

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
INFORMAL QUOTE GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION FOR PURCHASES FROM \$3,000
TO \$24,999.99



THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

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: FEBRUARY 17, 2012	QUOTE DUE BY (DATE AND TIME): FEBRUARY 28, 2012 10:00 A.M.	F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS: DESTINATION
TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE: MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE OR BY APRIL 12, 2012	QUOTATION #: SL12-076-RW THIS QUOTATION # SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.	BUYER NAME/TELEPHONE NUMBER: TERRI MOUNT 314-301-1431 EMAIL: TERESA.MOUNT@MODOT.MO.GOV
Procurement Mailing Address #: MISSOURI DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 6 PROCUREMENT OFFICE 2309 BARRETT STATION RD. BALLWIN, MO. 63021 Facsimile #:573-526-0016	Job Locations: West Bound I-64 East of Route 94, St. Charles County, MO.	

ALL QUOTATIONS MUST BE EXTENDED AND TOTALED. DELIVERY TIME MUST BE LISTED

Furnish and install Type "A" Guardrail, Guardrail Delineators, End Anchor and Type A Crashworthy Terminal at location indicated above, per Scope of Work. See Exhibits A- Proposed Guardrail Location, and Exhibit B- Traffic Control Plan.

All work must meet MoDOT specifications where applicable.

Prevailing Wage Order # 55 to apply

"EXCESSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT IS IN EFFECT"

Only Missouri laborers and laborers from nonrestrictive states are allowed by law to be employed on Missouri's public works projects when the unemployment rate exceeds 5 percent for two consecutive months. ([See Sections 290.550 through 290.580 RSMo](#)).

Restrictive states are as follows: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Qty	U/M	DESCRIPTION (including size and/or part #'s)	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Completion Date (ARO)
250	LF	Guardrail Type A			
1	Each	Transition Section			
1	Each	Type A Crashworthy End Terminal			
1	Lump Sum	Traffic Control Plan			
TOTAL EXTENDED COST					

Note to Respondent: A vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to: Registration of business name, vendors MUST submit a bid/proposal that correctly and accurately identifies the company name that is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. The Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon and to waive technicalities. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

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

- **submitting a completed, notarized copy of AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION and**
- **providing documentation affirming the bidder's/offeror's enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program (see below) with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein.**
- **E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of 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, E-Verify is available at http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm**
- **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. Notification of award will be at the time the tabulation is posted to the Internet. It is the sole responsibility for all bidders to check the website for bid results, and or addendums**

VENDOR NAME:

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name/Mailing Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes): Phone #: Fax #: Cellular #:
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:
Is your company registered/certified with the State of Missouri as a (please circle):	
NO	MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) ? YES
NO	WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE) ? YES
NO	Would your company like information on becoming a registered/certified MBE/WBE vendor? YES

Sections 285.525 through 285.550, RSMo, for subcontractors that knowingly employ or continue to employ any unauthorized alien to work within the state of Missouri.

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

Affiant Signature

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

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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

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:

VENDOR INFORMATION & PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM

Vendor Information

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

Vendor Name/Mailing Address: Email Address:	Vendor Contact Information (including area codes): Phone #: Cellular #: Fax #:									
Printed Name of Responsible Officer or Employee:	Signature:									
For Corporations - State in which incorporated:	For Others - State of domicile:									
If the address listed in the Vendor Name/Mailing Address block above is not located in the State of Missouri, list the address of Missouri offices or places of business: If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <u>Addresses of Missouri Offices or Places of Business.</u>										
M/WBE INFORMATION: List all certified Minority or Women Business Enterprises (<u>M/WBE</u>) utilized in the fulfillment of this bid. Include percentages for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>M/WBE Name</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>Percentage of Contract</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> </td> </tr> </table> If additional space is required, please attach an additional sheet and identify it as <u>M/WBE Information</u>		<u>M/WBE Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Contract</u>	<u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u>						
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GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA: If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are **not** manufactured or produced in the "United States", or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement, or regulation, list below, by item or item number, the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced.

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

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

MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS: Please complete the following if applicable. Additional information may be requested if preference is applicable. See below definitions for qualification criteria:

Service-Disabled Veteran is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

Service-Disabled Veteran Business is defined as a business concern:

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

Veteran Information

Business Information

Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)

Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name

Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature

Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

SCOPE OF WORK
SL12-076-RW- GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION

1. Description. The contractor shall furnish and install a Type “A” guardrail, End Anchor and Type A Crashworthy Terminal on Westbound I-64 east of Route 94 in St Charles County to protect the existing CCTV camera pole and foundation as noted on attached plans. The contractor also shall furnish and install the guardrail delineators according to MoDOT Standards and Specifications Section 606.
2. Completion date. The entire work as noted on this proposal shall be completed no later than **April 12, 2012.**
3. Liquidated Damages. In the event that the contractor fails to complete the work in the time specified or such additional time as may be allowed by the engineer under the contract, the amount of liquidated damages to be recovered in accordance with Sec 108 shall be as follows:

Liquidated damages per day: \$500.00

Basis of Payment. Payment for furnishing and installing a complete Type A Guardrail, End Anchor and Type A Crashworthy Terminal shall include all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and work incidental thereto and shall be considered completely covered by the contract unit price as shown on below chart.

UTILITIES

1.0 The contractor shall be solely responsible and liable for incidental and consequential damage to any utility facilities or interruption of the service caused by it or its subcontractors operation. The contractor shall hold and save harmless the Commission from damages to any utility facilities interruption of service by it or it’s subcontractor’s operation.

2.0 It shall be noted by the contractor that MoDOT is a member of Missouri One Call (800 Dig Rite). Some work on this project may be in the vicinity of MoDOT utility facilities, which includes but is not limited to traffic signal cables, highway lighting circuits, ITS cables, cathodic protection cables, etc. Prior to beginning work, the contractor shall request locates from Missouri One Call. The contractor shall also complete the Notice of Intent to Perform Work form located at the Missouri Department of Transportation website:

<http://www.modot.mo.gov/asp/intentToWork.shtml>

The contractor shall submit the form over the web (preferred method) or by fax to the numbers on the printed form. The notice must be submitted a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 10 working days prior to excavation just as Missouri One Call requires.

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

1.0 Description. The contractor shall provide the Traffic Control Plans as shown on attached plan sheets and accordance to MoDOT and MUTCD Requirements.

2.0 Basis of Payment. Payment for furnishing and installing a complete Traffic Control Setup shall include all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and work incidental thereto and shall be considered completely covered by the contract unit price as shown on below chart.

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

1.0 Description. Work zone traffic management shall be in accordance with applicable portions of Division 100 and Division 600 of the Standard Specifications, and specifically as follows.

1.1 Work Zone Specialist (WZS) The Traffic Management Plan shall name an individual, either employed by the contractor or hired by the contractor, to act as the Work Zone Specialist. This individual will be a trained Workzone Specialist in accordance with Standard Specifications Section 616.3.4 and will be directly involved with daily traffic management and traffic management planning. It will be the responsibility of the WZS to coordinate daily traffic management between MoDOT inspection staff (when present) and Transportation Management Center (TMC) (when MoDOT inspector is not present). The WZS shall maintain daily contact with MoDOT either through on-site MoDOT inspector or telecommunication to MoDOT Transportation Management Center (TMC) traffic management operations.

1.2 Maintaining Work Zones and Work zone Reviews. The WZS shall maintain work zones on a daily basis to assure safety to the traveling public and the workers. If the engineer or a designated MoDOT employee (identified at the preconstruction meeting) notifies the WZS of any safety or traffic delay concerns in the work zone, the WZS shall immediately work to correct the situation. The WZS shall have personnel reviewing regular traffic control items daily and any temporary lane drop traffic control items initial set up and during the operation. Traffic control items shall typically be corrected without the need for direction by the engineer. The WZS is responsible to assure all traffic control devices are maintained in accordance with EPG standards. The WZS is responsible to assure work zone is operated within the hours specified by the engineer and will not deviate from the specified hours without prior approval of the engineer. WZS is responsible to manage work zone delay in accordance with the principles and guidelines of traffic delay mitigation established by the District 6 Work Zone Level of Impact (WZLOI). The WZS and engineer shall submit one joint weekly technical review of work zone operations indentifying any concerns present and the corrective actions taken. Multiple reviews rated 100% will be subjected to unannounced inspections to corroborate validity of multiple ratings. Engineer and WZS will be notified of results.

1.3 Work Zone Conflict Resolution Plan. The WZS shall be presented a copy of District 6 Work Zone Conflict Resolution Plan and acquire a working knowledge of expectations in traffic mitigation. The engineer or its designee will notify the contractor first verbally if work zone is not maintained at an acceptable level. If first verbal notification does not resolve the work zone deficiency(s), then the engineer or its designee will proceed upwards utilizing the Work Zone Resolution Ladder until all concerns are resolved. The engineer may use an order record to correct traffic control items. The order record shall state the correction(s) necessary and the time frame by which the corrections shall be made. Failure to make corrections on time may result in the engineer suspending work. The suspension will be non-excusable and non-compensable regardless if user costs are being charged for closures.

2.0 Traffic Management Schedule.

2.1 Traffic management schedules shall be submitted to the engineer for review prior to the start of work and prior to any revisions to the traffic management schedule. The traffic management schedule shall include the proposed traffic control measures, hours traffic control will be in place, and work hours.

2.2 The contractor shall request permission 48 hours prior to lane closures or shifting traffic onto detours. This is to ensure closures do not conflict with other work within the zone of influence and the work zone information on the website can remain real-time. In accordance with Management of Traffic (MOT) procedures, the contractor will need to submit lane closure for the following week by Monday 3:00pm.

2.3 The engineer shall be notified as soon as practical of any postponement due to weather, material or other circumstances.

2.4 In order to ensure minimal traffic interference, the contractor shall schedule lane closures for the absolute minimum amount of time required to complete the work. Lanes shall not be closed until material is available for continuous construction and the contractor is prepared to diligently pursue the work until the closed lane is opened to traffic.

2.5 Traffic Congestion. The contractor shall, upon approval of the engineer, take proactive measures to reduce traffic congestion in the work zone. The contractor shall begin mitigation measures whenever traffic congestion reaches excess of 10 minutes to prevent congestion escalating to 15 minute or above threshold.

2.5.1 Traffic Delay. The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the existing traffic flow through the job site during construction. If disruption of the traffic flow occurs and traffic is backed up in queues of 15 minute delays or longer, all steps available up to and including removal of lane closure to achieve free flow traffic shall be deployed. The contractor shall review the construction operations which contributed directly to disruption of the traffic flow and make adjustments to the operations to prevent the queues from occurring again.

Traffic Safety.

2.5.2.1 Where traffic queues routinely extend to within 1000 feet (300 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on a divided highway or to within 500 feet (150 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on an undivided highway, the contractor shall extend the advance warning area, as approved by the engineer.

2.5.2.2 When a traffic queue extends to within 1000 feet (300 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on a divided highway or to within 500 feet (150 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on an undivided highway due to non-recurring congestion, the contractor shall deploy a means of providing advance warning of the traffic congestion, as approved by the engineer. The warning location shall be no less than 1000 feet (300 m) and no more than 0.5 mile (0.8 km) in advance of the end of the traffic queue on divided highways and no less than 500 feet (150 m) and no more than 0.5 mile (0.8 km) in advance of the end of the traffic queue on undivided highways.

3.0 Work Hour Restrictions.

3.1 There are three major summer holiday periods: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. All lanes shall be scheduled to be open to traffic during these holiday periods, from 12:00 noon on the last working day preceding the holiday until 9:00 a.m. on the first working day subsequent to the holiday.

3.2 The contractor shall not perform any construction operation on the roadway during restricted periods, holiday periods or other special events specified in the contract documents.

3.3 The contractor shall be aware that traffic data indicates construction operations on the roadbed between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday will likely result in traffic queues greater than 15 minutes. Based on this data the contractors operations will be restricted accordingly unless it can be successfully demonstrated that their operations can be performed without a 15 minute queue in traffic. It shall be the responsibility of the engineer to determine if the above work hours may be modified. Working hours for evenings, weekends and holidays will be determined by the engineer.

5.0 Basis of Payment. No direct payment will be made to the contractor to recover the cost of equipment, labor, materials or time required to fulfill the above provisions, unless specified elsewhere in the contract document.

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The solicitation for the procurement of the supplies referenced therein, to which these “Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions” are attached, is being issued under, and governed by, the provisions of Title 7 – Missouri Department of Transportation, Division 10 – Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chapter 11 – Procurement of Supplies, of the Code of State Regulations. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (**MHTC**), acting by and through its operating arm, the Missouri Department of Transportation (**MoDOT**), draws the Bidder’s attention to said 7 CSR 10-11 for all the provisions governing solicitation and receipt of bids/quotes and the award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- b. All bids/quotes must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions

Capitalized terms as well as other terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 7 CSR 10-11.010 Definition of Terms.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutes applicable to the Contractor relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Chapter 213, RSMo; Title VI and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d and 2000e, *et seq.*); and with any provision of the “Americans with Disabilities Act” (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, *et seq.*).
- b. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Contractor’s noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MHTC shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote, the Bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor’s bid response, and (3) the MHTC’s acceptance of the bid by post-award contract or purchase order.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized notice to proceed and/or purchase order.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Revenue, and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MHTC a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and/or a copy of their Certificate of No Tax Due from the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- c. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors providing services within the state of Missouri must submit to MHTC a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Missouri Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

Executive Order:

The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6th) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri’s position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

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

Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes, preferences shall be applied in accordance with 7 CSR 10-11.020(7). Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors. The attached document entitled “**VENDOR INFORMATION AND PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM**” must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.

- b. Bidders are encouraged to obtain minority business enterprise (MBE) and women business enterprise (WBE) participation in this work through the use of subcontractors, suppliers, joint ventures, or other arrangements that afford meaningful participation for M/WBEs. Bidders are encouraged to obtain 10% MBE and 5% WBE participation.

Cancellation of Contract

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

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

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

Warranty

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

Status of Independent Contractor

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

Non-Waiver

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

Indemnification

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

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tax Exempt Status:

MHTC is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the Contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder upon request if applicable.

Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

- 1) General Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;**
- 2) Automobile Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;**
- 3) Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.**

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

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 MHTC. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MHTC 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.

Prohibition Of Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens:

a. Non-employment of Unauthorized Aliens: Pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo., no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the State or by any political subdivision of the State to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall:

1) By sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. The business entity must affirm its enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by providing acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consisting of **completed** copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For business entities that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program, E-Verify is available at http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm

2) By sworn affidavit, affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. A copy of the affidavit referenced herein is provided within this document.

Proof of Lawful Presence For Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships: If the business entity is a sole proprietorship or partnership, pursuant to Section 208.009, RSMo., each sole proprietor and each general partner shall provide affirmative proof of lawful presence in the United States. Such sole proprietorship or partnership is eligible for temporary public benefits upon submission by each sole proprietor and general partner of a sworn affidavit of his/her lawful presence on the United States until such lawful presence is affirmatively determined, or as otherwise provided by Section 208.009, RSMo. A copy of the affidavit reference herein is provided within this document.

Construction Safety Program

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

Prevailing Wage

- a. The work to be performed under this solicitation is governed by the provisions of Chapter 290 RSMo, as amended, related to prevailing wages to be paid on public works.
- b. If the bid/quote is accepted, the vendor will be required to comply with the prevailing wages as fixed by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in effect as of the date of the issuance of the solicitation, for each affected craft and type of workmen in the following county(ies): **St. Charles County**. The **Wage Order #55** is attached to the bid documents. Pursuant to the requirements of the Chapter 290 RSMo., not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages, as set out in the wage order attached to and made part of the specification for work under the contract, must be paid to all workers performing work under the contract.
- c. The Contractor shall provide all information, reports and other documentation as required by MHTC to ensure compliance with Chapter 290 RSMo., as amended, relating to prevailing wages to be paid on public works.
- d. The Contractor shall forfeit a penalty to the contracting public body of \$100 per day (or portion of a day) for each worker that is paid less than the prevailing rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.

Delivery – Additional Requirements

a. The following days shall be construed as **official holidays** under the terms of the contract:

January 1	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February	Washington's Birthday
May 8	Truman's Birthday
Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
Second Monday in October	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

- b. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.
- c. Contractor will not be required to provide dozers, loaders, motor graders, or other equipment for shaping of stockpiles, constructing ramps or runways, or leveling of the top of a completed lift, unless otherwise noted herein.

Temporary Suspension of Work

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

- b. If MoDOT suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. MoDOT may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

Liquidated Damages

In the event the successful Contractor fails to deliver the material within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in delivery, 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 per day, per item, for each assessable calendar day on which the delivery has 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.

- a. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.