

## CHECKLIST TO DESIGNATE AREAS OF EVALUATION FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

	REQUISITION NUMBER	DUE DATE
MDOT PROJECT MANAGER	JOB NUMBER (JN)	CONTROL SECTION (CS)

DESCRIPTION

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER: Check all items to be included in RFP			CONSULTANT: Provide only checked items below in proposal
WHITE = REQUIRED GRAY SHADING = OPTIONAL Check the appropriate Tier in the box below			
<input type="checkbox"/> TIER I (\$25,000-\$99,999)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER II (\$100,000-\$250,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER III (>\$250,000)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding of Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Innovations</i>
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Chart
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifications of Team
Not required as part of Official RFP	Not required as part of Official RFP	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Location:</b> The percentage of work performed in Michigan will be used for all selections unless the project is for on-site p=inspection or survey activities, then location should be scored using the distance from the consultant office to the on-site inspection or survey activity.
N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Proposal (if Presentation is required)
3 pages (MDOT Forms not counted) ( <b>No Resumes</b> )	7 pages (MDOT Forms not counted)	14 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP <b>not including key personnel resumes.</b> Resumes limited to 2 pages per key staff personnel.

**PROPOSAL AND BID SHEET EMAIL ADDRESS** – [mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov](mailto:mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Any questions relative to the scope of services must be submitted by e-mail to the MDOT Project Manager. Questions must be received by the Project Manager at least five (5) working days prior to the due date and time specified above. All questions and answers will be placed on the MDOT website as soon as possible after receipt of the questions, and at least three (3) days prior to the RFP due date deadline. The names of vendors submitting questions will not be disclosed.

MDOT is an equal opportunity employer and MDOT DBE firms are encouraged to apply. The participating DBE firm, as currently certified by MDOT's Office of Equal Opportunity, shall be listed in the Proposal.

### MDOT FORMS REQUIRED AS PART OF PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

**5100D** – Request for Proposal Cover Sheet

**5100J** – Consultant Data and Signature Sheet (Required only for firms not currently prequalified with MDOT)

**(These forms are not included in the proposal maximum page count.)**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is seeking professional services for the project contained in the attached scope of services.

If your firm is interested in providing services, please indicate your interest by submitting a Proposal, Proposal/Bid Sheet or Bid Sheet as indicated below. The documents must be submitted in accordance with the latest (Consultant/Vendor Selection Guidelines for Services Contracts" and "Guideline for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(S)\*, if a low bid is involved as part of the selection process. **Reference Guidelines are available on MDOT's website under Doing Business > Vendor/Consultant Services >Vendor/Consultant Selections.**

**RFP SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS  BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING  OTHER

THE SERVICE WAS POSTED ON THE ANTICIPATED QUARTERLY REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

NO  YES DATED \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_

**Prequalified Services** – See page \_\_\_\_ of the attached Scope of Services for required Prequalification Classifications.

**Non-Prequalified Services** – If selected, the vendor must make sure that current financial information, including labor rates, overhead computations, and financial statements, if overhead is not audited, is on file with MDOT's Office of Commission Audits. This information must be on file for the prime vendor and all sub vendors so that the contract will not be delayed. **Form 5100J is required with Proposal for firms not currently prequalified with MDOT**

**Qualifications Based Selection** – Use Consultant/Vendor Selection Guidelines

**For all Qualifications Based Selections**, the section team will review the information submitted and will select the firm considered most qualified to perform the services based on the proposals. The selected vendor will be contacted to confirm capacity. Upon confirmation, that firm will be asked to prepare a priced proposal. Negotiations will be conducted with the firm selected.

**For a cost plus fixed fee contract**, the selected vendor must have a cost accounting system to support a cost plus fixed fee contract. This type of system has a job-order cost accounting system for the recording and accumulation of costs incurred under its contracts. Each project is assigned a job number so that costs may be segregated and accumulated in the vendor's job-order accounting system.

**Qualification Review / Low Bid** – Use Consultant/Vendor Selection Guidelines. See Bid Sheet instructions for additional information.

For Qualification Review/Low Bid selections, the selection team will review the proposals submitted. The vendor that has met established qualification threshold and with the lowest bid will be selected. The selected vendor may be contacted to confirm capacity.

**Best Value** – Use Consultant/Vendor Selection Guidelines, See Bid Sheet Instructions below for additional information. The bid amount is a component of the total proposal score, not the determining factor of the selection.

**Low Bid** (no qualifications review required – no proposal required.) See Bid Sheet Instructions below for additional instructions.

**BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS**

Bid Sheet(s) must be submitted in accordance with the "Guidelines for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(s)\* (available on MDOT's website). Bid Sheet(s) are located at the end of the Scope of Services. Submit bid sheet(s) separate from the proposal, to the email address: [mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov](mailto:mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov). Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your bid being rejected from consideration.

**NOTIFICATION  
MANDATORY ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL**

**Proposals submitted for this project must be submitted electronically.**

**The following are changes to the Proposal Submittal Requirements:**

- Eliminated the Following Requirements:
  - Safety Program
  - Communication Plan
  - Past Performance as *a separate section*
  - Separate section for DBE Statement of goals. Include information in Qualification of Team section
  
- Implemented the Following Changes:
  - All proposals require an Organization Chart
  - Resumes must be a maximum of two pages
  - Only Key (lead) staff resumes may be submitted
  - Tier III proposal reduced from 19 to 14 pages
  - Forms 5100D, 5100I, and 5100G combined – 5100D
  - Forms 5100B and 5100H combined – 5100B
  - RFP's will be posted on a weekly basis -- on Mondays

**The following are Requirements for Electronic Submittals:**

- Proposals must be prepared using the most current guidelines
- The proposal must be bookmarked to clearly identify the proposal sections (See Below)
- For any section not required per the RFP, the bookmark must be edited to include “N/A” after the bookmark title.  
**Example:** Understanding of Service – N/A
- Proposals must be assembled and saved as a single PDF file
- PDF file must be 5 megabytes or smaller
- PDF file must be submitted via e-mail to [MDOT-RFP-Response@michigan.gov](mailto:MDOT-RFP-Response@michigan.gov)
- MDOT's requisition number and company name must be included in the subject line of the e-mail. The PDF shall be named using the following format:
  - Requisition#XXX\_Company Name.PDF
- MDOT will not accept multiple submittals
- Proposals must be *received* by MDOT on or before the due date and time specified in each RFP

**If the submittals do not comply with the requirements, they may be determined unresponsive.**

The Consultant's will receive an e-mail reply/notification from MDOT when the proposal is received. Please retain a copy of this e-mail as proof that the proposal was received on time. **Consultants are responsible for ensuring the MDOT receives the proposal on time.**

**Required Bookmarking Format:**

- I. Request for Proposal Cover Sheet Form 5100D
  - A. Consultant Data and Signature Sheet, Form 5100J (if applicable)
- II. Understanding of Service
  - A. Innovations
- III. Qualifications of Team
  - A. Structure of Project Team
    - 1. Role of Firms
    - 2. Role of Key Personnel
  - B. Organization Chart
  - C. Location
- IV. Quality Assurance / Quality Control Plan
- V. Resumes of Key Staff
- VI. Pricing Documents/Bid Sheet (if applicable)

**2/14/12**

**Michigan Department of Transportation**

**SCOPE OF SERVICE  
FOR  
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES  
Full Construction Engineering**

**CONTROL SECTION(S):** 25081

**JOB NUMBER(S):** 113285A

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Hammerberg Road, Pershing Street, Miller Road, Fox Street  
and Chevrolet Avenue in City of Flint, Genesee County

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Kettering Gateway Enhancement Project Phase II  
New Construction and Enhancements including bridge deck  
improvements, ornamental street lighting, fencing, non-  
motorized pathway, streetscape elements and landscaping.

The Consultant shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Department Construction Engineering Services as generally described herein: project for construction work to be performed by the Construction Contractor until completion of work by the Construction Contractor and acceptance of the Project and construction engineering services by the Department.

The Construction Engineering Services are as follows: **project administration; inspection; surveying; measurement, computation, and documentation of quantities; reporting and record keeping; and finalizing all project documentation.**

Note: MDOT will administer the Contract on behalf of the City of Flint.

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** June 1, 2012

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:** September 30, 2014

**PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION:**  
Road Construction Engineering

**SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION:**  
Bridge Construction Engineering  
Aggregate Testing  
Bituminous Pavement Inspection  
Portland Cement Concrete I&T  
Construction Staking

**DBE PARTICIPATION:** 5%

**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:** \$991,000.00

**MDOT PROJECT MANAGER:**

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**CITY OF FLINT ENGINEER:**

Rick Freeman  
540 South Saginaw St. Suite 200  
Post Office Box 3748  
Flint, Michigan 48502  
Phone: (810) 341-7500

The Consultant shall contact the Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer prior to beginning any work on this Project.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The Consultant shall furnish all services and labor necessary to conduct and complete the Construction Engineering Services described herein. The Consultant shall also furnish all materials, equipment, supplies, and incidentals necessary to perform the Services (other than those designated in writing to be furnished by the Department), and check and/or test the materials, equipment, supplies, and incidentals as necessary in carrying out this work. The Services shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Department consistent with applicable professional standards.

- A. The Consultant's principal contact with the Department shall be through the City of Flint Engineer.
- B. The Services described herein are financed with public funds. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations
- C. The Consultant agrees to demonstrate knowledge of, and performance in compliance with, the standard construction practices of the Department; the Project construction contract, proposal, and plans; the Standard Specifications for Construction and all applicable publications referenced within; the Michigan Construction Manual; the Materials Sampling Guide; the Materials Quality Assurance Procedures Manual; the Density Control Handbook; and any and all other references, guidelines, and procedures manuals needed to carry out the work described herein in an appropriate manner.

## **CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Safety:** The Consultant shall perform field operations in accordance with the Department's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Policy as stated in the MDOT Guidance Document #10118. A current copy of MDOT's PPE Policy is available on the Bulletin Board System. The Consultant shall perform field operations in accordance with MIOSHA regulations and accepted safety practices.
- B. Project Engineer:** Perform as the Project Engineer for the Project consistent with the Department's practice and in accordance with the Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals. Assign the Project Engineer as liaison between the Consultant and Department-designated Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer.
- C. Inspectors:** Perform as the Inspector for the Project consistent with the Department's practice and in accordance with the Specifications, Plans, Proposal, the Michigan Construction Manual, the Materials Sampling Guide, and any and all other applicable references, guidelines, and/or procedures manuals. The consultant shall assign a sufficient number of qualified and experienced technicians to this Project to perform the services in a quality manner to avoid any delay to the Construction Contractor. City of Flint will provide testing on bituminous, Portland cement, and density and the Consultant will perform inspection on these items.
- D. Office Support and Equipment:** Provide an experienced office technician knowledgeable about all aspects of the Field Manager system, and procedures regarding project record documentation. Provide administrative support. Provide all computer equipment necessary to run Field Manager system.
- E. Meetings:** Arrange and conduct conferences and meetings required carrying out the services or as may be required by the Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer. Prepare and distribute minutes of all meetings except the Preconstruction meeting.
- F. Coordination:** Provide appropriate coordination and contact, public relations, and cooperation with all affected local, state, and/or federal agencies including the Federal Highway Administration; other Consultants and other Contractors; the general public; utilities and railroad companies; and local police, fire, and emergency services which may be affected by the Project and which are deemed to be the responsibility of the Consultant by the Department. The Consultant will coordinate in advance with the city of Flint to inform the city of when testing on bituminous, Portland cement, and density is necessary.
- G. Progress:** Keep daily diaries, sketches, logs, and records consistent with Department practice as may be needed to record the Contractor's progress. Notify the Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer of any anticipated Contractor's requests for

extensions of time. Notify the Project Manager and City of Flint Engineer upon receipt of any Contractor's requests for extensions of time.

- H. Changes/Extras/Adjustments:** Notify the Project Manager and City of Flint Engineer immediately of any unanticipated Project conditions and any changes, extras, or adjustments to the contract before processing a Work Order and/or Recommendation.
- I. Contentious Issues:** Resolve any problems, issues, discrepancies, or other items brought to the attention of the Consultant by the Contractor. Provide written documentation of the resolution of such issues. Keep the Project Manager and City of Flint Engineer informed of all such issues.
- J. Contractor Claims:** Represent the Department as the Project Engineer on any and all claims for extra compensation and denied extensions of time requests filed on behalf of the Construction Contractor and/or Subcontractor on the Project against the Department. These claims shall be represented by the Consultant in accordance with Section 104.09 of the most current Standard Specification for Construction and/or the Department's Written Claim Procedures in effect at the time the Construction Contractor files the claim.
- K. Staff Reductions:** Withdraw any personnel or halt any services no longer required, at the request of the Department, or within a reasonable time after the lack of need becomes apparent to the Consultant, City of Flint Engineer or the Project Manager. The consultant will not be reimbursed for the cost of personnel charged to a project that the Project Manager or the City of Flint Engineer has determined was unnecessary.
- L. Consultant Deliverables:** Collect, properly label or identify, and deliver to the Department all original diaries, logs, notebooks, accounts, records, reports, other documents, and Project files prepared by the Consultant in the performance of the Agreement, upon completion or termination of the Agreement. Return, upon completion or termination of the Agreement, all Specifications, Manuals, guides, written instructions, construction contracts and plans, unused forms, and all other documents and materials furnished by the Department. The Consultant may be responsible for replacing lost documents or materials at a fair and reasonable price.
- M. Design Changes:** Due to the complexity of this project, the consultant shall be responsible for all necessary design changes with approval from the Project Engineer Manager and the City of Flint Engineer.
- N. Construction staking activities in the field will be performed by personnel of the City of Flint and supervised by the Consultant.** These tasks will be performed in accordance with Department standards, including, but not limited to, all staking to be performed as indicated in the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction,

including Mitigation. The Consultant shall provide a licensed surveyor to assist in all survey activities.

- O. The Consultant will be responsible for ensuring the accuracy and compliance with the contract documents. Resolve any plan errors, discrepancies or omissions identified by the Contractor and/or Vendor and notify the Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer.

**For Environmental Issues the Consultant Shall:**

**1. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control:** Have a thorough working knowledge of the Department's SESC Manual and other contract documents regarding soil erosion and sedimentation control. Assign personnel that possess a current SESC training certificate and NPDES construction storm water operator certification to perform inspection on areas where soil erosion and sedimentation controls are needed. Ensure that a person in possession of a current SESC training certificate is onsite at all times during normal working hours and available to meet with MDEQ personnel who may visit the site. Request that the MDEQ personnel provide a copy of any inspection report that may be generated as a result of the visit to the Project Manager. Personnel performing inspection on areas where soil erosion and sedimentation control are needed must have successfully completed Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Training.

Perform inspection of the construction site to assure that specified soil erosion and sedimentation controls are installed correctly, performing as intended, and maintained daily. Provide recommendations to the City of Flint Engineer for modification of the control measures shown on the plans as may be required to improve their effectiveness. Immediately report to the City of Flint Engineer any deficiencies in the soil erosion and sedimentation control measures or noncompliance by the Contractor with the specifications governing soil erosion and sedimentation control. If corrective action is necessary, document the action and the required timeframe for completion. Follow up to document that the action is completed within the statutory and/or MDOT-specified timeframes. Report the Contractor's failure to complete the corrective actions within the required timeframe to the City of Flint Engineer.

**2. Storm Water Management:** A MDEQ certified NPDES Storm water Operator shall be assigned to inspect and document the project per the NPDES requirements. Any violation of the NPDES permit by the construction contractor must be immediately reported to the City of Flint Engineer. Have a thorough working knowledge of the Department's Storm Water Management Plan. Perform inspection of the construction site to ensure that the Contractor's operation is following pollution prevention and good housekeeping best management practices conforming to the Department's Storm Water Management Plan. Notify the City of Flint Engineer immediately of the occurrence of, or potential for, release of polluting material to the ground, groundwater, surface water, or storm water drainage system including open ditches, culverts, and enclosed storm sewers.

**3. Environmental Permits:** Have a thorough working knowledge of the construction requirements of all project specific environmental permits issued to MDOT by the MDEQ Land & Water Management Division, US Corp of Engineers, or other permitting agency. Inspect project areas covered by these permits and assure that the Contractor complies with the permit requirements. Report to the Project Manager any potential for or occurrence of violation of these permits. Fully document all site conditions and actions taken regarding potential or actual violations of the permit requirements.

**4. Other Environmental Issues:** Have a thorough working knowledge of the Department's specifications regarding, and hazardous materials. Ensure that the Contractor complies with these specifications, and maintain proper documentation.

**5. Inspection Reports:** Complete inspection reports, including but not limited to, Inspector's Daily Report (Form 1122) and NPDES/SESC Inspection Report (Form 1126), as necessary to fully document all site conditions and any corrective action required and completed related to environmental issues. Provide digital photos as necessary to document conditions and all corrective actions.

### **PROJECT INSPECTION**

- A. Ongoing Inspection:** Provide inspection of all Contractor field construction work, perform quality control, and confirm substantial conformance with the Specifications, Plans, and Proposal. Arrange for non-compliance work to be made whole by the Contractor or to find the non-compliance work acceptable to the Consultant and, where necessary, to the MDOT Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer. Inform the above Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer of non-compliance work and trends toward borderline compliance.
- B. Final Inspection:** Complete a final inspection of all work included in the Project, or such portions thereof eligible for acceptance, after notification by the Contractor that the work is completed or after the Consultant's records show the work is completed. The final inspection shall include notifying the Contractor in writing of particular defects to be remedied if work is not acceptable to the Consultant.
- C. Final Acceptance:** Ascertain that each and every part of the Project has been performed in accordance with the plans and specifications, or such modifications thereof as may have been approved, and accept the Project. Invite the Project Manager, the City of Flint Engineer, and other Department personnel, as directed by current Department policy, to participate in the final acceptance.

## **TESTING AND REPORTING**

- A. **Material Testing and Density Control:** To be completed by the City of Flint.
- B. **Material Certification:** Make certain that acceptable test reports and/or material certifications from the supplier have been received, prior to the incorporation of materials in the work, for materials tested off the Project site.
- C. **Material Reports:** To be completed by the City of Flint.

## **MEASUREMENT, COMPUTATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF QUANTITIES**

- A. **Documentation:** Measure and compute quantities, and provide appropriate documentation of all materials incorporated in the work and items of work completed, and maintain an item record account using Field Manager software.  
**The Consultant must obtain and be able to use the FieldManager Suite of Software for this project. Contact Info Tech, Inc. at (352) 381-4400 or fax (352) 381-4444 or ([www.fieldmanager.com](http://www.fieldmanager.com)) to obtain software and information on training. Since this software will be used on all MDOT projects in the future, the cost of this software cannot be charged as a direct expense for this project. Consultants must keep their version of the FieldManager Suite of software current with the version being used by MDOT.**
- B. **Insufficient Tested Materials:** Track insufficient tested materials and notify the Contractor on a bi-weekly basis.

## **REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING**

- A. **Consultant Reports:** Prepare such periodic, intermediate and final reports and records as may be required by the Department and as are applicable to the Project, which may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. **Inspector's Daily Reports,**
  - b. **Work Orders,**
  - c. **Construction Item and Tested Material Records using FieldManager,**
  - d. **Transfer of Tested Materials,**
  - e. **Monthly Report on Material Inspection,**
  - f. **Moisture and Density Determination Reports (Form 582B)**
  - g. **Inspector's Report of Concrete Placed (Form 1174A-M)**
  - h. **NPDES Storm water Operator Reports (Form 1126)**
  - i. **Labor Compliance, such as the Weekly Employment and OJT Report (Form 1199),**
  - j. **Construction Estimate Bi-Weekly Report,**
  - k. **Bi-Weekly Construction Progress Report and Weekly Statement of Working Days Charged**
  - l. **Force Accounts**
  - m. **Contract Modifications (Recommendations and Authorizations)**
  - n. **Extension of Time and Liquidated Damages**



- B. The City of Flint Engineer shall furnish off-site inspections and tests of steel, cement, bituminous mixture designs, sewer and drainage pipe, structural steel, prestressed girders and beams, traffic signs, and any other materials customarily tested in the City of Flint laboratories with its own forces or by statewide contracts except concrete aggregates, aggregates, and concrete cylinders. The customary testing is described in the Materials Quality Assurance Manual with exceptions noted within the Specifications, Plans, and Proposal. The City of Flint shall be responsible for the sampling and transportation of all the materials to be tested by City of Flint personnel.
- C. Construction staking activities in the field will be performed by personnel of the City of Flint. The Consultant shall be responsible for providing a licensed surveyor to assist in all survey/staking activities.
- D. The Project Manager and the City of Flint Engineer shall provide general monitoring and quality auditing inspection of the Project to assure that the Project has been completed in reasonable conformance with the plans and specifications for Project Acceptance and to determine that the work performed to date by the Consultant for Services rendered is reasonable and appropriate before approving the Consultant's requests for progress payments.
- E. The City of Flint shall provide the bituminous plant inspection required for Quality Assurance and will submit the QA reports to the Consultant Project Engineer for analysis and action. The Consultant shall still be responsible for all on-site bituminous inspection required, including, but not limited to, locating the required Quality Assurance cores, and coordinating with the contractor regarding this sampling.
- F. The City of Flint shall perform soil borings and subsurface investigation as necessary throughout the contract.
- G. The City of Flint Engineer will arrange and conduct the Preconstruction meeting as well as prepare and distribute the meeting minutes.

**CONSULTANT PAYMENT – Actual Cost Plus Fixed Fee:**

Compensation for this project shall be on an **actual cost plus fixed fee** basis. This basis of payment typically includes an estimate of labor hours by classification or employee, hourly labor rates, applied overhead, other direct costs, subconsultant costs, and applied fixed fee.

All billings for services must be directed to the Department and follow the current guidelines. The latest copy of the "Professional Engineering Service Reimbursement Guidelines for Bureau of Highways" is available on MDOT's website. This document contains instructions and forms that must be followed and used for billing. Payment may be delayed or decreased if the instructions are not followed.

Payment to the Consultant for services rendered shall not exceed the maximum amount unless an increase is approved in accordance with the contract with the Consultant. Typically, billings must be submitted within 60 days after the completion of services for the current billing. The final billing must be received within 60 days of the completion of services. Refer to your contract for your specific contract terms.

Direct expenses, if applicable, will not be paid in excess of that allowed by the Department for its own employees in accordance with the State of Michigan's Standardized Travel Regulations. Supporting documentation must be submitted with the billing for all eligible expenses on the project in accordance with the Reimbursement Guidelines. The only hours that will be considered allowable charges for this contract are those that are directly attributable to the activities of this project.

The use of overtime hours is not acceptable unless prior written approval is granted by the MDOT Region Engineer/Bureau Director and the MDOT Project Manager. Reimbursement for overtime hours that are allowed will be limited to time spent on this project in excess of forty hours per person per week. Any variations to this rule should be included in the priced proposal submitted by the Consultant and must have prior written approval by the MDOT Region Engineer/Bureau Director and the MDOT Project Manager.

The fixed fee for profit allowed for this project is 11.0% of the cost of direct labor and overhead.

**The hours billed for inspectors will not begin until the inspectors report to the project site or to the project office.**