

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 GENERAL SERVICES - FACILITIES
 1320 CREEK TRAIL DRIVE – P.O. BOX 270
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102**

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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS ON ALL PAGES OF THIS IFB WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL:

April 28, 2009 at 3:00 PM Local Time

AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.

BIDS TO BE BASED F.O.B. DESTINATION

**MISSOURI
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Nevada, Missouri

**SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING.
 ALL BIDS MUST BE ON ATTACHED PRICING PAGES.**

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BUYER

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BUYER

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SUPPLY ONE (1) 50' x 120' POLE BARN AS SPECIFIED IN THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS. MATERIAL ONLY – NO CONSTRUCTION WORK REQUIRED.

Must comply with attached terms and conditions (5-pages).

Award of this bid/quote/proposal will be made on an "Item By Item" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award.

In compliance with this invitation for bids, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offer and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all the items on which prices were bid within required number of days (15-calendar-days) after receipt of formal purchase order.

Date:	_____	Firm Name:	_____
Telephone No.:	_____	Address:	_____
Fax No.:	_____		_____
Federal I.D. No.	_____	By (Signature):	_____
Email Address:		Type/Print Name	_____
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**SECTION
13125**

PRE-ENGINEERED POLE STRUCTURES

PART 1 GENERAL

The following Pre-Engineered Post Frame Structure specifications are based on requirements of Stockade Buildings other manufacturer's meeting these specifications may be accepted.

Manufacturer Qualifications:

Company specializing in manufacturing and supplying Pre-Engineered Post Frame Buildings specified in this section with three years documented experience.

Design structural components, develop shop drawings, and perform shop work under direct Supervision of a professional Structural Engineer experienced in design of this work and licensed in the State of Missouri.

Laminated Foundation Columns and Footings:

The structural nail laminated foundation columns shall be three members No. 1 or better Southern Pine, Kiln dried to 19% moisture content. Foundation columns shall be pressure treated with a wood preservative to a retention of 0.8 pounds per cubic foot and kiln dried after treating to 19% maximum moisture content. The wood preservative shall be Chromated Copper Arsenate Type III, Oxide type; or equal as listed in Federal Specification TT-W-571J. The preservative shall penetrate 100% of the sapwood. A letter of certification from the wood preserver shall be furnished with certifies the 0.8 pcf preservative retention for a 0 to 0.75" assay zone.

The foundation columns shall be accurately placed and shall extend 4'-0" minimum below grade. The foundation column shall have a 1/2" diameter x 10" long steel rod, located 3-1/2" up from the base, and extending through all (3) members. Base of column shall be set in a footing of 28 day test verified 3,000 psi compressive strength dry concrete mix, half under and half around to permanently attach the footing and foundation column. The footing shall bear on undisturbed soil. Footing size shall be determined from applied structural loads and 4,000 #/S.F. presumptive soil bearing capacity. After accurate placement of foundation column and specified footing, hole shall be backfilled with dry, debris-free dirt compacted in 8" lifts.

Laminated Upper Columns:

No. 1 or better Southern Pine nail and glue laminated repetitive S4S members of 19% maximum moisture content shall be sized according to dimensions of structure and required structural loads.

Foundation Column to Upper Column Connection:

Structural design shall show, by test or calculation, the foundation column to upper column connection to be adequate for all imposed bending and axial forces.

Splash Boards:

Splashboards are No. 2 or better Southern Pine nominal 2x8 S4S pressure treated to a net retention of 0.4 pounds per cubic foot with MCQ in accordance with American Wood Preservers Association Specification C2.

Eave board:

Sidewall eave boards shall be 2x6 No. 2 Spruce-Pine-Fir or better, and shall be beveled on the top edge at the same degree as the roof slope.

Framing Lumber:

Wall girts shall be 2x6 No. 2 Southern Pine, 19% maximum moisture content spaced approximately 30" o.c., with all ends bearing into wide face of column. Roof purlins shall be recessed between trusses, on edge, and attached to trusses with adequate fasteners. Continuous 2x4 lateral bracing shall be provided as required in truss specification. All other framing lumber shall be standard grade or better unless specified differently on plans. All lumber shall be free of warping, twisting, or splitting.

Specification for Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses:

1. All lumber used in the design of wood trusses must be cured and graded in accordance with the current grading rules. Design stresses allowed are those listed in the current editions of respective lumber association's grading rules.
2. The design of wood members must be in accordance with the formulas published in the latest edition of the National Design Specification for Wood Construction as revised to current date.
3. Metal connector plates and joint design must conform to specifications as set forth in the 1995 edition of the recommended design practice of the Truss Plate Institute, Inc. Entitled Design Specification for Metal Plate Connected Wood Trusses (TPI-95) as Revised to current date.
4. Truss members and joints must be designed in accordance with TPI-95. All trusses Designs must be accompanied by complete and accurate shop drawings bearing the seal of a Professional or Structural Engineer, registered in the project State, and contains the following information:
 - (a) Slope of depth, span and spacing of the truss.
 - (b) Location of all joints.
 - (c) Bearing width.
 - (d) Design loading to include, as applicable:
 - (1) Top chord live load.
 - (2) Top chord dead load.
 - (3) Bottom chord live load.
 - (4) Bottom chord deal load.
 - (5) Concentrated loads and their points of application.
 - (e) Adjustments to lumber and plate design vales to include modification for, as Applicable:
 - (1) Moisture service conditions.
 - (2) Temperature.
 - (3) Preservative treatment.
 - (4) Fire retardant treated wood.
 - (5) Duration of load.
 - (6) Flexure.
 - (7) Shear.
 - (f) Each reaction force.
 - (g) Each axial force (Heel panel axial forces shall not exceed 25,000#)
 - (h) Lateral bracing requirements:
 - (1) Top chord brace (roof purlins) spacing.
 - (2) Bottom chord brace spacing.
 - (3) Web bracing, as applicable.
 - (i) Plate type, thickness or gauge, size; basic plate design value (specifying gross or Net value); and the dimensioned location of each plate except where symmetrically located relative to the joint interface.
 - (j) Lumber size, species, and grade for each member.
5. Design calculations for bending moments shall be available from the designer.

Roofing and Siding Panels:

Metal panels are GALVALUME™ (Max Rib Ultra) 80,000#/SI minimum yield strength structural grade sheet steel. The paint process is a Kynar 500/Hylar 5000 Fluoropon paint system. Utilizing the full strength 70% PVDF (fluoropolymer) resin and durable ceramic pigmentation. Panels shall be fastened with nails or screws, which are compatible to the panels in both life expectancy and environmental stability. All panels will be one piece unless lengths greater than 40 feet are required or the panels must be shortened to accommodate certain building features. (GALVALUME™) is a trademark of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Kynar 500 is a registered trademark of Elf Atochem North America, Inc. Hylar 5000 is a trademark of Ausimont USA, Inc. Fluoropon is a registered trademark of the Valspar Corporation.

Steel Panel Attachment:

Screw Fastener:

The steel panels shall be fastened to building framing by plated steel sharp point screws with zinc/aluminum/cast nonferrous alloy hex washer heads pre-assembled with aluminum bond seal washers, which cannot red rust and are compatible with steel panel. Woodzac by Construction Fasteners, Inc., or equal are acceptable.

Nail Fasteners – Framing:

9 gauge x 3-1/2" length 16d oil quench hardened lock ring shank framing nails – galvanized when in contact with pressure treated lumber.

Closure Strips:

1" wide closed-cell linked expanded polyurethane, to match panel corrugation.

Openings:

All openings shall be framed to proper size and trimmed to cover all exterior edges with pre-painted flashings.

Trim:

0.0158-inch min. thickness steel on gables, ridge, corners, base, windows, and doors with same paint finish as roofing and siding panels.

Gutters and Downspouts:

See Specification 07712. Paint finish as roofing and siding panels and to be selected by owner.

Design Requirements:

Design members to withstand 15 p.s.f. non-reducible snow load, and 5 p.s.f. collateral load (minimum) or as determined by the collaboration of equipment suppliers and 90 mph design loads due to pressure and suction of wind Exposure "B". Design shall conform to 2003 International Building Code.

Warranty:

1. Treated Wood Columns: Minimum 40 Years against Decay and Insect Damage when in Contact with Soil.
2. Max-Rib Steel Panels:
 - a. 30 Years against Crack, Peel, Blister or Flake of Paint Coating
 - b. 40 Years against Chalk in Excess of 8 Per ASTM D-4214 Method D659
 - c. 40 Years against Change of Color in Excess of 5 per ASTM D-2244

Snow Guard:

Equal to SnowBlox, SnoBar by Action Manufacturing, LLC, Engle, CO Ph: (800) 711-9724.

Design Requirements: Continuous linear roof snow retention system along front of building should have a minimum performance of 500# per lineal foot of bar without deflection. Connection must be used at every roof seam.

Bar: 16 ga. galvanized steel with Polane Plus Enamel. Bar color to match metal roof or as selected by Architect.

Connection: Stainless steel U- Bracket with stainless steel screws.

Substrate Below Roof Panel: 2-Ply purlin at eave attachment line or double stagger line.

Quality Assurance: 5-years.

END OF SECTION

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids/Quotations received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

All vendors submitting a bid/quotation must furnish ALL information requested below.

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

BY (signature required): _____

Federal Tax I.D. #: _____ **if no Federal Tax I.D. # - list Social Security #:** _____

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Facilities Management) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

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 an offeror 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 offeror **must** provide the following with the proposal 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 proposals, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the offeror was in, stating that the offeror 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 offeror'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

Business Information

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

Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature

Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name

Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran Business

MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34/359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding **and** prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract **and** to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you **must** complete this form as directed below.

Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.

- [] If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.
- [] If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:

- [] If any or all of the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State are **not** manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box at left; (b) list below, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the corresponding items (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.

Item (or item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced

(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

- [] The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to meet the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers): _____
- [] The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers): _____

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document is true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act.

The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.

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STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (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.
- b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.
- d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.
- e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.
- f. **For bids/proposals of \$25,000 or more**, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted.
- g. The date specified for the returning of bids/quotes/proposals is a firm deadline and all bids/quotes/proposals must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, Railway Express Agency, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. All proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Performance

- a. This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of the Missouri Department of Transportation (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.

Deliveries

- a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
- b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB - Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
- c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- b. All solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations, will be relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
 - 1) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MoDOT 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/proposal, the Bidder/Offeror 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 proposal and/or submitted pricing, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the proposal and/or bid by purchase order or post-award contract.
- 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 purchase order and/or notice to proceed.
- d. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification.

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Subcontracting

- a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MoDOT. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MoDOT and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work.
- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

Invoicing and Payment

- a. 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 Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request if applicable.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

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.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri 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 MoDOT a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
 - 1) 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 MoDOT a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
- c. 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.

Executive Order

- a. 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/proposals, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. 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.**

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- c. 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.
- d. In the event of a tie of low bids, the MHTC reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award

Remedies and Rights

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
- c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. The MHTC may cancel the contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing the 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.
- b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assigned the benefit or creditors, the Contractor must notify MoDOT immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the MHTC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

- a. The Contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the MHTC, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the Contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

Inspection and Acceptance

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
- c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

Warranty

- a. 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 MoDOT, (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.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the MHTC's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

Status of Independent Contractor

- a. 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.

Indemnification

- a. The Offeror shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, 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 Offeror's performance of its obligations under this Agreement