

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

	REQUISITION NUMBER	DUE DATE	TIME DUE
MDOT PROJECT MANAGER	JOB NUMBER (JN)	CONTROL SECTION (CS)	
DESCRIPTION			
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	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIER I (\$50,000 - \$150,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER II (\$150,000-\$1,000,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER III (>\$1,000,000)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Understanding of Service **
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Innovations</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation **
N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 _____ THROUGH _____

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
DESIGN SERVICES**

CONTROL SECTION(S): 82112

JOB NUMBER(S): 120697C

PROJECT LOCATION:

M-10 in the City of Detroit (approximately from 8 Mile Road to Wyoming Avenue)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The scope of work includes developing feasible alternatives for the replacement, repair, and/or strengthening and stabilization of retaining wall on M-10 in the City of Detroit. The wall consists of reinforced concrete; with 35' prestressed tie back caissons spaced roughly every 15'. The unique wall design was based on research performed by MDOT's university researcher, Professor William Housel of the University of Michigan, and full scale field testing done by MDOT. The scope of work also includes review of wall design and construction and forensic testing, developing proposing additional structural testing options, and proposing a monitoring plan to assist in management of all retaining wall assets within the depressed sections on M-10. The walls were originally built in the early 1960's.

A section of retaining wall was noted to have deflected at an expansion joint relative to another section of wall. MDOT installed tilt sensors, and recorded data for approximately 10 months, after which time data trend readings indicated active movement. An emergency excavation contract was executed to excavate and unload the wall section to a specified depth, to allow MDOT technical staff to investigate the prestressed tie back caisson connection to the back of the wall. One prestressed tie back had failed, and other anchorages exhibited active cracking.

ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE: August 31, 2013

ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE: December 31, 2014

ANTICIPATED LETTING DATE: N/A

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):

Short & Medium Span Bridges
Geotechnical Engineering Services
Specialty Walls & Slopes

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S): None

DBE REQUIREMENT: None

MDOT PROJECT ENGINEER MANAGER:

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Structures Technical Section Engineer
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Lansing, MI 48909
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CONSTRUCTION COST: N/A

REQUIRED MDOT GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS:

Work shall conform to current MDOT, FHWA, and AASHTO practices, guidelines, policies, and standards (i.e., Road Design Manual, Bridge Design Manual, Bridge Design Guides, 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:

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 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 tasks below.

- A. Review original geotechnical and structural design, and review recent MDOT documents related to evaluation of the retaining wall design and distress. Develop as-built model, and compare to modern overturning and sliding factors of safety (AASHTO 17th edition).
- B. Review forensic testing, research literature, design and construction records, and testing information to assess possible structural causes of recent failure:
 - 1. Inspect structural connections of post tensioned bar/tendon from removed portions of wall.
 - 2. Review Metallurgy data.
 - 3. Review Corrosion data
 - 4. Review Wall cracking documented during initial construction
 - 5. Review post construction Deflection and cracking
 - 6. Inspect anchors that are unseated from bearing plate on face of wall
 - 7. Evaluate other factors identified during this investigation.
- C. Participate in additional forensic testing to further define failure mechanism, including:
 - 1. Inspection and testing of salvaged caisson to anchor connection
 - 2. Pulse Echo Testing (PET) on remaining portions of caisson anchors
 - 3. Inspection and testing of wall stem to footing connections
 - 4. Theoretical calculation to rule out heel or toe soil heave due to possible footing deflection/rotation
 - 5. Other testing necessary to refine failure mechanism
- D. Identify and evaluate possible geotechnical factors related to recent failure:
 - 1. Provide earth pressure estimate for both drained and undrained analysis.
 - 2. Evaluate potential for creep of backfill soils and soils around bell of anchor caisson.
 - 3. Model soil structure interaction of anchor caisson and wall.
 - 4. Inspect condition of clay tile where accessible.
 - 5. Assess drainability of backfill soils from existing data.
 - 6. Evaluate caisson capacity (based on research developed equations, and actual calculations)
 - 7. Evaluate other factors identified during this investigation.

- E. Perform on-site inspection during existing retaining wall and caisson removal as part of construction contract, and document deficiencies, and/or structural damage to elements and connections.
- F. Investigate and propose test method to evaluate capacity of existing anchor caissons
- G. Investigate and propose monitoring plan for wall assets within M-10 corridor: Consider:
 - 1. Baseline LIDAR scan for corridor to document wall position
 - 2. Critical sections for additional tilt sensor installations
 - 3. Other monitoring systems
- H. Analyze cost and feasibility of various methods to repair or replace failing anchors and/or retaining wall
 - 1. Additional anchor capacity
 - a. Angle of installation
 - b. Easement requirements
 - c. Wall modifications required to develop anchorage
 - d. other
 - 2. Additional wall capacity
 - a. Modifications to stem or footing
 - b. Counterfort connection at footing
 - c. Reduce earth pressure
 - d. other
 - 3. Wall replacement
 - a. Spread footing option
 - b. Prestressed tie back option
 - c. other
- I. 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.
- J. Attend any project-related meetings as directed by the MDOT Project Manager.
- K. Attend information meetings (i.e., public hearings, open houses, etc.) with the public and public officials to assist in responding to concerns and

questions. May require the preparation of displays such as maps, marked-up plans, etc.

- L. 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.
- M. 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.

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. Distribution of review materials

DELIVERABLES:

Final report with:

- a.)documented design and construction history.**
- b.)structural and geotechnical evaluation of existing design.**
- b.)testing, inspection, related to forensic analysis,**
- d.)testing options to verify capacity of existing anchors**
- c.)monitoring plan,**
- d.)feasible alternatives and cost estimate for the replacement, repair, and/or strengthening and stabilization.**

The final report shall be submitted for review by November 15, 2014.

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. Repair/replacement details
- B. Overall map of the corridor noting wall layouts, quantities of tie backs, etc.

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

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.

For projects advertised May 1, 2013, or later, MDOT will reimburse the CONSULTANT for vehicle expenses and the costs of travel to and from project sites in accordance with MDOT's Travel and Vehicle Expense Reimbursement Guidelines, dated May 1, 2013. The guidelines can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Final_Travel_Guidelines_05-01-13_420289_7.pdf?20130509082418. MDOT's travel and vehicle expense reimbursement policies are intended primarily for construction engineering work. Reimbursement for travel to and from project sites and for vehicle expenses for all other types of work will be approved on a case by case basis.

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.

For projects advertised May 1, 2013, or later, MDOT will pay overtime in accordance with MDOT's Overtime Reimbursement Guidelines, dated May 1, 2013. The guidelines can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Final_Overtime_Guidelines_05-01-13_420286_7.pdf?20130509081848. MDOT's overtime reimbursement policies are intended primarily for construction engineering work. Overtime reimbursement for all other types of work will be approved on a case by case basis.