MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BID GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

REQUEST FOR BID

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

TODAY'S DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2007	**BID DUE BY (DATE AND TIME):** **OCTOBER 26, 2007 @ 1:00 PM**	F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS: DESTINATION (SEE DELIVERY LOCATIONS BELOW)
CONTRACT PERIOD: NOVEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2008 WITH THE OPTION FOR TWO 1-YEAR EXTENSIONS, PROVIDED ALL PARTIES ARE IN AGREEMENT.	**BID #: D208-020-R2** THIS BID # SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE. RETURN IN A SEALED ENVELOPE	BUYER NAME: WILLIAM D. "BILL" NOYES, CPPO, CPPB PROCUREMENT AGENT PHONE NUMBER: (660)-385-8249 NO RESPONSES ACCEPTED BY FAX

District Mailing Address: Missouri Department of Transportation – District 2 General Services (Procurement) Division 902 North Missouri Street P.O. Box 8 Macon, MO. 63552	Delivery Location(s): Missouri Department of Transportation – District 2 14 Counties – North Central Missouri Refer to the address/location cross-reference listing included below (this list is subject to change).

VENDOR NAME:

(Please enter your company name in this block)

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (Missouri Department of Transportation – MoDOT) is requesting bids from vendors for the purpose of supplying the North Central District (District 2) with used oil pickup services at our various facilities. **Please provide, in the space below, the amount, per gallon, your company will pay MoDOT for used oil when picking it up from any MoDOT District 2 location:**

Unit of Measure	Description	Unit Price
Gallon	Used Oil	$_____

The vendor's response to this Request For Bid shall include the following:

1. A copy of the vendor's transport license from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Another copy of which shall be carried in the vendor's vehicle when picking up and hauling MoDOT used oil.
2. A copy of the vendor's Environmental Protection Agency identification number.
3. A copy of the vendor's certificate of insurance showing, as a minimum, the coverage's outlined below:

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under workmen's compensation acts and other employee benefit acts, from claims for damages because of bodily injury, including death, and from claims for damages to property which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operation under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified as part of this contract, or required by law, whichever is greater and shall include contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under this contract. **Unless other specified insurance limits shall be as follows:**

1) Workmen's Compensation: Full coverage, including "Occupational Disease Act" requirements, must be maintained **if** required by law.
2) Public Liability (includes property damage and personal injury):
   a) Not less than **$400,000** for any one person in a single accident or occurrence.
   b) Not less than **$2,500,000** for all claims arising out of a single occurrence.
3) Special Hazard Insurance: As required.

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

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

The successful vendor shall give at least 24 hours advance notice to the facility supervisor prior to each pickup. Pickups will only be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, unless other arrangements are made with and are acceptable to the supervisors of the individual facilities. It will be necessary for a representative of the Missouri Department of Transportation to be present when the material is picked up. No pickups will be made on Saturdays, Sundays or observed state holidays. NOTE: On a seasonal basis, some facilities work four 10-hour shifts and are closed on Fridays. In these instances, no pickups will be made on Friday's.

Under any bids submitted, the vendor shall recycle and/or dispose of used oil removed from any MoDOT District 2 facility in accordance with applicable state, federal, or local requirements. MoDOT's ownership and responsibility for the used oil picked up by the vendor will end once the material leaves the MoDOT facility it originated at. The vendor shall pump used oil out of MoDOT's barrels and bulk storage tanks. The vendor shall transport used oil removed from any MoDOT facility in a manner compliant with all applicable state, federal, or local laws. The vendor will be responsible for the complete cleanup of any spills occurring and costs incurred during pickup, transfer, or transport operations. The vendor shall notify MoDOT District 2 of the recycling center and/or disposal center, if any, to be used.

A pump ticket verifying the gallons picked up shall be provided and signed by the vendor's representative and a MoDOT representative from the originating facility. The gallons listed on the pump ticket must be verified by a definable method of measurement (no estimating), either by the use of a certified pump meter or by the use of a measuring stick ("sticking" the tank before and after pumping operations to determined the gallons picked up). One copy of the pump ticket shall be left with the MoDOT representative at the facility and a second copy should be included with the payment for the used oil. Checks should be made payable to the "Director of Revenue – Credit Road Fund" and submitted to the District 2 Business and Benefits office at the district mailing address shown.

The successful vendor shall be responsible for supplying a 300-gallon waste oil storage tank at any MoDOT facility which does not have one. Note: Currently we own storage tanks at every location except Chillicothe, Princeton, and Trenton. Tanks will be needed at these locations.

INDEMNIFICATION: The bidder shall be responsible for injury of damages as a result of any services and/or goods rendered under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In addition to the liability imposed upon the bidder on the account of personal injury, bodily injury, including death, or property damage, suffered as a result of the bidders performance under this Agreement, the bidder assumes the obligation to save harmless the Commission including its agents, employees and assigns, from every expense, liability or payment arising out of such wrongful or negligent act or omission, including legal fees. The bidder also agrees to hold harmless the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, from any wrongful or negligent act or omission committed by any subcontractor or other person employed by or under the supervision of the bidder for any purpose under this Agreement, and to indemnify the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, from every expense, liability or payment arising out of such wrongful or negligent act or omission.

REFERENCE NOTE FOR BIDDERS: The amount of used oil generated each year is variable. The following list shows the approximate gallons of waste oil picked up during the time period indicated:

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 = 6005 gallons
July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 = 7700 gallons
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 = 3605 gallons
July 1, 2007 to Present = 1645 gallons

This data is provided for bidding reference purposes only and represents the best information available, but does not guarantee the amount of used oil MoDOT District 2 will generate during this contract period.

Facility	County	Address	Location
Atlanta	Macon	708 N. Atterbury, Atlanta, MO 63530	Old Rt. 63 – 0.8 miles north of Rt. M
Bosworth	Carroll	Becks St., Bosworth, MO 64623	Becks St. – 0.4 miles north of Rt. M
Brookfield	Linn	28877 Hwy. 11, Brookfield, MO 64628	Rt. 36 and Rt. 11 Jct.
Carrollton	Carroll	215 South Mason, Carrollton, MO 64633	Old Rt. 65 – 0.2 miles south of Bus. 65
Chillicothe	Livingston	1301 Mitchell Ave., Chillicothe, MO 64601	Rt. 36 – 1 mile east of Rt. 65
Fayette	Howard	871 State Hwy 240, Fayette, MO 65248	Rt. 240 – 1 mile south of Rt. W
Green City	Sullivan	17403 Rte 129, Green City, MO 63545	Rt. 129 and Rt. YY Jct.
Harris	Sullivan	15587 Hwy 139, Harris, MO 64645	Rt. 139 – 0.6 miles south of Rt. E
Jct. C & V	Linn	16131 Hwy V, Purdin, MO 64674	Rt. C and Rt. V Jct.
Keytesville	Chariton	220 E. Jackson, Keytesville, MO 65261	Rt. 24 and Rt. 5 Jct.
Kirksville	Adair	22777 Potter Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501	Old Rt. 6 – 2 miles west of Rt. 63
Lancaster	Schuyler	Hwy 63 N, Lancaster, MO 63548	Rt. 63 – 0.2 miles north of Rt. 202
Macon	Macon	26988 US Hwy 63, Macon, MO 63552	Rt. 63 – 0.5 miles south of Rt. DD
Marshall	Saline	Rt. 2 Box 253, Marshall, MO 65340	Rt. 20 – 0.1 miles west of Rt. 65
Marshall Jct.	Saline	RR 1 Box 56A, Marshall, MO 65340	Rt. 65 – 1.5 miles north of I-70
Milan	Sullivan	1800 North Pearl, Milan, MO 63556	Rt. 6 and Rt. 5 Jct.
Moberly	Randolph	1501 East Hwy 24, Moberly, MO 65270	Rt. 24 – 0.9 miles east of Rt. 63
New Cambria	Macon	29992 State Hwy P, New Cambria, MO 63558	Rt. P – 0.4 miles south of Rt. 36
Princeton	Mercer	RR 2 Box 316B, Princeton, MO. 64673	Rt. 65 – 1 mile north of Rt. 136
Sweet Springs	Saline	326 Hwy 127, Sweet Springs, MO 65351	Rt. 127 – 0.1 miles north of I-70
Trenton	Grundy	230 East Hwy 6, Trenton, MO 64683	Rt. 6 – 2 miles east of Rt. 65
Unionville	Putnam	2653 Main St., Unionville, MO 63565	Rt. 136 – 0.2 miles west of Rt. 5 E.
Sign Shop	Macon	26826 US Hwy 63, Macon, MO. 63552	Rt. 63 – 0.3 miles south of Rt. DD
District HQ	Macon	902 N. Missouri St., Macon, MO 63552	Rt. 63 and Maffry St. Jct.

Facility	Contact Person	Building Phone	Cellular Phone	Fax #
Atlanta	Scott Miller	239-4411	651-7392	239-4562
Bosworth	Todd Rounkles	534-7714	646-9500	646-4751
Brookfield	Mike Gardner	258-7297	384-1644	258-5487
Carrollton	Doug White	542-0731	646-9091	542-0580
Chillicothe	Roger Anderson	646-2727	646-4954	646-9688
Fayette	Kevin Mullins	248-3213	537-2152	248-3137
Green City	Paul Green	874-4414	626-3405	874-4485
Harris	Larry Holmes	794-2455	748-5788	794-2454
Jct. C & V	Dean Palmer	244-3935	384-1647	244-3075
Keytesville	Jeff Peters	288-3345	651-0429	288-3050
Kirksville	Randy Brown	785-2471	341-0574	785-2473
Lancaster	Todd Greenstreet	457-3242	341-5472	457-3824
Macon	Keith Porter	385-3721	651-3886	385-2310
Marshall	Bucky Failor	886-3464	815-1417	886-8898
Marshall Jct.	Milton Wright	879-4417	815-1465	879-4426
Milan	Keith Toney	265-3823	265-8052	265-3837
Moberly	Roger Davis	263-6482	651-6482	263-3474
New Cambria	Debbie Przybylski	226-5250	651-7395	226-5916
Princeton	Jack Clapham	748-3366	748-5740	748-3368
Sweet Springs	Steve Giffen	335-6812	815-1428	335-6899
Trenton	Frank Allen	359-5100	359-1421	359-9086
Unionville	Roger Roof	947-2665	626-7402	947-2792
Sign Shop	Kevin Hullet	385-6009	657-0345	385-1323
District HQ	Darin Biegel	385-8241	No cellular phone	385-1707

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RsMO 1986 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

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

All vendors submitting a bid/quotation must furnish 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:

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THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

BY (signature required): _____

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

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

VENDOR NOTES

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

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

VENDOR INFORMATION

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

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

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) ?	YES	NO
WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE) ?	YES	NO
Would your company like information on becoming a registered/certified MBE/WBE vendor?	YES	NO

All responses to this Request For Bid MUST be submitted on this form and **pages 1 through 5 MUST be returned IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the bid number plainly marked on the exterior of the envelope or on the mailing label**, to the Buyer listed above at the District mailing address shown. **Failure to do so could result in a rejected bid for non-compliance.**

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

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.

b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.

d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.

e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.

f. **For bids/proposals of $25,000** or more, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted. If provided, these bids/proposals should be returned in the MoDOT solicitation return envelope.

g. If a solicitation return envelope is provided by MoDOT, the bid/quote/proposal should be returned in the envelope provided with the Bid/RFQ/RFP Request Number plainly indicated thereon.

h. 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.

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 a 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 Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request.

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 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 contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and Executive Order 07-13 for work performed in the United States.

d. 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.

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"** must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.

   2) If attached, the document entitled **"MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT"** must be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. **Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) or more**

c. 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 a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Cancellation of Contract

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

b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

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

Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

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

Inspection and Acceptance

a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.

c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.

d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

Warranty

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

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

Status of Independent Contractor

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

Indemnification

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 obligation under this Agreement.

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

THANK YOU

NO BID

DATE: _____

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

FROM: _____

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_____

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

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

( ) Other obligations – cannot make required deadline

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

( ) Other – Please explain below:

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_____

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 or service.

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