

BID FORM

MAILING ADDRESS:
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL SERVICES, P.O. BOX 270
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

REQUEST NO.	3-131011TV
DATE	September 25, 2013

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

2:00 pm., Local Time, October 11, 2013

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
Jefferson City, MO

DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE SHOULD BE SHOWN. THE BIDDER MUST SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE DATE AND TIME SET
FOR OPENING.

BUYER: Tom Veasman
BUYER EMAIL:
tom.veasman@modot.mo.gov

BUYER TELEPHONE: 573-522-4404

35 TON LOWBOY TRAILER

This Request For Bid seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide a trailer in accordance with the following pages. MoDOT will receive bids at the following mailing address: P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102(to attention of buyer), or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the following physical address: **General Services Procurement at 830 MoDOT Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109** until 2:00 p.m., October 11, 2013. Bid forms and information may be obtained by contacting Tom Veasman at 573-522-4404, tom.veasman@modot.mo.gov, or electronically download them at: <http://www.modot.org/business/surplus/Fleet%20Buyers%20Web%20Page/LowBoyTrailer-35Ton.htm>

Components of Agreement: The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder(s) shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the "Standard Bid 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 _____

**Is your firm MBE
certified?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title: _____
**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 a **35 Ton Lowboy Trailer** 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. 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 2:00 p.m., CDT, October 11, 2013.**

RFB COORDINATOR:

Tom Veasman, Senior General Services Specialist

MAILING ADDRESS:

**Missouri Department of Transportation
P. O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Attn: Tom Veasman**

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

**Missouri Department of Transportation
General Services Division
830 MoDOT Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

PHONE: 573-522-4404

FAX: 573-526-6948

1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of tractors 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) Specifications/Training
 - 5) Pricing Page/Warranty
 - 6) Vendor Information and Preference Certification Form
 - 7) Anti-Collusion Statement
 - 8) Annual Worker Eligibility Verification Affidavit
 - 9) Applicant Affidavit for Sole-Proprietorship or Partnership
 - 10) Terms and Conditions

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide a 35 ton lowboy trailer, to 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 that this unit will be ordered.
- 2.1.4 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.
- 2.1.5 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 Required Specifications: All equipment bids upon must comply with the attached MoDOT Specification, and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents. Any deviation from these specifications must be indicated for review, or else bid may be considered non-responsive.

2.3 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The equipment shall be delivered complete and ready for use to the delivery destination. Unless otherwise specified in the bid, all prices quoted by the bidder must be F.O.B. MoDOT with all delivery, handling, surcharges, and other charges included in the bid price. Failure to do so may cause rejection of bid. MoDOT will not pay additional surcharges.
- 2.3.2 The following MoDOT location shall be the delivery point for this trailer.

Central District Garage
830 MoDOT Drive
Dock AA
Jefferson City, MO 65109
CD District General Services Manager, Coleen Welter
coleen.welter@modot.mo.gov
573-751-3660

2.4 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.4.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the following address after the completion of deliverables.

Missouri Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 270
Attn: Kim Minnick
Jefferson City, MO 65102

2.5 Other Contractual Requirements:

- 2.5.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from October 15, 2013 through November 15, 2013.

3. BID SUBMISSION

3.1 Bid Submission Information:

- 3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**3-131011TV 35 Ton Lowboy Trailer**”.
- 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 Contract Award:
 - a. This is a Multiple Award bid. The individual delivery destination will have sole responsibility for the discretion of all purchasing decisions. Criteria used to determine the “lowest and best” bid are based on price, location of servicing dealers, past performance of servicing dealers, and past performance of different makes and models of trailers. This bid will not be awarded solely based on low price.
 - b. The bidder must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business with MoDOT and as indicated in the Terms and Conditions.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
35-TON LOWBOY EQUIPMENT TRAILER WITH REAR RAMPS

The intent of this **specification** is to secure a trailer suitable for transporting equipment at over-the-road speeds up to 70 MPH and one that will allow one person to easily load and unload equipment.

CAPACITY: Minimum 35 ton payload. Load bearing portion of trailer not to exceed 53 feet.

GOOSENECK: Hydraulic detachable gooseneck, minimum length of 10 feet. 15 inch - 18 inch pin setting, 82 inch - 84 inch swing. No fenders.

LOWER DECK: 30 feet in length, with a rating of 60,000 lbs. in 12 feet.

WIDTH: 102 inches.

LOADED LOWER DECK GROUND CLEARANCE: No less than 6 inches.

LOADED LOWER DECK HEIGHT: No more than 25 inches.

SIDE EXTENSIONS: Swing out type that lock in both the in and out position.

REAR LOADING: Beaver tail with 8 foot long, 36 inch wide hydraulic folding ramps.

DECKING: Apitong decking.

TRACTION BARS: Steel grousers to be welded on all steel faced slopes to aid in traction.

TIE DOWNS

Gooseneck: D-rings, one on each side at rear.

Lower Deck: D-rings, side mounted on 36 - 40 inch centers.

Rear Deck: D-rings , 2 at base flush mounted on top of inner beams, 2 web-mounted on top, 2 at rear flush mounted on top of inner beams.

TOOL BOX / CHAIN STORAGE: Adequate lockable storage for a minimum of eight (8) 3/8 inch X 20 feet chains and boomers.

RUNNING GEAR:

Axles: 2) 22,500 lb. minimum capacity.

Hubs: Hub piloted, oil bath with Stemco or equivalent oil seals.

Hubometer: Hubometer shall be installed on drivers' side forward hub.

Brakes: 16.5 inch X 7 inch S-Cam with outboard drums, automatic slack adjusters, 4S4M anti-lock, spring brakes at all positions.

Wheels/Tires: Hub piloted 8.25 inch X 22.5 inch steel wheels, 255/70R 22.5 16 ply load range H or equivalent tires.

Suspension: Air spring, 22,500 lb. minimum capacity per axle with dump valve.

Wheel Covers: Permanent, raised wheel covers.

HYDRAULICS: Hydraulics to be powered by tractor. Hydraulic components shall be sized and rated for a supply of 15 GPM and system maximum pressure of 2500 PSI. Quick couplers installed at front of gooseneck.

REAR WINCH: 12,000 lb. winch to be installed at rear of trailer, to be used for pulling disabled equipment on to lower deck from the front of the trailer. Winch hydraulics shall be configured to operate by moving tractor to rear of trailer and connecting to winch circuit with quick couplers and utilizing an operating valve installed at rear of trailer.

ELECTRICAL: 7 way receptacle, all lights to be LED, harness shall be Grote Ultra-Blue Seal or equivalent make sealed and over-molded harness.

CENTRALIZED GREASE SYSTEM: All grease points shall be greaseable at centralized grease banks. Banks shall be located so entire trailer may be greased without climbing on or going under the trailer.

35-TON LOWBOY EQUIPMENT TRAILER WITH REAR RAMPS SPECIFICATION CONTINUED:

OPTIONS

1. Cargo deck over gooseneck, with D-ring tie downs.

2. 20,000 lb. capacity rear winch in lieu of 12,000 lb.

3. Rear winch configured to pull from front and rear of trailer in lieu of rear winch in trailer specs. Winch configured so cable may be used to pull disabled equipment on to lower deck from the front of the trailer, and also used to pull disabled equipment up rear ramps. Quick couplers and valve to be located on drivers side of trailer. When using winch to pull equipment up rear ramps, tractor shall remain attached to gooseneck and gooseneck remain attached to trailer.

MISCELLANEOUS:

All items appearing in Manufacturer's published literature and specifications as standard are assumed to be included in bidders proposal unless otherwise specified.

The Missouri Department of Transportation Commission reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids and no bid is final until formally accepted by the commission.

******ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE SPECS MUST BE NOTED ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT******

Training:

All specialty equipment and equipment purchased by MoDOT shall have the minimum vendor training supplied as outlined below:

- a. Training shall take place where equipment is delivered or at an off site location at the vendor's expense. A qualified service technician or mechanic shall conduct the training. Training will be supplied to operators and mechanics of equipment and will cover safe operation and routine/preventative maintenance. The vendor shall supply training within one month of delivery and acceptance. The vendor shall supply all training materials.
- b. Operator and repair manuals must be hard copy and supplied with each individual unit.

All vendors shall provide an 800 number for technical assistance, manned during normal working hours (8AM to 4PM)

Pricing Page

Item # 1 35 Ton Lowboy Trailer, meeting the attached MoDOT specification.

NET DELIVERED PRICE \$_____

MAKE/MODEL_____

ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE TRAILER SPECS MUST BE NOTED ON A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

OPTIONS	DESCRIPTION	Price
Option 1	Cargo deck over gooseneck, with D-ring tie downs	
Option 2	20,000 lb. capacity rear winch in lieu of 12,000 lb.	
Option 3	Rear winch configured to pull from front and rear of trailer in lieu of rear winch in trailer specs.	

Vendors may add additional trailer options above or submit a list of additional options with detailed pricing information that their company would be willing to provide. Please indicate below the percent (%) discount off Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Prices (MSRP) for all applicable trailer options available in your data book or pricing guides that were not provided with your bid.

% discount off MSRP for all Data Book or Pricing Guide Options: - % Discount _____

Delivery will be made _____ days after receipt of order.

Warranty Information:

Standard Warranty: Warranty coverage is as follows: (What does it cover? What is the coverage period?)

VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

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:

*If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as **Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.***

M/WBE INFORMATION: List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises (**M/WBE**) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include percentages for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency:

<u>M/WBE Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Contract</u>	<u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>

*If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as **M/WBE Information***

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

*If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as **Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.***

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.

Veteran Information

Business Information

Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.

_____ 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 _____

ANNUAL WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT
(for joint ventures, a separate affidavit is required for each business entity)

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

On the ____ 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, stated as follows:

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

- I, the Affiant, 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, and the aforementioned business entity shall participate in said program to verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees working in connection with any services contracted by 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.

- I, the Affiant, also hereby affirm and warrant that the aforementioned business entity does not and shall not knowingly employ, in connection with any services contracted by 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, the Affiant, 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, the Affiant, 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 in _____, _____, the day and year first above-written.
city (or county) state

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)

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,
owner or partner business name
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:

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.

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

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.

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.

Prohibition Of Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens:

- a. **Non-employment of Unauthorized Aliens:** Pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo., 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:
 - 1) 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. E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. The business entity must affirm its enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by providing acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consisting of **completed** copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For business entities 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
 - 2) By sworn affidavit, affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. A copy of the affidavit referenced herein is provided within this document, attached as Exhibit A.
- b. **Proof of Lawful Presence For Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships:** If the business entity is a sole proprietorship or partnership, pursuant to Section 208.009, RSMo., each sole proprietor and each general partner shall provide affirmative proof of lawful presence in the United States. Such sole proprietorship or partnership is eligible for temporary public benefits upon submission by each sole proprietor and general partner of a sworn affidavit of his/her lawful presence on the United States until such lawful presence is affirmatively determined, or as otherwise provided by Section 208.009, RSMo. A copy of the affidavit reference herein is provided within this document, attached as Exhibit B.

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 equipment is delivered.
- 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**.