

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**GENERAL SERVICES
3901 East 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804**

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

1:00 p.m., Local Time, April 20, 2010

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

BIDS TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered
Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT in Bates County.

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

BUYER: Chris Stephens

BUYER TELEPHONE: 417-621-6355

BUYER EMAIL:

Christina.Stephens@modot.mo.gov

SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

Guardrail Installation

To establish a contract to install existing "Guardrail" on Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT in Bates County.

Components of Agreement: The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the "Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" that are attached to this RFB, the bid submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFB and the post-award contract agreement signed between the parties. However, MHTC reserves the right to clarify any relationship in writing and such written clarification shall govern in case of conflict with the applicable requirements stated in the RFB or the Bidder's bid. The Bidder is cautioned that its bid shall be subject to acceptance by MHTC without further clarification.

Return sealed bid to the address shown at the top of this page.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS)

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

Date: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Fax No.: _____
Federal I.D.: _____
Email Address: _____

Firm Name: _____
Address: _____
By (Signature): _____
Type/Print Name _____

Is your firm MBE certified? Yes No

Title: _____
Is your firm WBE certified? Yes No

1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction:

- 1.1.1 This Request for Bid seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide guardrail installation at Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT in Bates County to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be mailed in a sealed envelope to Ms. Chris Stephens, General Services Procurement Unit, 3901 East 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804, or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the General Services Procurement Office in the District 7 Missouri Department of Transportation General Services Building located at 3901 East 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to Ms. Chris Stephens. Bids must be returned to the office of Ms. Chris Stephens no later than 1:00 p.m., local time, April 20, 2010.

RFB Coordinator:

Ms. Chris Stephens, Intermediate Procurement Agent
Missouri Department of Transportation
3901 East 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804

PHONE: 417-621-6355

FAX: 417-629-3226

1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of guardrail installation 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 Page
 - 5) Exhibit(s)
 - 6) Terms and Conditions

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The contractor shall provide guardrail installation only at Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT in Bates County for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.1.2 The contractor shall provide all services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.

2.2 Specific Requirements:

- 2.2.1 MoDOT is requesting alternate bid pricing, designated as Option 1 and Option 2 on the "Pricing Page", for the installation of guardrail at the railroad overhead on Hwy 71 North bound, just south of TT in Bates County, in accordance with the following.
- 2.2.2 **Option 1** will be the installation of existing guardrail with the contractor performing all traffic control and setting up drop lanes
- 2.2.3 **Option 2** will be the installation of existing guardrail with MoDOT performing all traffic control and setting up drop lanes
- 2.2.4 The contractor will need to give MoDOT two (2) weeks notice prior to starting work.
- 2.2.5 The contractor will need to submit a traffic control plan to MoDOT for prior approval, before beginning work in the event Option 1 is choose to be awarded.
- 2.2.6 The contractor will be responsible for installation of existing guardrail removed from the location for construction work. This consists of (294 foot) of replacement including ET-2000 and driving post. Approximately (50) of those replacements are ET-2000.
- 2.2.7 **Required Specifications** - All equipment and services bid must comply with Section 606.00AT of the current version of the Missouri Standard Plans for Highway Construction and with the latest revision of Section 1040 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.

2.3 Project Contact

- 2.3.1 All questions concerning this guardrail installation project shall be forwarded to the project contact person listed below.

Mark McCoy
Maintenance Superintendent
(417) 529-4835 Cell
(417) 448-1158 Office

2.4 Delivery Requirements:

- 2.4.1 The contractor shall install all Guardrail removed from previous location as it was prior to dismantle at the following location: products specified herein to the following MoDOT locations:
 - a. Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT in Bates County.

2.5 Liquidated Damage Requirements:

- 2.5.1 The contractor shall agree and understand that providing the guardrail installation 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 the guardrail installation in accordance with the contractual requirements specified herein, the contractor shall be assessed liquidated damages in the amount of \$50.00 per day 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 agree and 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 MoDOT and shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the rights of MoDOT to pursue other appropriate remedies.

2.6 Invoicing and Payment Requirements

2.6.1 The contractor shall submit, on the contractor's letterhead, an invoice to MoDOT District 7 for compensation due.

2.6.2 The contractor shall submit an itemized invoice to the following address after the completion of project, as specified herein.

Missouri Department of Transportation
3901 East 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804

2.6.3 The contractor must submit all invoices for the services specified herein **by no later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion.**

a. In the event that the contractor does not submit all invoices by thirty (30) calendar days after completion, the contractor shall understand and agree that the contractor may not receive payment for services.

2.6.4 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed price specified on the Pricing Page of this document for all services performed satisfactorily, and performed in accordance with the contractual requirements specified herein. However, the contractor shall understand and agree that under no circumstance shall the contractor be paid in excess of the firm, fixed price stated on the pricing page of this document.

a. The contractor shall understand and agree that no partial payment shall be paid to the contractor for incomplete work.

2.6.5 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.

2.7 Other Contractual Requirements:

2.7.1 Contract Period - The contract shall commence from the date of "Notice to Proceed" until October 30, 2010.

2.7.2 General Wage Order: The contractor shall be required to comply with the General Wage Order 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 Bates County. The **General Wage Order #16** may be inspected at any District Office or at the Central Office in Jefferson City, MO.

a. The contractor shall submit notarized weekly payroll affidavit documentation included with the project request for payment. The successful vendor must provide a lien waiver from all material suppliers.

2.7.3 RSMo 285.530 - The contractor understands and agrees that by entering into a contractual agreement with MoDOT, they certify the following:

a. The contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes, but is not limited to, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and INA Section 274A.

b. If the contractor is found to be in violation of this requirement or the applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the contractor from doing business with the state.

c. The contractor agrees to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.

d. In addition, the contractor shall maintain enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services included herein.

3. BID SUBMISSION

3.1 Bid Submission Information:

3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked “**Guardrail Installation Route 71, Bates County**”.

3.1.2 All bids must be received at the following address no later than April 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m., local time.

The Missouri Department of Transportation
General Services Procurement – District 7
Attn: Chris Stephens
3901 East 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804

3.1.3 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his bid after it has been deposited with the Department provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the time specified for opening bids. Such a request received as specified will be attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the time specified for the opening of bids.

3.1.4 Open Competition / Request For Bid Document:

- a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise MoDOT if any language, specifications or requirements of an RFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least three (3) working days prior to the official bid opening date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the RFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the RFB, any questions received less than three (3) working days prior to the RFB opening date may not be answered.
- c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the MoDOT is that which is issued by MoDOT in the RFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. MoDOT monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.

3.1.5 **Non-employment of Unauthorized Aliens:** Pursuant to Section 285.530 (1), 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/xprevprot/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm.

- 2) As provided in Section 285.530(2), RSMo., every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. A copy of the affidavit referenced herein is provided within this document, attached as Exhibit F.
- 3) In addition to the above referenced provisions, if the business entity is a sole proprietorship or partnership, pursuant to Section 208.009, RSMo., each sole proprietor and each general partner shall provide affirmative proof of lawful presence in the United States. Such sole proprietorship or partnership is eligible for temporary public benefits upon submission by each sole proprietor and general partner of a sworn affidavit of his/her lawful presence on the United States until such lawful presence is affirmatively determined, or as otherwise provided by Section 208.009, RSMo. A copy of the affidavit reference herein is provided within this document, attached as Exhibit G.

3.1.6 Proposal/Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond:

- a. Each bid/proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the Director of Revenue – Credit State Road Fund for an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the BID submitted. This is to act as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond (Contract Bond) or a cashier's check, a bank money order or a certified check made payable to "Director of Revenue--Credit State Road Fund" in an amount equal to One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.
- b. If a BID BOND is used (in lieu of a certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order), it must be in the form provided and executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the MoDOT as surety. The agent executing the same on behalf of the surety company must attach a current Power of Attorney setting forth his authority to execute the bond involved.
- c. Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks or Bank Money Orders of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the award is made. The checks or bank money orders of the successful bidder(s) will be retained until the contract is executed and a satisfactory Performance and Payment (Contract Bond) is furnished. Bid Bonds will not be returned except on specific request of the bidder.

3.1.7 Bids will be reviewed to determine if the bid complies with the mandatory requirements, and to determine the lowest and best bid.

3.1.8 Cost Determination

For Option 1: The low bid shall be determined by adding all line items to get one overall "total order extension" amount.

For Option 2: The low bid shall be determined by adding all line items to get one overall "total order extension" amount.

3.1.9 Contract Award – The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder determined as specified above.

- a. Award of this bid will be made on an "All Or Nothing" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award.
- b. It will be at MoDOT's discretion to decide which alternate bid option will be awarded.

c. Award of bid will be contingent upon receipt of all required documentation and certificates.

3.1.10 **NOTE:** 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 MoDOT.

4. PRICING PAGE

4.1 Guardrail Installation at railroad overhead on Highway 71, Bates County- The bidder shall provide a firm, fixed price in the table below for bid pricing according to Option 1 and Option 2, for providing the services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. All costs associated with providing the required services shall be included in the prices stated below.

| OPTION 1 Guardrail Installation Contractor Providing Labor and Traffic Control | | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Quantity | U/M | Commodity Code and Description | Unit Price | Estimated Time to Completion |
| 294 | EA | Existing Guardrail with (50) of the pieces being ET-2000 and driving posts | MoDOT Supplied | NA |
| 1 | Lump Sum | Labor and traffic control, setting up lane drops | \$ _____ | No. of Days to Completion |
| 1 | Lump Sum | Traffic Signs | \$ _____ | |
| 1 | Lump Sum | Mobilization Costs | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL ORDER EXTENSION | | | \$ _____ | |

| OPTION 2 Guardrail Installation Contractor Providing Labor and MoDOT Supplying Traffic Control | | | | |
|---|----------|--|----------------|---------------------------|
| Quantity | U/M | Commodity Code and Description | Unit Price | Unit Price Extension |
| 294 | EA | Existing Guardrail with (50) of the pieces being ET-2000 and driving posts | MoDOT Supplied | NA |
| 1 | Total | Labor Only | \$ _____ | No. of Days to Completion |
| 1 | Lump Sum | Mobilization | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL ORDER EXTENSION | | | \$ _____ | |

Signature

Date

Exhibit B

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____) **SS.**

_____ being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is _____
Title of Person Signing

of _____
Name of Bidder

that all statements made and facts set out in the bid for the above project are true and correct; and that the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

By _____

By _____

By _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Exhibit C

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

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

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

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

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

BY (signature required): _____

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

NOTE: For bid 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.

Exhibit D

MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

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

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

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

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

-] If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.

-] If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:

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

| Item (or item number) | Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced |
|-----------------------|--|
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(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

-] The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to meet the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers): _____

-] The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers): _____

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document is true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act. The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.

Exhibit H

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we _____

_____,
as Principal and _____, as Surety are held and firmly bound
unto the **STATE OF MISSOURI** (acting by and through the **Missouri Highways and Transportation
Commission**) in the penal sum of:

_____ **Dollars**
(\$ _____) to be paid to the **State of Missouri or to the Missouri Highways and
Transportation Commission**, to be credited to the State Road Fund, the Principal and Surety binding themselves,
their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting herewith a bid to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
for furnishing **Guardrail Installation Route 71, North Bound, at Railroad Overhead south of Route TT
in Bates County** as set out in the bid to which this bond is attached.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission shall accept the bid of the
Principal and if said Principal shall properly execute and deliver to the Missouri Highways and Transportation
Commission the contract and contract bond in compliance with the requirements of the bid, the specifications and
the provisions of law, to the satisfaction of the Highways and Transportation Commission, then this obligation shall
be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In the event the said Principal shall, in the judgment of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, fail
to comply with any requirement as set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the State of Missouri acting through the
Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission shall immediately and forthwith be entitled to recover the full
penal sum above set out, together with court costs, attorney's fees and any other expense of recovery.

(SEAL)

Principal

By

Signature

(SEAL)

Surety

By

Attorney-in-Fact

NOTE: This bond must be executed by the **PRINCIPAL** and by a **CORPORATE SURETY** authorized to conduct surety
business in the State of Missouri.

Exhibit I

MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS PREFERENCE

By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.

Definitions:

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

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

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

If a bidder meets the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and is either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintains a Missouri office or place of business, the bidder **must** provide the following with the bid in order to receive the Missouri service-disabled veteran business preference over a non-Missouri service-disabled veteran business when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the bidder's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the bidder was in, stating that the bidder has a service-connected disability rating ranging from 0 to 100% disability; and
- b. A completed copy of this exhibit

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach copy of the above-referenced letter from the VA or a copy of the bidder's discharge paper to this Exhibit.)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and that I am either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintain Missouri offices or places of business at the location(s) listed below.

| <u>Veteran Information</u> | <u>Business Information</u> |
|---|---|
| Service-Disabled Veteran's Name, (Please Print) | Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name |
| <i>Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature</i> | Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran Business |

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.

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.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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:

- a. 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;
- b. 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;
- 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.

Information and Reports

- a. 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.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

- a. 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.
- b. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

Failure to Execute Contract

- a. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.

Notice to Proceed

- a. Within **30 days** after the execution of the contract, a "**Notice to Proceed**" will be issued by the Department. A purchase order will be attached to the "Notice to Proceed," which will specify the date or dates that the Contractor can start delivery, roadway or stockpile delivery and will also include the completion dates. These dates will be in accordance with the dates shown in the proposal.

Delivery – Additional Requirements

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

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| 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**.

Legal Weights

- a. Provisions of the Missouri Statutes relative to legal weights in regard to axle and gross weights, gross weights in relation to axle spacing and Supplementary Bridge limits all contained in **Sections 304.180 and 304.190 RSMo** are understood and will be abided by. The Department will not accept loads, which exceed legal weights.
- b. It is understood and agreed that the Missouri Department of Transportation may prohibit the use of large trucks hauling heavy loads of material over low type bituminous roads and during adverse weather conditions.

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 the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. 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.
- 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.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

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

THANK YOU

NO QUOTE

Date: _____

TO: Missouri Department of Transportation – District 7
General Services (Procurement) Division
3901 E. 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804
(417) 629-3226-Fax

FROM: _____

Our Company is submitting "No Quote" on RFQ# _____ for the reason(s) indicated

- 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:

Company Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

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