Michigan Department
Of Transportation
5100B (05/13)

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

REQUISITION NUMBER	DUE DATE	TIME DUE
1215	5/28/2013	noon EST

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER	JOB NUMBER (JN)	CONTROL SECTION (CS)
Matthew Block	119147C	84913

DESCRIPTION
As-needed design services for the Muskegon TSC; Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana counties.

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER: Check all items to be included in RFP WHITE = REQUIRED ** = OPTIONAL Check the appropriate Tier in the box below			**CONSULTANT:** Provide only checked items below in proposal
☐ **TIER 1 ($50,000 - $150,000)**	☑ **TIER II ($150,000-$1,000,000)**	☐ **TIER III (>$1,000,000)**	
☐	☑	☐	Understanding of Service **
☐	☐	☐	*Innovations*
☐	☑	☐	Organizational Chart
☐	☑	☐	Qualifications of Team
Not required as part of Official RFP	Not required as part of Official RFP	☐	Quality Assurance/Quality Control **
☐	☑	☐	**Location:** 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	☐	Presentation **
N/A	N/A	☐	Technical Proposal (if Presentation is required)
3 pages (MDOT Forms not counted) **(No Resumes)**	7 pages (MDOT Forms not counted)	14 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP **not including key personnel resumes.** Resumes limited to 2 pages per key staff personnel.

PROPOSAL AND BID SHEET EMAIL ADDRESS – 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

☑ ENGINEERING SERVICES ☐ BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ☐ OTHER

THE SERVICE WAS POSTED ON THE ANTICIPATED QUARTERLY REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

☐ NO ☑ YES DATED 4/1/13 THROUGH 6/30/13

☑ **Prequalified Services** – See 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 selection team will review the information submitted and will select the firm considered most qualified to perform the services based on the proposals. The selected 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 Based Selection / 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.

☐ **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) with the proposal, to the email address: mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your bid being rejected from consideration.

PARTNERSHIP CHARTER AGREEMENT

MDOT and ACEC created a Partnership Charter Agreement which establishes guidelines to assist MDOT and Consultants in successful partnering. Both the Consultant and MDOT Project Manager are reminded to review the **ACEC-MDOT Partnership Charter Agreement** and are asked to follow all communications, issues resolution and other procedures and guidance's contained therein.

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
- 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.**

****Contact Contract Services Division immediately at 517-373-4680 if you do not get an auto response****

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)

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NOTIFICATION
E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS

E-Verify is an Internet based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of that employee to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The E-Verify system is operated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration. E-Verify is available in Spanish.

The State of Michigan is requiring, under Public Act 200 of 2012, Section 381, that as a condition of each contract or subcontract for construction, maintenance, or engineering services that the pre-qualified contractor or subcontractor agree to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.

Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the DHS Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

The documentation supporting the usage of the E-Verify system must be maintained by each consultant and be made available to MDOT upon request.

It is the responsibility of the prime consultant to include the E-Verify requirement documented in this NOTIFICATION in all tiers of subcontracts.

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Michigan Department of Transportation

SCOPE OF SERVICE
FOR
AS NEEDED DESIGN SERVICES

CONTROL SECTION(S): 84913

JOB NUMBER(S): 119147C

PROJECT LOCATION:
The project encompasses various routes in Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa Counties.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Work involved in this scope of work will include services for preparing plans and proposal documents for CPM projects; services associated with preparing maintenance of traffic special provisions and staging plans, preparing safety analyses and Traffic Management Plans (TMP's) and services associated with scoping activities to assist in the annual Call for Projects process.

The Consultant may also be required to prepare bridge approach plans, pavement marking plans, signing plans, and develop traffic signal loop replacement plans for assigned projects, as required due to work type.

Full time services will not be required on all projects at all times. This scope is for "as needed" services, based on the intermittent needs of MDOT. It should be noted that this is not a guarantee that MDOT will use the Consultant's services, but we will do our best to maximize the use of this contract.

ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE: July 1, 2013

ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE: May 31, 2014

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):
Roads & Streets

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):
Maintaining Traffic Plans & Provisions
Traffic Signal Design
Safety Studies
Traffic Capacity Analysis and Geometric Studies
Permanent Freeway Traffic Signing Plans
Pavement Marking Plans

DBE REQUIREMENT: 0%
MDOT PROJECT ENGINEER MANAGER:

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231-777-7281 - Phone
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CONSTRUCTION COST:

The Consultant will be provided the programmed construction costs for individual projects when services are requested. The Consultant will be expected to design the project within the programmed amount.

If at any time the estimated cost of construction varies from the current programmed amount, then the Consultant will be required to submit an e-mail or letter to the MDOT Project Manager justifying the changes in the construction cost estimate.

REQUIRED MDOT GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS:

Work shall conform to current MDOT, FHWA, and AASHTO practices, guidelines, policies, and standards (i.e., Road Design Manual, Standard Plans, Drainage Manual, Roadside Design Guide, A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, etc.).

NOTE: A process change mandated by federal audit of MDOT's design process puts the Omissions and Errors Check Meeting after the Plan Completion. Please keep this in mind when preparing your schedule. See MDOT Road Design Manual, Chapter 14 – Procedures – Section 14.54 for corroboration. See "For Your Information" contacts at the end of this document for more info or questions.

Consultant is required to use MDOT's current version of Bentley MicroStation for CADD applications and Bentley GEOPAK for road design. Consultant shall comply with all MDOT CADD standards and file naming conventions.

CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Complete the services related to this scope including, but not limited to the following:

The Consultant must adhere to all applicable OSHA and MIOSHA safety standards, including the appropriate traffic signs for the activities and conditions for this job and perform field operations in accordance with the Department's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) policy as stated in the MDOT Guidance Document #10118.

Meet with the MDOT Project Manager to review each project, location of data sources and contact persons, and review relevant MDOT operations. The Consultant shall review and clarify project issues, data needs and availability, and the sequence of events and team meetings

that are essential to complete the design by the project plan completion date. Attention shall be given to critical target dates that may require a large lead time, such as geotechnical requirements, ROW submittal dates, Railroad coordination requirements, utility conflict resolution, local agency meetings, etc.

A. Assist on an as-needed basis with the Call For projects. This work would consist of project scoping, including providing a detailed scoping checklist, estimate, .SAPW, supporting documentation, etc. Scoping details and checklists can be found in the MDOT Scoping Manual: http://www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,4616,7-151-9625_21540_36037-243045--,00.html

B. Prepare required plans, typical cross-sections, details, and specifications required for design and construction. It is anticipated the CPM projects will be in Log format.

C. Compute and verify all plan quantities.

D. Prepare special provisions and staging plans for maintaining traffic during construction.

E. Prepare signal plans for signal loop replacement or modification to camera detection. Prepare signal plans that may be required for ADA pushbuttons as a result of necessary sidewalk ramp impacts/upgrades.

F. Provide necessary details, including detail grade sheets for any impacted sidewalk ramps.

G. Provide a safety analysis for assigned projects. This analysis will be submitted to the Muskegon TSC T&S Engineer for review and approval.

H. As assigned, conduct a comprehensive mobility analysis and investigate alternative maintenance of traffic schemes. If the threshold criteria contained in MDOT's Work Zone Safety and Mobility Policy are exceeded, mitigation measure shall be analyzed and recommended. The Consultant shall prepare a Transportation management Plan per the The Work Zone Safety and Mobility Manual. This will include a Temporary Traffic Control Plans, a Transportation Operations Plan and a public Information Plan.

I. Provide solutions to any unique problems that may arise during the design of this project.

J. The Consultant may be required to provide Design Services during the construction phase of this project. If Construction Assistance is required, then a separate authorization for those services will be issued.

K. Maintain a Design Project Record which includes a history of significant events (changes, comments, etc.) which influenced the development of the plans, dates of submittals and receipt of information.

L. If excavation is required, submit the excavation locations which may contain contamination. Project Manager then can proceed in requesting a Preliminary Project Assessment (PPA).

M. The Consultant may be required to prepare and submit a CPM network for the construction of the projects.

N. The Consultant representative shall record and submit type-written minutes for all project related meetings to the MDOT Project Manager within two weeks of the meeting. The Consultant shall also distribute the minutes to all meeting attendees. MDOT will provide and distribute official meeting minutes for the Plan Review Meeting.

O. The Consultant will provide to MDOT at the scheduled submittal dates, copies of the required specifications and plan set materials for distribution by MDOT for all reviews for this project with the exception of The Plan Review.

P. Prepare and submit electronically (native format and Adobe PDF) any information, calculations, or drawings required by MDOT for acquiring any permit (ie. NPDES, DEQ, etc), approvals (i.e. county drain commission) and related mitigation. MDOT will submit permit requests.

Q. Attend any project-related meetings as directed by the MDOT Project Manager.

R. The Consultant shall assist in the review of utility permit requests, incorporate the information in the design plans, and respond within 2 weeks from receipt of the permit.

S. The MDOT Project Manager shall be the official MDOT contact person for the Consultant **and shall be made aware of all communications regarding this project**. The Consultant must either address or send a copy of all correspondence to the MDOT Project Manager. This includes all Subcontractor correspondence and verbal contact records.

T. The Consultant shall contact the MDOT Project Manager whenever discoveries or design alternatives have the potential to require changes in the scope, limits, quantities, costs, or right-of-way of the project.

UTILITIES

The Consultant shall be responsible for obtaining and showing on the plans the location and names of all existing utilities within the limits of the project. In the course of resolving utility conflicts, the Consultant shall make modifications to the plans or design details and provide assistance as directed by the MDOT Project Manager. The Consultant shall attend any utility meetings called to ensure that the concerns are addressed on the plans involving utilities. The Consultant shall assist in the review of utility permit requests to ensure compatibility with the project. The Consultant will be responsible for miscellaneous staking of utilities.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The Consultant shall be responsible for all traffic control required to perform the tasks as outlined in this Scope of Design Services.

MDOT PERMITS

The Consultant shall be responsible for obtaining a valid right of way construction permit for tasks in the MDOT right of way. Right of way construction permits can be obtained through the Michigan Business One Stop/Construction Permit Online System. http://www.michigan.gov/business

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

On the first of each month, the Consultant Project Manager shall submit a monthly project progress report to the Project Manager.

MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Schedule and/or conduct the following:
   1. Project related meetings.
   2. The Plan Review (If needed)
   3. Utility Meetings (If needed)
   4. Quantity summary sheets and final item cost estimates.
   5. Packaging of plans and proposal.

B. Furnish Special Details and pertinent reference materials.

C. Furnish prints of an example of a similar project and old plans of the area, if available.

D. Obtain all permits for the project as outlined in previous section.

E. Coordinate any necessary utility relocation.

F. Furnish FTP site for software download and instructions for the MDOT Stand Alone Proposal Estimator's Worksheet (SAPW).

DELIVERABLES:

The Consultant shall deliver all computer files associated with the project in their native format (spreadsheets, CADD files, GEOPAK files, etc.) on DVD, CD or uploaded to ProjectWise, as directed by the MDOT Project Manager. All CADD/GEOPAK files shall be created and identified with standard MDOT file names as shown in Appendix A of the Road Design Manual. It is the Consultant's responsibility to obtain up to date MicroStation and GEOPAK seed/configuration files necessary to comply with MDOT's CADD standards which are posted to the bulletin board system. When the use of GEOPAK road design software is necessary to develop plans all pay items shall be placed into the CADD file using GEOPAK's Design and Computation Manager so that Quantity Manager can be used to transfer pay item information to SAPW/Trns*port. Any CADD/GEOPAK files that do not conform to MDOT standards will be returned to the Consultant for correction at the Consultant's expense.

Proposal documents shall be submitted in their native format with standard naming conventions as well as combined into one Adobe PDF file in the sequence specified by MDOT. To provide text search capabilities the combined proposal shall be created by converting native electronic files to PDF. Scanning to PDF is discouraged except in instances where it is necessary to capturing a legally signed document or a hard copy version of a document is all that exists.

Plan files shall be submitted in their native dgn format with standard naming conventions as well as plotted into a combined Adobe PDF file. Plan sheets shall be plotted to Adobe PDF with full text search and level on/off capabilities in half size (11" x 17") formats. A full size title sheet shall be plotted stamped and signed then scanned for inclusion with the Adobe PDF set. The original title sheet will be sent to the MDOT Project Manager.

Stand Alone Proposal Estimator's Worksheet (SAPW) shall be used to generate the txt and csv files necessary for import into the Trns*port bid letting software. The SAPW files shall be transmitted electronically by the method specified by the MDOT Project Manager.

The project construction, removal and profile sheets will require a ratio (scale) of **1:40 (English Units).**

Other plan sheets that are required for this project shall be completed by the Consultant. These include, but are not limited to the following plan sheets:

A. The title sheet. MDOT will provide a map of the area on a disk in our workstation format. If the map is not available, MDOT will provide a map that could be used. The Consultant shall be responsible for any revisions to the title sheet and the title sheet and map shall meet MDOT format and layout guidelines.

B. Note Sheet.

C. Typical Cross-Sections.

D. Project specific Special Details.

E. Construction staging and traffic control plans.

F. Detail grade sheets for critical areas. These will most likely be needed for sidewalk ADA ramps. ADA ramp details will be needed.

G. Signal Plans

All plans, special provisions, estimates, and other project related items shall meet all MDOT requirements and detailing practices (i.e., format, materials, symbols, patterns, and layout) or as otherwise directed by the Project Manager. All plans, specifications, and other project related items are subject to review and approval by MDOT.

PROJECT SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED HOURS:

Total Anticipated Regular Hours = 1650

It is anticipated the Consultant will provide approximately 1650 hours of work during the service period.

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.

MDOT will pay overtime in accordance with MDOT's current Overtime Reimbursement Guidelines.

MDOT will reimburse the CONSULTANT for vehicle expenses and the costs of travel to and from project sites in accordance with MDOT's current Travel and Vehicle Expense Reimbursement Guidelines.

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

This scope is for "as needed" services. As such, the hours provided are only an estimate. The Consultant will be reimbursed a proportionate share of the fixed fee based on the portion of the authorized total hours in which services have been provided to the Department. The fixed fee allowed for this project will be 11.0%. Fixed fee on "as needed" projects is computed by taking the percent of actual labor hours invoiced to labor hours authorized, then applying that percentage to the total fixed fee authorized.