MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR PURCHASES $25,000.00 AND OVER

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

REQUEST FOR BID

It is the vendor's responsibility to read and comply with all conditions, specifications, and instructions outlined in this document. This document and any subsequent attachments shall supersede all confirmation forms, receipts, or any other paperwork needed to secure materials, equipment, or services.

TODAY'S DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2009	**BID DUE BY (DATE AND TIME):** OCTOBER 29, 2009 @ 1:00 PM CENTRAL TIME	F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS: DESTINATION (SEE DELIVERY LOCATION(S) BELOW)
TO BE COMPLETED BY: NOVEMBER 30, 2009	**BID # D210-008-RM** THIS BID # SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.	BUYER NAME: JUDY M. FRANKE, CPPB SR. GENERAL SERVICES SPECIALIST PHONE: (660)-385-8269 **NO RESPONSES ACCEPTED BY FAX**

District Mailing Address: Missouri Department of Transportation – District 2 General Services (Procurement) Division 902 North Missouri Street P.O. Box 8 Macon, MO. 63552	Delivery Location(s): SEE PROJECT LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW

SCOPE OF WORK

TREE REMOVAL SERVICES:

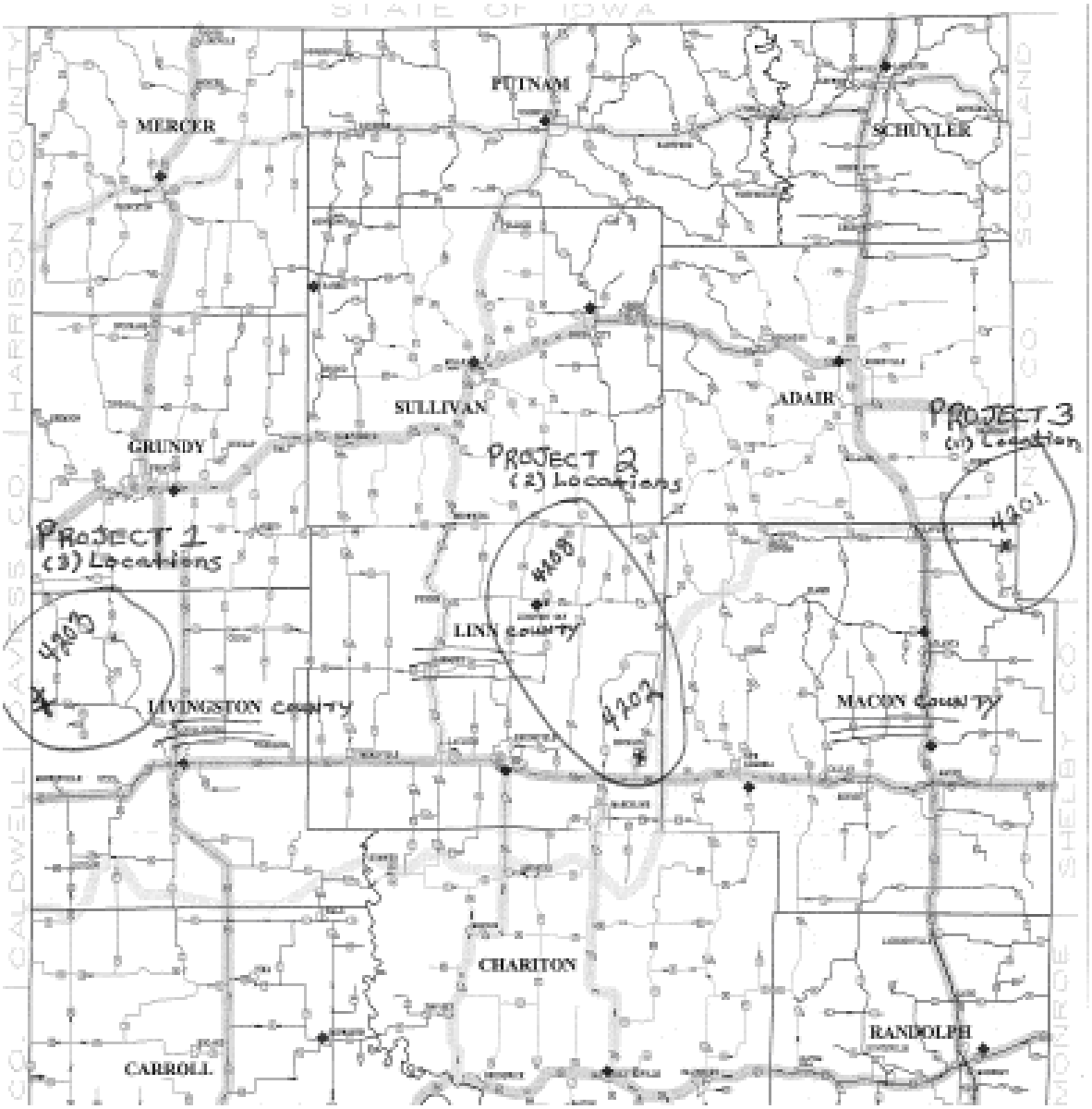
- The contractor will be required to remove and/or top the tree(s) as directed, per project, before November 30, 2009. The contractor will be required to cut the tree(s) down to ground level and completely remove all wood, brush and any other debris from the job site(s). After removal from the job site, all wood, brush and any other debris become the property and responsibility of the contractor.
- The contractor must provide all tools, equipment, vehicles, and supplies and will be responsible for all costs (permits, licenses, compost site fees, etc.) incidental to this work. A MoDOT Right-of-Way permit **will not** be required.
- Traffic control is required at each project site. MoDOT **will** supply traffic control with 48-hour notice between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM. If using a chipper, MoDOT will provide a place to dump chips.
- The contractor must ensure all employees working on state roadway and right-of-way wear appropriate personal protective equipment including, as a minimum, steel-toed boots and a blaze orange reflective safety vest. The contractor will comply with any local laws involving safety in the prosecution of this work and will be responsible for coordinating all activities with any utility companies whose facilities (overhead power lines, etc.) may be affected during this work.
- Work shall be performed in daylight hours ONLY, Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract; November 11th (Veterans Day) and November 26th (Thanksgiving Day). Work at each location shall be scheduled at least 48-hours in advance with the contact person listed, or their designated representative, for each job site location.

BID AWARD AND PAYMENT:

- This bid will be awarded on a "Project by Project" basis **(Grouped by (3) Projects – see below pricing pages)** using the "lowest and best" principal of award.
- Payment will be made individually for each project location when the work at each site is completed to the satisfaction of the MoDOT contact person listed below or their designated representative.

Three Projects in 3 Counties

Project 1 - Livingston County (3 locations)
Project 2 - Linn County (2 locations)
Project 3 - Macon County (1 location)

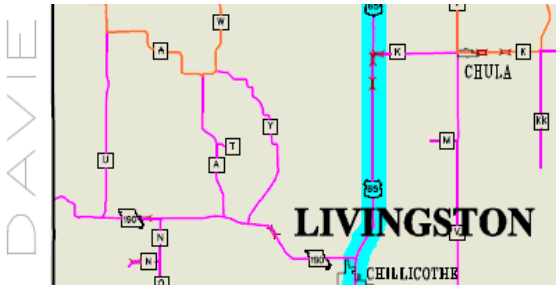


TOPPING and TRIMMING TREES - LIVINGSTON COUNTY
Route Y and Missouri 190

(3) LOCATIONS IN PROJECT #1 Contact Roger Anderson @ 660-646-2727 or 660-646-4954 cellular (Chillicothe Maintenance Building)	PROJECT PRICE (All 3 Sites)
Topping and Trimming ONLY	**$**

- First location is on Highway Missouri 190 at the Davies and Livingston County Line heading east bound on **both sides** of the road approximately a 750 feet long total area.

- Second location is on Highway Missouri 190 (Livingston County), 0.9 mile west of Route U (at the curve) on **south side** of the road approximately a 330 feet long total area.

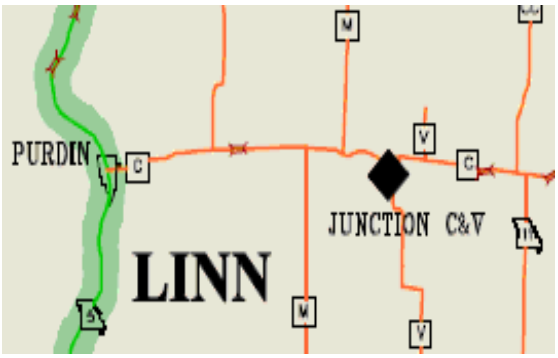


- Third location is on Route Y, one half mile east of Route W (Livingston County) trees need trimmed on **both sides** of the road approximately a 530 feet long total area.

VENDOR NAME:

(Please enter your company name in this block)

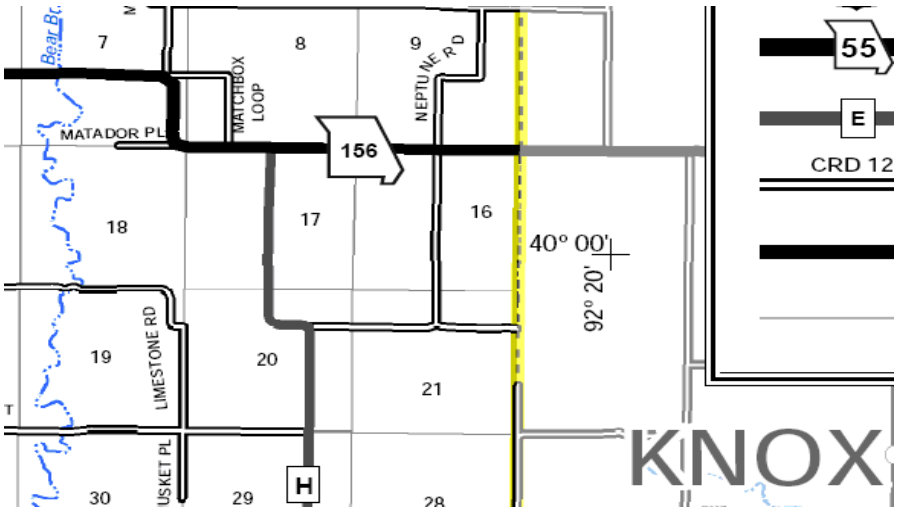
TREE REMOVAL - LINN COUNTY
Route(s) C and City of Bucklin

(2) LOCATIONS IN PROJECT #2 Contact Mike Gardner @ 660-258-7297 or 660-734-8241 cellular (Brookfield Maintenance Building)	PROJECT PRICE (Both Sites)
Tree Removal - City of Bucklin Approximately 5 feet diameter maple tree on the west side of the street at 312 S. Livingston St. approximately ½ block north of W. Washington St. Tree is to be topped out, cut down and disposed of. Stump needs to be cut off as close to the ground as possible. MoDOT will provide truck w/operator to haul wood to the Brookfield Maint. Lot if contractor does not want the wood. **Tree Removal - Route C (Linn County)** Approximately 6 feet diameter cottonwood tree on the south side of Highway C (Linn County) approximately 250 feet west of the Junction C&V North. Northeast quarter section 9 of Township 59N Range 19W. Tree needs to be topped out and cut down. Adjacent property owner will take care of disposal if needed.  	$

VENDOR NAME:

(Please enter your company name in this block)

TREE REMOVAL - MACON COUNTY
Route 156 (East of LaPlata)

(1) LOCATION IN PROJECT #3 Contact Kevin Ross @ 660-239-4411 or 660-651-6142 cellular (Atlanta Maintenance Building)	PROJECT PRICE (One Tree)
<u>Tree Removal - Route 156 (Macon County – East of LaPlata)</u> Approximately 4 feet diameter tree on the north side of Highway 156 East located between Route H and the Knox/Macon County Line (approximately ½ mile East of Jct. 156 & H, and approximately ¾ mile West of the Knox/Macon County Line). The **<u>tree has a property owner's fence behind the base of the tree,</u>** which is to be protected. Tree is to be cut down and disposed of. Stump needs to be cut off as close to the ground as possible. If contractor does not want the wood make arrangements with Kevin Ross 48-hours prior to proceeding with the work, and arrangements for disposal with adjacent property owners or other disposal options will be made. On Highway 156 East of LaPlata approximately 4 miles you will cross Bear Creek bridge and round a set of double curves, and then drive on past Highway H still heading East. One-half mile past Jct. 156 & H is a large (dead) tree on the North side of the roadway. The tree is located between two private driveways, which both leads to houses. The roadway is in a bottom low-lying area. Just past the tree is a hill heading on up the highway and crosses a crossroad named (Neptune Rd.). If you travel past Neptune road you've went too far. 	$

VENDOR NAME:

(Please enter your company name in this block)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Insurance / Certificate of Insurance Requirements

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:

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

b. Automobile Liability Not less than $500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than $1,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;

c. 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.

Within ten (10) business days of notification, the Bidder will need to provide a copy of his/her Certificate of Insurance showing coverage, in the amounts required above, prior to the issuance of any contract or initial purchase order by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). MoDOT reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the date this documentation must be provided. The Bidder's inability to provide this documentation will result in his/her bid being rejected. MoDOT shall be listed as a "Certificate Holder" on the Certificate of Insurance with the following mailing address:

Missouri Department of Transportation – District 2
General Services (Procurement) Division
902 North Missouri Street P.O. Box 8
Macon, MO. 63552

Award and Payment

Award of this bid will be on a "Project by Project" basis (**Grouped by (3) Projects – Price per County).** Payment will be made individually for each project 1, 2 and 3 when the work at each of these site(s) are completed to the satisfaction of the MoDOT contact person listed in the above pricing blocks.

Notice to Proceed

Immediately following collection of awarded vendor's compliance paperwork (i.e. insurance certificate and other correspondence as necessary).

Project Completion – Additional Requirements

If highway lane closure is necessary, the Contractor shall furnish the Missouri Department of Transportation with a planned work schedule and complete a "work zone input form" for highway lane closure.

1) Notification and the lane closure application shall be during normal work hours at least 48 priors to the date/time on which the Contractor desires to initiate work.
2) It will be necessary for the Contractor to communicate and coordinate their work activities with the local maintenance supervisor for the area.
3) **No work will be scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays** unless authorized by the engineer. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract: Wednesday November 11th **(Veterans Day)** & Thursday November 26th **(Thanksgiving Day).**

Liquidated Damages

In the event the successful Contractor fails to perform the services within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in services, the exact extent of which would be difficult to ascertain, and in order to liquidate such damage in advance it is agreed that the **sum of one-hundred dollars ($100.00) per day, per project**, for each assessable calendar day on which the delivery or services have not been completed, is reasonable and the best estimate which the parties can arrive at as liquidated damages, and it is therefore agreed that said amount will be withheld from payments due the Contractor or otherwise collected from the Contractor as liquidated damages. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.

Temporary Suspension of Work
The District Engineer or a designated representative shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.

If the Department suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. The Department may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.

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

Cancellation of Contract
If the Contractor/supplier fails to carry out the performance of the work with sufficient workmen and equipment to insure the completion of the delivery within the time specified or becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or allows any final judgment to stand against him for a period of ten (10) days, the Missouri Department of Transportation may give notice in writing by registered mail to the Contractor/supplier and the surety of such delay, neglect or default.

If, within ten (10) days after such notice the Contractor/supplier does not proceed to remedy to the satisfaction of the Department's representatives the faults specified in said notice, or the surety does not proceed to take over the deliveries, the Department shall have full power and authority, without impairing the obligation of the Contractor/supplier under the contract or the surety under the bond, to take over the completion of the work and arrange for the shipment of any materials necessary to complete the work and the Contractor/supplier and the surety will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Department in obtaining the completion of the deliveries.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues
The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

Information and Reports
The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or Directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Missouri Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or Directives. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Missouri Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

Environmental Issues
Attention of the bidder is invited to the Land Reclamation Act, Chapter 444, Laws of 1971, (House Bill 519) and the necessity for compliance if applicable.

The Contractor shall take necessary precautions and shall schedule and conduct his operations so as to avoid or minimize siltation of streams while removing gravel there from.

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RsMO 1986 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 <u>ALL</u> 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:

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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 (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

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

( ) sole individual ( ) partnership ( ) joint venture

( ) corporation, incorporated under laws of state of _____

Dated _____.

Name of individual, all partners, or joint ventures:	Address of each:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

doing business under the name of:

	Address of principal place of business in Missouri
_____	_____
(If using a fictitious name, show this name above in addition to legal names)	
_____	_____
(If a corporation, show its name above)	

ATTEST: (SEAL)

_____	_____
Secretary	Title

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint ventures, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of
State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and 102.6.7.

Prohibition of Employment of Unauthorized Aliens

Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri.

As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services.

Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)] A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of a completed copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

For vendors that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program and have the intent of doing business with MoDOT, the enrollment process should begin immediately by going to the web site below:

E-Verify is available at: http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm.

A copy of a completed E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (from the link above) should be returned with your Request For Bid response along with the appropriate affidavit form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR VENDORS:

To begin participation in the federal program takes some time on the internet (at the link above). Once the registration, tutorial and test on this site is passed, an electronically signed Memorandum of Understanding verifying program participation will be given.

Copies of the Memorandum of Understanding will be requested with all future RFB's issued by MoDOT District 2. Therefore, It is important that the vendor prints the Memorandum of Understanding and keeps a copy because additional copies must be requested from Homeland Security if needed at a later date.

Only the first and signature pages of the Memorandum Of Understanding have to be attached to the appropriate affidavit on the following pages.

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS A SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP, THIS AFFIDAVIT FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR BID.

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, and/or loan) administered/provided by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC), acting by and through the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).
owner or partner — business name

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:

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS NOT A SOLE-PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP, THIS AFFIDAVIT FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR BID.

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

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____
Affiant Signature

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

_____
Notary Public

My commission expires:

[documentation of enrollment/participation in a federal work authorization program attached]

F.O.B.
All materials bid are F.O.B. Destination (as outlined above). Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.

Certificate of Good Standing
The Bidder must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. Within ten (10) business days of notification, the Bidder will need to provide a copy of his/her Missouri Secretary of State's "Certificate of Good Standing" prior to the issuance of any contract or initial purchase order by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). MoDOT reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the date this documentation must be provided. The Bidder's inability to provide this documentation will result in his/her bid being rejected.

VENDOR NOTES

VENDORS MAY ALSO ATTACH OTHER PERTINENT OR SUPPORTING DATA WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO THIS RFB.

Missouri Department of Transportation purchase orders must be issued to the invoicing company/address. If the invoicing company/address will be different from that listed in the vendor information section (below), the vendor should specify the "remit to" company/address in the vendor notes section (above).

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name/Mailing Address: Email Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes): Phone #: Cellular #: Fax #:
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:

Is your company registered/certified with the State of Missouri as a (please circle):

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) ?	YES	NO
WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE) ?	YES	NO

If you would like information about MBE/WBE certification, please contact the Officer of Supplier of Workforce Diversity by calling 1-877-259-2963 or visit the following internet address: http://www.oswd.mo.gov

Is your company a MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS? YES NO

A service-disabled veteran is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veteran's affairs. A service-disabled veteran business is defined as a business concern:

- not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of publicly owned businesses, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

All responses to this Request For Bid should be submitted on this form and should be returned to the Buyer listed above at the District mailing address shown. Bids should be mailed or hand-delivered. Responses by fax cannot be accepted or considered for award.

Note: If any of the "Standard Solicitation Provisions" and "General Terms and Conditions" on the following pages conflict with the requirements outlined in this Request For Bid, the RFB requirements will supersede those below.

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.

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.**

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.

IF NOT SUBMITTING A BID, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING "NO BID FORM" TO ASSIST THE PROCUREMENT STAFF IN OUR PROCESS EVALUATIONS.

THANK YOU

NO BID

DATE: _____

TO: Missouri Department of Transportation – District 2
General Services (Procurement) Division
902 North Missouri Street P.O. Box 8
Macon, MO. 63552
(660)-385-1707 – fax #

FROM: _____ (Company Name)

_____ (Contact Person)

_____ (Mailing Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip Code)

_____ (Office Phone #)

_____ (Cellular Phone #)

_____ (Fax #)

_____ (Email Address)

Our company is submitting "NO BID" on RFB # _____ for the reason(s) indicated below:

( ) Product or service is not available or cannot meet the required specifications

( ) Other obligations – cannot make required deadline

( ) The delivery point or work location is outside of our territory or coverage/service area

( ) Other – Please explain below:

_____

( ) Please keep our name on the bidder's list for future opportunities on this product or service.
( ) Please remove our name from your bidder's list for this product or service.

FAILURE TO RETURN A BID OR THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN
REMOVAL FROM OUR VENDOR DATABASE FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES