

MAILING ADDRESS:
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL SERVICES, P.O. BOX 270
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

REQUEST NO.	3-150206TV
DATE	January 26, 2015

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

2:00 pm., Local Time, February 6, 2015

AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT.

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

Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered
Various End User Delivery Locations

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

BUYER: Tom Veasman

BUYER TELEPHONE: 573-522-4404

BUYER EMAIL:

tom.veasman@modot.mo.gov

LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES

This Request For Bid seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide cargo vans in accordance with the following pages. MoDOT will receive bids at the following mailing address: P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270, or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the following **physical address: General Services Procurement at 830 MoDOT Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109** until 2:00 p.m., February 6, 2015. Bid forms and information may be obtained by contacting Tom Veasman at 573-522-4404, tom.veasman@modot.mo.gov, or electronically download them at: <http://www.modot.org/business/surplus/Fleet%20Buyers%20Web%20Page/LightDutyVehicles.htm>

Components of Agreement: The Agreement between MHTC and the successful Bidder(s) shall consist of: the RFB and any written amendments thereto, the "Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" that are attached to this RFB and the bid submitted by the Bidder in response to the RFB. 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 to the attention of the buyer. Submission of bids to the above mailing address must go through MoDOT's mail room and will require additional time to arrive at 830 MoDOT Drive.

(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: _____

Firm Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Fax No.: _____

Federal I.D. No. _____

By (Signature): _____

Email Address: _____

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 (RFB) seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide **medium duty cargo vans** through the end of the 2015 model year, to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each bid must be in a sealed envelope, be mailed or delivered by courier to the RFB Coordinator at the below listed address, on or before the date and time listed herein for receipt of bids/proposals. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to the RFB Coordinator. **Bids must be returned to the office of the RFB Coordinator no later than 2:00 p.m. CDT, February 6, 2015.**

RFB COORDINATOR:

Tom Veasman, Senior General Services Specialist

MAILING ADDRESS:

**Missouri Department of Transportation
P. O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Attn: Tom Veasman**

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

**Missouri Department of Transportation
General Services Division
830 MoDOT Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109**

Note that submission of bids to the above **mailing address** must go through MoDOT's mail room and will require additional time to arrive at 830 MoDOT Drive.

PHONE: 573-522-4404

FAX: 573-526-6948

1.2 General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of medium duty trucks and beds and snow removal equipment as set forth herein.
- 1.2.2 Organization: This RFB is divided into the following parts:
- 1) Introduction and General Information
 - 2) Scope of Work
 - 3) Bid Submission
 - 4) Pricing Pages
 - 5) Vendor Information and Preference Certification Form
 - 6) Notice Of Cooperative Purchasing
 - 7) Anti-Collusion Statement
 - 8) Terms and Conditions

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 The vendor shall provide medium duty cargo vans, to the MHTC and MoDOT, in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein.
- 2.1.2 The vendor shall provide all deliverables to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.
- 2.1.3 MoDOT does not guarantee that any unit(s) will be ordered.
- 2.1.4 Unless otherwise specified herein, the vendor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide the deliverables required herein.
- 2.1.5 MoDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities.

2.2 Required Specifications: All equipment bids must comply with the attached MoDOT Specifications, and any other provisions outlined in the solicitation documents. Any deviation from these specifications must be indicated for review, or else bid may be considered non-responsive. Vehicles may be submitted that meet the minimum requirements for a given item number even though they may not be listed as an acceptable unit in the bid criteria of that item. These units will be reviewed after the opening of the bids to determine if they meet the criteria for that item and to determine acceptance under that item number.

2.3 Delivery Requirements:

2.3.1 The following delivery requirements shall apply:

- a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, vendors 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. No vehicles will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
- b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the unit, the vendor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the unit 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 vendor direct to the railroad or carrier.

2.3.2 The vendor shall deliver the products specified herein to the following MoDOT locations:

- a. St. Joseph, Missouri 64502
- b. Macon, Missouri 63552
- c. Hannibal, Missouri 63401
- d. Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064-8002
- e. Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
- f. Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-5712
- g. Joplin, Missouri 64802
- h. Springfield, Missouri 65801
- i. Willow Springs, Missouri 65793
- j. Sikeston, Missouri 63801

2.4 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.4.1 The vendor shall submit an itemized invoice to the applicable requesting address for the completion of deliverables, as specified herein.
- 2.4.2 Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- 2.4.3 The vendor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed prices stated on the pricing pages of this document after completion of deliverables specified herein and acceptance by MoDOT.
- 2.4.4 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the vendor for any reason whatsoever.
- 2.4.5 Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The MHTC shall not make any advance deposits.
- 2.4.6 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 vendor's expense.
- 2.4.7 The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

2.5 Other Award Requirements:

- 2.5.1 Award Period - The award period shall commence from the date of award until the end of the model year with up to two (2) one-year renewal option periods, or any portion therein.
- 2.5.2 Renewal Periods - If the option for renewal is exercised by MoDOT, the vendor shall agree to all terms and conditions of the RFB and all subsequent amendments. Renewal options are at the sole discretion of MoDOT.
- 2.5.3 Escalation Clause - In the event the vendor requests a price increase during either the original award period or any award renewal period, the vendor must provide a written request and documentation justifying the need for a price increase, and the amount of such price increase. MoDOT will review the vendor's written request and documentation, and decide if a price increase is to be granted at that particular time. The vendor shall understand and agree that MoDOT's decision shall be final and without recourse.
 - a. No price increase shall be granted during the first 3 months of the original award period, or if applicable, the first 3 months of an award renewal period.
 - b. In the event a price increase is granted due to an approved escalation, the renewal percentage shall be based upon the current award value.
- 2.5.4 Inspection and Acceptance: MoDOT reserves the right to inspect the equipment at the point of manufacture, intermediate storage point, or at a destination which shall be at the discretion of MoDOT.
 - a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to an award 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 vendor 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 vendor'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 or equitable remedies the MHTC may have.

2.5.5 NET DELIVERED FIRM PRICE - the unit(s) shall be delivered complete and ready for use to the delivery destinations.

2.6 Diesel Fuel Requirements: In accordance with RSMo 414.365, MoDOT must use fuel with at least the biodiesel content of B-20. (<http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C400-499/4140000365.htm>) By submitting a response to this bid, you agree to comply with all the terms of your company's standard equipment warranties, except to the extent the equipment problems are determined to be attributed to MoDOT's use of B-20 fuel.

3. BID SUBMISSION

3.1 Bid Submission Information:

3.1.1 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope/package clearly marked "**3-150206TV Medium Duty Cargo Vans**".

3.1.2 All bids must be received at the office of the RFB Coordinator as outlined in Section 1. "INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION".

3.1.3 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his/her bid after it has been deposited with MoDOT provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the date and 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 date and 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 Award:

- a. This is a Multiple Award bid and there will be no 'one' bidder awarded each item within this bid. Each individual delivery destination will have sole responsibility for the discretion of all purchasing decisions. After determination of award, individual delivery destination's shall use the following criteria to determine the "lowest and best" bid based on model features, price, warranty, service, delivery timeline, location of servicing dealers, past performance of servicing dealers, and information/facts/recommendations gained from the bidder. Selection of a vehicle will not be made solely based on low price.
- b. The bidder must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business with MoDOT and as indicated in the Terms and Conditions.
- c. Notification of award shall 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.

4. PRICING PAGES

ITEM # 1 - New standard equipped 2015 or Newer Model Cargo Van

ACCEPTABLE MAKES AND MODELS:

Ford Transit Van 350 SRW High Roof - Wheelbase Long EL/148”
 Ram ProMaster Cargo Van 3500 High Roof 159WB EXT FWD

All units bid must contain the following options:

1. Standard minimum gas engine (Size _____ Horsepower _____)
2. Manufacturer’s standard rear end axle ratio (Ratio: _____)
3. Automatic Transmission (Speeds_____)
4. Factory installed front and rear heat/air conditioning
5. High Roof with minimum interior cargo height of 76”
6. Rubber mat in cargo compartment area
7. LH & RH Power mirrors
8. Power windows/locks
9. Tires:(4) manufacturer’s standard all season, plus standard size spare and wheel (Size _____)
10. 4 wheel anti-lock braking system (ABS)
11. Minimum GVWR 9350 lb
12. Speed control and tilt wheel
13. Bluetooth capability
14. Vinyl seats
15. 3 sets of keys

DEALER COMPLETE IN DETAIL:

2015 MAKE _____ **MODEL** _____ **GVWR** _____ **EACH \$** _____

FUEL CAPACITY _____ **OIL CAPACITY** _____ **IS THIS ENGINE E-85 COMPATIBLE?** _____

BUMPER TO BUMPER WARRANTY _____

POWERTRAIN WARRANTY _____

EXTENDED WARRANTY _____

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT PRICES, Item # 1

Indicate the additional cost or deduction for the below listed options. Prices should include all required options and special equipment.

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|--------------------|---|------------|----------|---------------|
| Option 1AA. | Larger gas engine in lieu of standard gas engine | Size _____ | HP _____ | ADD \$ _____ |
| Option 1BB. | Diesel engine in lieu of standard gas engine | Size _____ | HP _____ | ADD \$ _____ |
| Option 1CC. | Heavy Duty Towing Package: Manufacturer’s standard to include Class _____ frame hitch and 7 and 4 pin wiring harness. | | | EACH \$ _____ |
| Option 1DD. | Heavy duty alternator in lieu of standard alternator | | | ADD \$ _____ |
| Option 1EE. | Exterior color to be Federal Standard #595B “Highway Yellow” | | | ADD \$ _____ |
| Option 1FF. | Cargo area roof top 110Volt heat/ac unit | | | EACH \$ _____ |
| Option 1GG. | 12-volt aux. power outlet-rear | | | EACH \$ _____ |
| Option 1HH. | 12-volt to 110Volt Power Inverter (Include cost of additional batteries) | | | EACH \$ _____ |

5. 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 <u>percentages</u> for subcontractors and identify the M/WBE certifying agency: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Name</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>Percentage of Contract</u></td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 33%;"><u>M/WBE Certifying Agency</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></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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Preference Certification

All bidders must furnish ALL applicable information requested below

<u>GOODS/PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED IN USA:</u> If any or all of the goods or products offered in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the MHTC are <u>not</u> 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 <u>Location Products are Manufactured or Produced.</u>	
<u>MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS:</u> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	
<u>Veteran Information</u>	<u>Business Information</u>
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service Disabled Veteran Business

6. NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

MODOT IS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING MISSOURI GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, ETC. IN PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, VARIOUS MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES THAT MEET THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.

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

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

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

YES _____ NO _____

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

F.O.B. Location _____

Indicate the deadline date that orders will be accepted. _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

7. ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)

) **SS.**

COUNTY OF _____)

_____ 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 _____

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

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

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions

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

Nondiscrimination

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

Contract/Purchase Order

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

Applicable Laws and Regulations

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

Executive Order:

The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (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.

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Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

Cancellation of Contract

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

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

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

Warranty

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

Status of Independent Contractor

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

Non-Waiver

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

Indemnification

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

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission
Standard Bid/Proposal Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions

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.

Liquidated Damages

- a. 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 \$100 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.
- b. **Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work** shall not be assessable days.