilize the temporary driver for a minimum of eight (8) continuous hours.
 - 2. In the event the agency requires and the contractor provides less than eight (8) hours of service, the agency shall pay the contractor for eight (8) hours of service.
 - 3. If more than eight (8) hours of service are provided, the contractor shall be paid for the actual number of hours of service provided.
 - 4. Four (4) hours paid for show up time on non-used driver
 - 5. All time over forty (40) hours will be paid at time and one half (1 ½)
 - 6. Holidays billed at double time for all hours
 - 7. Fixed hourly rates paid under this Contract shall only be for hours upon arrival at the job site. Time spent for transportation of workers to job site is not chargeable directly.

2.3 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.3.1 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
Chesterfield, MO. 63017-5712

- 2.3.2 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.
- 2.3.3 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed prices stated on the pricing page(s) of this document after completion of deliverables specified herein and acceptance by MoDOT.
- 2.3.4 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.3.5 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.

- 2.3.6 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.
- 2.3.7 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.
- 2.3.8 Payment shall be made per contractor invoice upon satisfactory completion of all work items and the receipt of required documentation

2.4 Other Contractual Requirements:

- 2.4.1 **RSMo 285.530** - The contractor understands and agrees that by entering into a contractual agreement with MoDOT, they certify the following:
 - a. The contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes, but is not limited to, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and INA Section 274A.
 - b. If the contractor is found to be in violation of this requirement or the applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the contractor from doing business with the state.
 - c. The contractor agrees to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.
 - d. In addition, the contractor shall maintain enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services included herein.

3. BID SUBMISSION

Bid Submission Information:

3.1.2 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked **“SL15-092-R7 CDL Recruitment”**.

3.1.3 All bids must be received at the following address no later than **May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., Local Time**.

The Missouri Department of Transportation
Procurement Division
Attn: Stephanie Austin Rashid
2309 Barrett Station Rd.
Ballwin, MO. 63021

3.1.4 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.

3.1.5 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.

3.1.6 Pursuant to 285.530 RSMo, the bidder must affirm enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by:

- a. Submitting a completed Signature and Identity of Bidder form, attached herein,
- b. Submitting a completed, notarized copy of the applicable portion of Exhibit A, WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT **or** APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT FOR SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP, and

- 3.1.7 Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements, and to determine the lowest and best responsible bid.
- 3.1.8 Award Determination – Multiple contractors may be awarded, determination of usage will be determined on considering the “best value”, or lowest cost aligned with driver availability per call out.
- 3.1.9 Contract Award – The contract(s) will be awarded to the multiple responsible bidders determined as specified above.
 - a. Award of this bid will be made on a “Multiple Award” basis using the “best value” principle of award.
 - b. Notification of award will 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 SL15-092-R7

4.1 The bidder shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below for the original contract period and a maximum price for each potential renewal 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.

(A) **Contractor** charge for furnished drivers for direct hire with a current Commercial Drivers License "A"

or "B" on a casual basis for a charge of \$_____ per hour, minimum eight (8) hours per day.

1. Estimated Driver rate – winter events- snow removal \$_____ /HR

2. Estimated Driver rate- TMA trained rate- \$_____ /HR

3. Estimated Driver rate- \$_____ /HR

(Note: Estimated driver rate should be minimum necessary to recruit personnel for MoDOT direct pay)

(B) **EXPENSES:** List the nature of expenses for which reimbursement would be sought and the amount of such expenses.

Expenses	Amount
Permanent Hiring Fee after : 90 days	
6 Months	

(C) **RENEWALS:** In the event that MHTC exercises its options to renew the contract for two (2) additional one-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

COMPANY: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME/ TITLE: _____

Exhibit I

SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venture (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the state in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the proposal of a

() sole individual

() partnership

() joint venture

() corporation, incorporated under laws of state of _____

Dated _____.

Name of individual, all partners,
or joint ventures:

Address of each:

doing business under the name of:

Address of principal place of business in Missouri

(If using a fictitious name, show
this name above in addition
to legal names)

(If a corporation, show its name above)

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Secretary

Title

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint ventures, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of

State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and.

Exhibit II
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 authorized, directed, and/or
title
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 attached]

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
owner or partner 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:

Exhibit III

MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS PREFERENCE

By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.

Definitions:

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.

If a bidder meets the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and is either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintains a Missouri office or place of business, the bidder **must** provide the following with the bid in order to receive the Missouri service-disabled veteran business preference over a non-Missouri service-disabled veteran business when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the bidder's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the bidder was in, stating that the bidder has a service-connected disability rating ranging from 0 to 100% disability; and
- b. A completed copy of this exhibit

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach copy of the above-referenced letter from the VA or a copy of the bidder's discharge paper to this Exhibit.)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and that I am either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintain Missouri offices or places of business at the location(s) listed below.

Veteran Information

Service-Disabled Veteran's Name, (Please Print)

Business Information

Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name

Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature

Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran
Business

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

In the evaluation of bids/quotes, preferences shall be applied in accordance with 7 CSR 10-11.020(7). Contractors should apply the same 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

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

- a. The Contractor shall furnish the Missouri Department of Transportation with a planned delivery schedule at least 16 hours before starting delivery.
 - 1) Notification should be during the normal workday preceding the day on which the Contractor desires to initiate delivery.
 - 2) It will be necessary for a representative of the Missouri Department of Transportation to be present when the material is delivered.
 - 3) No material will be accepted that has been dumped in the absence of the department's aggregate materials checker.
- a. Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, deliveries will be a minimum of **500 Tons Per Day**. No deliveries will be made during the period from **30 minutes before sundown to sunrise**. No deliveries will be made on **Saturdays, Sundays and holidays** unless specifically authorized by the engineer.
- b. 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

- c. 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**.
- d. Contractor will not be required to provide dozers, loaders, motor graders, or other equipment for shaping of stockpiles, constructing ramps or runways, or leveling of the top of a completed lift, unless otherwise noted herein.

Temporary Suspension of Work

- a. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to MoDOT or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. If MoDOT suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. MoDOT may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension

of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.

- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

Preferences

- a. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
 - 1) If attached, the document entitled **"PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS"** should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
 - 2) If attached, the document entitled **"MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT"** should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. **Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.**
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable. 1) If attached, the document entitled **"MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN PREFERENCE"** should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.