

**BID FORM**

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL SERVICES

PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102(Mailing Address)

830 MoDOT Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 (Physical Address)

REQUEST NO. 2-120719RW

DATE July 6, 2012

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

**2:00 PM, CDT, July 19, 2012**

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

**BID TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered

Various MoDOT Locations

**SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING**

<b>BUYER:</b>	Robin Warren, Sr. General Services Specialist	<b>BUYER TELEPHONE:</b>	(573) 526-7929
<b>BUYER EMAIL:</b>	Robin.Warren@modot.mo.gov		

**SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

MoDOT is seeking bids from qualified bidders whom can provide **Square Steel Perforated Posts** to establish a contract with an effective date of Notice to Proceed and ending September 30, 2013.

Sealed bids will be accepted to supply posts as described in this bid. The issuance of this RFB in no way constitutes a commitment to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in preparation of a response to this request.

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

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

(SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

*In compliance with the above Request For Bid, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned bidder agrees to furnish and deliver any or all the items on which prices were bid within the timeframe specified herein, after receipt of formal purchase order.*

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

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Introduction:

- 1.1.1 This Request for Bid seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide **Square Steel Perforated Posts**, with an effective contract period of Notice to Proceed through September 30, 2013, to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be mailed in a sealed envelope to Robin Warren, Missouri Department of Transportation, General Services Procurement, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the General Services Procurement Office at 830 MoDOT Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to Robin Warren. Bids must be returned to the office of General Services Procurement no later than 2:00 p.m., CDT, July 19, 2012.

#### **RFB Coordinator:**

**Robin Warren, Sr. General Services Specialist  
Missouri Department of Transportation  
General Services - Procurement**

**Phone: 573-526-7929  
E-mail: Robin.Warren@modot.mo.gov**

## **1.2 General Information:**

1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of Square Steel Perforated Posts as set forth herein.

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

- 1) Introduction and General Information
- 2) Scope of Work
- 3) Bid Submission
- 4) Pricing Pages
- 5) MGS Pages
- 6) Terms and Conditions
- 7) Attachment A – District Map

## 2. SCOPE OF WORK

### 2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide Square Steel Perforated Posts on an as needed, if needed basis for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), hereinafter referred to as the “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 any specific quantities that may be required to be provided by the contractor.
- 2.1.4 MoDOT reserves the right to obtain “like or similar” products as specified herein from other manufacturers, exclusive of the contract, when use of such products is deemed in the best interest of MoDOT.
- 2.1.5 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables/services required herein.
- 2.1.6 The contractor shall furnish posts that comply with the specifications specified herein, and the Missouri Standard Plans and Specifications for Highway Construction, Edition of 2011, and any Revisions thereto.
  - a. The following revision shall apply to the Missouri Standard Plans and Specifications for Highway Construction:  
  
Standard Plans 903.03:  
  
FURNISH TWO .012" +/- AND TWO .032" +/- THICK SHIMS PER POST FROM BRASS SHIM STOCK OR STRIP, DESIGNATION ASTM B 36. SHIM AS REQUIRED TO PLUMB POST.

### 2.2 Specific Requirements:

- 2.2.1 The contractor shall provide MoDOT with the following:
  - a. **SQUARE STEEL PERFORATED POSTS** -- All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT Specification #MGS-03-04G and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.
    - 1. The contractor shall complete delivery within 45 days after receipt of purchase order.

### 2.3 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The contractor shall deliver various posts as specified herein to the various counties within the State of Missouri. Specific delivery locations will be indicated on the purchase orders used to place orders from the districts on an as needed basis. *See Attachment A – District Map*
- 2.3.2 If requested by MoDOT, the contractor shall deliver specified post types for a specified quantity at an accelerated lead time.
- 2.3.3 The contractor shall notify the District Engineer or his representative, at a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance, regarding the arrival time of each shipment.

## **2.4 Liquidated Damage Requirements:**

- 2.4.1 The contractor shall agree and understand that providing various posts in accordance with the requirements stated herein is considered critical to the efficient operations of MoDOT. However, since the amount of actual damages would be difficult to establish in the event the contractor fails to comply with the contractual requirements, the contractor shall agree and understand that the amount identified below as liquidated damages shall be reasonable and fair under the circumstances.
- a. In the event the contractor fails to provide various posts in accordance with the contractual requirements specified herein, the contractor shall be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of \$250.00 per day, per complete order for each such delinquent day.
  - b. The contractor shall further agree and understand that such liquidated damages shall either be deducted from the total amount due the contractor or paid by the contractor as a direct payment to MoDOT, at the sole discretion of MoDOT.
  - c. The contractor shall understand that the liquidated damages described herein shall not be construed as a penalty.
  - d. The contractor shall agree and understand that all assessments of liquidated damages shall be within the discretion of each District as a separate entity, and shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the rights of the State of Missouri to pursue other appropriate remedies. The contractor shall understand and agree that each District's decision shall be individual, final, and without recourse.
  - e. The contractor shall agree and understand that if a product(s) is rejected due to not meeting specifications, all costs associated with returning the product to the contractor shall be paid by the contractor.

## **2.5 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:**

- 2.5.1 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the applicable requesting address for the completion of deliverables, as specified herein.
- 2.5.2 Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- 2.5.3 The contractor shall 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.
- 2.5.4 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.5.5 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.
- 2.5.6 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.

2.5.7 The MHTC assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any authorized quantity is subject to the MHTC's rejection and shall be returned at the contractor's expense.

2.5.8 The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

## **2.6 Other Contractual Requirements:**

2.6.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from the date of Notice to Proceed until September 30, 2013, with two (2) one-year renewal option periods. If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the contractor shall agree to all terms and conditions of the RFB and all subsequent amendments. Renewal options are at the sole discretion of MoDOT.

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

a. If renewal percentages are not provided, the prices during renewal periods shall be the same as during the original contract period.

b. MoDOT does not automatically exercise its option for renewal based upon the maximum percentage and reserves the right to offer or to request renewal of the contract at a price less than the maximum percentage stated.

c. In the event MoDOT exercises its option(s) to renew the contract, the requirements for future years shall be basically similar.

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

a. No price increase shall be granted during the first 3 months of the original contract period, or if applicable, first 3 months of a contract period for a renewal.

b. In the event a price increase is granted due to an approved escalation, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the current contract value.

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



**4. PRICING PAGE**

***SQUARE STEEL PERFORATED POSTS***

**4.1** The bidder shall provide firm, fixed prices in the tables below for the original contract period and renewal periods 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. (**Lead Time – 45 days**)

<b><i>SQUARE STEEL PERFORATED POSTS</i></b>					
<b>Item #</b>	<b>Commodity Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Original Contract Period Firm, Fixed Per Post Price (Range for # of Post) 50 - 1000</b>	<b>Original Contract Period Firm, Fixed Per Post Price (Range for # of Post) 1001 - 2000</b>	<b>Original Contract Period Firm, Fixed Per Post Price (Range for # of Post) 2001 &amp; OVER</b>

<b>2" x 2" Posts and Accessories – Sign Posts</b>					
1	8013047570	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2"X10'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	8013047620	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2" X 12'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	8013047670	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2" X 14'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	8013047672	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2" X 16'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Splice Material</b>					
5	8013047685	SPLICE, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 1.75"X1'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Anchor Material</b>					
6	8013023206	ANCHOR, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.25"X 3', 12 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7	8013023208	ANCHOR, SQUARE, PERFORATED, OMNI DIRECTIONAL, 2.25" X 3', 12 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8	8013023214	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, 2.5" x 3', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9	8013023210	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, OMNI DIRECTINAL 2.5" x 3', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10	8010120300	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, 2.5" x 4', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Hardware</b>					
11	8013059083	BOLT, ANCHOR, CORNER 5/16" X 2" ZINC GALVANIZED, GRADE 2 W/NUT MEDIUM	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
12	N/A	SEE LINE ITEM 23 FOR: BOLT, ANCHOR, SHOULDER 5/16" X 3.5" ZINC GALVANIZED, GRADE 2 W/NUT (USED FOR ALL HEAVY-DUTY ANCHORS)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>2.5" x 2.5" Posts and Accessories – Sign Posts</b>					
13	8013047575	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.5"X10'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
14	8013047625	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.5" X 12'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
15	8013047675	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.5" X 14'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
16	8013047679	POST, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.5" X 16'	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Splice Material</b>					
17	8013047689	SPLICE, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.25"X 1', 12 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Post Doublers</b>					
18	8010120305	POST, DOUBLER, SQUARE, PERFORATED, 2.25" X 6', 12 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Anchor Material</b>					
19	8013023230	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, 3" X 3', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
20	8010120302	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, 3" X 4', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
21	8013023211	ANCHOR, HEAVY DUTY, OMNI DIRECTIONAL, 3" X 3', 7 GAUGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Hardware</b>					
22	8013059085	BOLT, ANCHOR, CORNER 5/16" X 2 .5" ZINC GALVANIZED, GRADE 2 W/NUT LARGE	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
23	8013059100	BOLT, ANCHOR, SHOULDER 3/8" X 3.5" ZINC GALVANIZED, GRADE 2 W/NUT (USED FOR ALL HEAVY-DUTY ANCHORS)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<b>Grand Totals</b>			\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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4.2 **Accelerated Lead Time** - The bidder shall provide firm, fixed percentages below for the original contract period and renewal periods for providing the deliverables/services at an accelerated lead time After Receipt of Order (ARO). The percentages shall be computed against the **CURRENT CONTRACT PRICE** during the original contract period and renewal periods. All costs associated with providing the required deliverables/services at an accelerated lead time shall be included in the following percentages.

30 days Lead Time - \_\_\_\_\_% above prices stated above

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Renewal Period** \_\_\_\_\_% of maximum increase and/or \_\_\_\_\_% of maximum decrease.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Renewal Period** \_\_\_\_\_% of maximum increase and/or \_\_\_\_\_% of maximum decrease.

4.4 State place of manufacture and point that material will be available for inspection:

\_\_\_\_\_

4.5 State the minimum quantity for each post type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

### Vendor Information

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

<b>Vendor Name/Mailing Address:</b>  Email Address:	<b>Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):</b>  Phone #:  Cellular #:  Fax #:									
<b>Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>									
<b>For Corporations</b> - State in which incorporated:	<b>For Others</b> - 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 <b><u>Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.</u></b>										
<b>M/WBE INFORMATION:</b> List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises ( <b><u>M/WBE</u></b> ) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency:  <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Name</u></th> <th style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>Percentage of Contract</u></th> <th style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>M/WBE Information</u></b>		<u>M/WBE Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Contract</u>	<u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>						
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### Preference Certification

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

<b><u>GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA:</u></b> If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are <b><u>not</u></b> manufactured or produced in the "United States", or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced.	
Item (or item number)	Location Where Item is Manufactured or Produced
If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <b><u>Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.</u></b>	
<b><u>MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS:</u></b> Please complete the following if applicable. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qualification criteria:  <b>Service-Disabled Veteran</b> is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.  <b>Service-Disabled Veteran Business</b> is defined as a business concern: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.</li> </ol>	
<u>Veteran Information</u>	<u>Business Information</u>
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

**NOTICE**

MoDOT is interested in assisting Missouri governmental entities, etc. in purchasing equipment, various materials, and supplies that meet the MoDOT specifications.

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

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

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

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

F.O.B. Location \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the deadline date that orders will be accepted. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



SQUARE STEEL PERFORATED POSTS MGS-03-04G

**1.0 DESCRIPTION.** This specification covers square steel perforated posts for signs.

**2.0 MATERIALS.**

**2.1 Steel.** The steel shall be in accordance with the standard specification for hot rolled carbon sheet steel, structural quality, ASTM A 1011, Grade 50. The average minimum yield strength after cold-forming shall be a minimum of 50,000 psi.

**2.2 Coating.** The posts shall be hot-dipped galvanized steel in accordance with ASTM A 653, G90, structural quality, Grade 50, Class 1. The corner weld shall be zinc coated after scarfing operation. The steel shall also be coated with a chromate conversion coating and a clear organic polymer topcoat. Both the interior and the exterior of the post shall be galvanized. Modifications made to the post after the initial fabrication, such as additional welding or other alterations shall be galvanized.

**2.3 Dimensions.**

**2.3.1 Dimensional Tolerances.** All dimensional tolerances shall be in accordance with ASTM A 513, excepted as noted.

**2.3.2 Length.** The length of each post shall be in accordance with the bid request.

**2.3.3 Weight Per Foot.** The weight per foot shall be in accordance with the following or as specified:

Size	U.S.S. Gauge	Weight (lbs/foot)	Tolerance (lbs/foot)
2" x 2"	12	2.42	+/- 0.12
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	12	3.14	+/- 0.16

**2.3.4 Cross Section.** The cross section of the post shall be square tube formed of 12 gauge (.105 U.S.S gauge) steel, carefully rolled to size and shall be welded directly in the corner by high frequency resistance welding and externally scarfed to agree with corner radii.

**2.3.5 Hole Punching.** All holes shall be 7/16 ±1/64 inches in diameter on one (1) inch centers on all four sides down the entire length of the post. The holes shall be on the centerline of each side in true alignment and opposite each other directly and diagonally.

**2.3.6 Telescoping Properties.** Finished posts for telescoping post systems shall meet the general dimensional requirements and shall permit consecutive sizes of square tubes to telescope freely without the necessity of matching any particular face to any other face. The finished posts shall be straight and have a smooth, uniform finish. All holes and ends shall be free from burrs and ends shall be cut square.

**2.3.7 Anchors.** When anchors are specified the size and length shall be in accordance with the following.

- a) Anchors – Short piece of perforated square steel post in accordance with the following:

12 Guage Steel – 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" x 36" for 2" posts

**b) Heavy Duty Anchors** – Short piece of square steel tube meeting dimensions shown in Drawing “A” of this specification and in accordance with the following:

7 Gauge Steel – 2 ½” x 2 ½” x 36” or 48” for 2” posts

7 Gauge Steel – 3” x 3” x 36” or 48” for 2 ½” posts

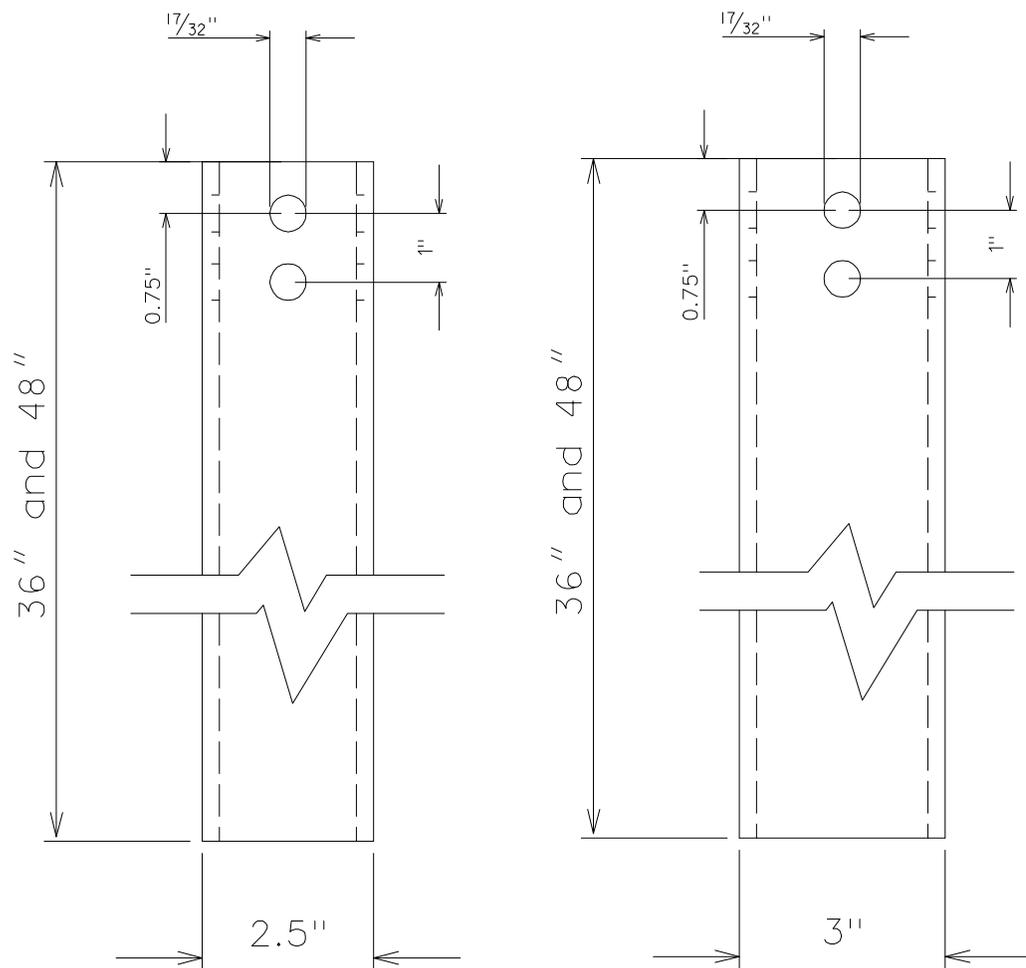
**3.0 Connecting Bolts and Nuts.** Bolts used to connect posts to anchors and sleeves shall be 5/16-inch, 18NC threads, grade 2 bent truss head bolts in accordance with ASTM A307 grade A. The bolts shall be mechanical zinc galvanized in accordance with ASTM B695, class 25. The nuts shall be 5/16-inch, 18NC threads, grade 2 serrated flange nuts in accordance with ASTM A194 and zinc electroplated in accordance with ASTM B633. Bolts for heavy duty anchors shall be 3/8” x 3 ½”, 18NC threads, flanged shoulder bolts in accordance with ASTM A307 Grade A. Flanged nuts for heavy duty anchors shall be 18NC threads In accordance with ASTM A563 Grade A.

**4.0 CERTIFICATION.** The fabricator shall furnish to the engineer, a certification stating that the posts furnished comply with all requirements of this specification. The certification shall include or have attached specific results of tests of the mechanical and chemical properties of the steel conforming to section 2.1 and 2.2 of this specification. A certification shall be submitted with the bid.

**5.0 INSPECTION.** The material will be inspected at the source or at the destination as determined by the engineer.

**6.0 ACCEPTANCE.** Acceptance of posts furnished under this specification will be based upon appropriate certification and upon inspection by the engineer.

# 7 Gauge, Heavy Duty Anchors



- Bolt Hole diameters -  $1\frac{7}{32}$ "
- 2 per side on all 4 sides per figure

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission  
Standard Bid/Proposal 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 (6<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

- 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
- 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
- 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

**Preferences**

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

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**Cancellation of Contract**

The MHTC may cancel the Contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.

**Bankruptcy or Insolvency**

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

**Warranty**

The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the MHTC, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.

**Status of Independent Contractor**

The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

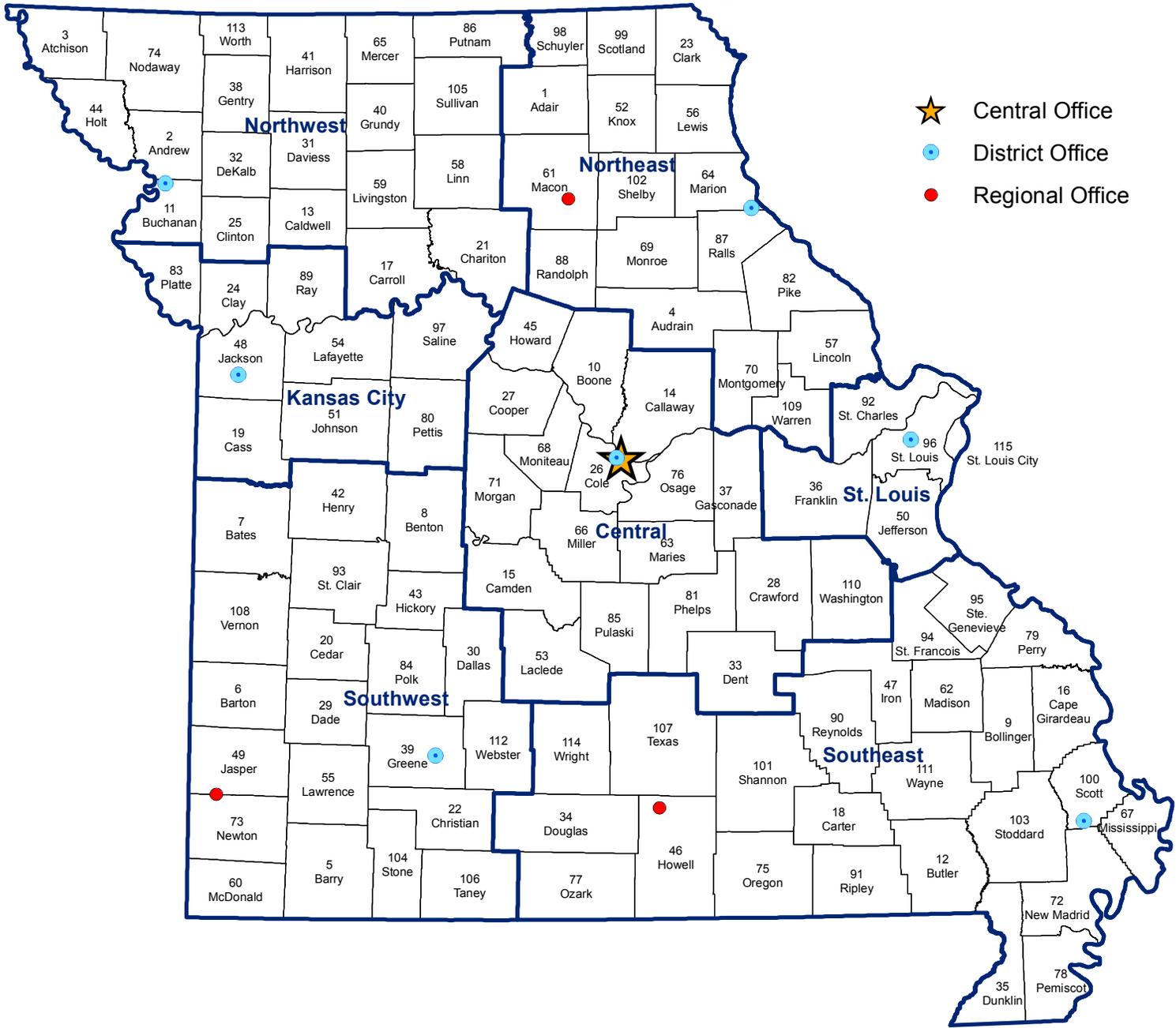
**Non-Waiver**

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

**Indemnification**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MHTC, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

# Missouri Department of Transportation District Map



County	No. Dist.	County	No. Dist.	County	No. Dist.	County	No. Dist.	County	No. Dist.	County	No. Dist.						
Adair	1	NE	Chariton	21	NW	Harrison	41	NW	Macon	61	NE	Phelps	81	C	Shannon	101	SE
Andrew	2	NW	Christian	22	SW	Henry	42	SW	Madison	62	SE	Pike	82	NE	Shelby	102	NE
Atchison	3	NW	Clark	23	NE	Hickory	43	SW	Maries	63	C	Platte	83	KC	Stoddard	103	SE
Audrian	4	NE	Clay	24	KC	Holt	44	NW	Marion	64	NE	Polk	84	SW	Stone	104	SW
Barry	5	SW	Clinton	25	NW	Howard	45	C	Mercer	65	NW	Pulaski	85	C	Sullivan	105	NW
Barton	6	SW	Cole	26	C	Howell	46	SE	Miller	66	C	Putnam	86	NW	Taney	106	SW
Bates	7	SW	Cooper	27	C	Iron	47	SE	Mississippi	67	SE	Ralls	87	NE	Texas	107	SE
Benton	8	SW	Crawford	28	C	Jackson	48	KC	Moniteau	68	C	Randolph	88	NE	Vernon	108	SW
Bollinger	9	SE	Dade	29	SW	Jasper	49	SW	Monroe	69	NE	Ray	89	KC	Warren	109	NE
Boone	10	C	Dallas	30	SW	Jefferson	50	SL	Montgomery	70	NE	Reynolds	90	SE	Washington	110	C
Buchanan	11	NW	Daviess	31	NW	Johnson	51	KC	Morgan	71	C	Ripley	91	SE	Wayne	111	SE
Butler	12	SE	Dekalb	32	NW	Knox	52	NE	New Madrid	72	SE	St. Charles	92	SL	Webster	112	SW
Caldwell	13	NW	Dent	33	C	Laclede	53	C	Newton	73	SW	St. Clair	93	SW	Worth	113	NW
Callaway	14	C	Douglas	34	SE	Lafayette	54	KC	Nodaway	74	NW	St. Francois	94	SE	Wright	114	SE
Camden	15	C	Dunklin	35	SE	Lawrence	55	SW	Oregon	75	SE	Ste. Genevieve	95	SE	St. Louis City	115	SL
Cape Girardeau	16	SE	Franklin	36	SL	Lewis	56	NE	Ozark	76	C	St. Louis	96	SL			
Carroll	17	NW	Gasconade	37	C	Lincoln	57	NE	Pemiscot	77	SE	Saline	97	KC			
Carter	18	SE	Gentry	38	NW	Linn	58	NW	Perry	78	SE	Schuyler	98	NE			
Cass	19	KC	Greene	39	SW	Livingston	59	NW	Pettis	79	SE	Scotland	99	NE			
Cedar	20	SW	Grundy	40	NW	McDonald	60	SW				Scott	100	SE			