

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

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER Michele Mueller			JOB NUMBER (JN)	CONTROL SECTION (CS)
DESCRIPTION IF NO JN/CS Structural Design and System Manager for Hub 10, Node 9, and Node 11 for MITS				
<b>MDOT PROJECT MANAGER:</b> Check all items to be included in RFP.  WHITE = REQUIRED GRAY SHADING = OPTIONAL			<b>CONSULTANT:</b> Provide only checked items below in proposal.	
Check the appropriate Tier in the box below				
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIER I</b> (\$25,000-\$99,999)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIER II</b> (\$100,000-\$250,000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>TIER III</b> (>\$250,000)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Understanding of Service	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Innovations</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Safety Program</i>	
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization Chart	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifications of Team	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Past Performance	
Not required as part of official RFP	Not required as part of official RFP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality Assurance/Quality Control	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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)	19 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP <b>not including key personnel resumes</b>	

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 Service Contracts" and "Guideline for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(s)", if a low bid is involved as part of the selection process. **Referenced 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 Required with Proposal)**

**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 RFP's that originate in Bureau of Transportation Planning only**, a priced proposal must be submitted at the same time as, but separate from, the proposal. Submit directly to the Contract Administrator/Selection Specialist, Bureau of Transportation Planning (see address list, page 2). The priced proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "**PRICE PROPOSAL.**" The vendor's name and return address **MUST** be on the front of the envelope. The priced proposal will only be opened for the highest scoring proposal. Unopened priced proposals will be returned to the unselected vendor(s). Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your priced proposal being opened erroneously by the mail room.

**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.

**Qualifications 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 and post the date of the bid opening on the MDOT website. The notification will be posted at least two business days prior to the bid opening. Only bids from vendors that meet proposal requirements will be opened. The vendor 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

A bid sheet(s) must be submitted in accordance with the "Guideline for Completing a Low Bid Sheet(s)" (available on MDOT's website). The Bid Sheet(s) is located at the end of the Scope of Services. Submit bid sheet(s) separate from the proposal, to the address indicated below. The bid sheet(s) must be submitted in a sealed manila envelope, clearly marked "**SEALED BID.**" The vendor's name and return address **MUST** be on the front of the envelope. Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your bid being opened erroneously by the mail room and the bid being rejected from consideration.

**PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL INFORMATION**

REQUIRED NUMBER OF COPIES FOR PROJECT MANAGER	PROPOSAL/BID DUE DATE	TIME DUE
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**PROPOSAL AND BID SHEET MAILING ADDRESSES**

Mail the multiple proposal bundle to the MDOT Project Manager or Other indicated below.

MDOT Project Manager

MDOT Other

Mail one additional stapled copy of the proposal to the Lansing Office indicated below.

**Lansing Regular Mail**

**OR**

**Lansing Overnight Mail**

Secretary, Contract Services Div - B470  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
PO Box 30050  
Lansing, MI 48909

Secretary, Contract Services Div - B470  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
425 W. Ottawa  
Lansing, MI 48933

Contract Administrator/Selection Specialist  
Bureau of Transportation Planning B470  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
PO Box 30050  
Lansing, MI 48909

Contract Administrator/Selection Specialist  
Bureau of Transportation Planning B470  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
425 W. Ottawa  
Lansing, MI 48933

**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 four (4) 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
- 5100G** – Certification of Availability of Key Personnel
- 5100I** – Conflict of Interest Statement
- 5100J** - Consultant Data and Signature Sheet (Required only for Non-Prequalified Work)

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

**Michigan Department of Transportation**

**SCOPE OF SERVICE  
FOR  
DESIGN SERVICES**

Structural Design of Hub 10, Node 9 and Node 11 for MITS

**CONTROL SECTION:**

**JOB NUMBER:**

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Multiple locations in Oakland and Wayne Counties.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

**Hub 10:** Work involved in the design of the project consists of designing a new tower for this location to MDOT Standards for evaluation of the new tower when equipment needs to be added to insure the structural integrity of the towers remains.

**Node 9:** Work involved in the design of the project consists of designing a new tower for this location to MDOT Standards for evaluation of the new tower when equipment needs to be added to insure the structural integrity of the towers remains.

**Node 11:** Work involved in the design of the project consists of designing a new tower for this location to MDOT Standards for evaluation of the new tower when equipment needs to be added to insure the structural integrity of the towers remains.

NOTE: Design Services during Construction will be contracted in a separate authorization.

**ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE:** December 1, 2010

**ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE:** December 31, 2012

**PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Complex Bridge Design

**SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Intelligent Transportation Systems  
Geotechnical Engineering Services  
Road Design Survey  
Maintaining Traffic Plans and Provisions  
Utility Coordination

**DBE REQUIREMENT:** 0%

## **MDOT PROJECT ENGINEER MANAGER:**

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## **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.).

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 evaluation of this project including, but not limited to the following:

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 evaluation 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, etc.

- A. Perform evaluation of each tower location in complete detail.
- B. Prepare a package that includes all details from geotechnical information, assumptions for loads, calculations, complete listing of equipment (existing, future etc as needed), summary, signed by a licensed structural engineer and next steps.
- C. Provide services for locations where equipment will be added etc to the towers to determine any structural issues. Provide complete package for that location in order to update the records.

- D. Provide any traffic control necessary at the tower locations in order for the work to be completed that is part of this contract.
- E. Provide solutions to any unique problems that may arise during the design of this project if required by the Project Manager.
- F. 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.
- G. The Consultant will be expected to utilize the existing tower evaluation information and gather information that is needed to complete the inventory etc of the existing tower to be included in the new tower design.
- H. The Consultant will be expected to utilize information and specifications that have already been developed and make modifications and create any new provisions required for the design package and submit them for approval through the Project Manager.
- I. Provide LOS survey information for the anticipated new tower locations to existing and future antennas that communicate to those tower locations.
- J. Provide initial construction estimate for the tower locations at the onset of the design.
- K. Provide utility coordination (mailings, conflict resolution, correspondence preparation etc) and work with Project Manager and MDOT utility engineer.
- L. **Provide system manager tasks after the design of the towers are completed through the construction phase. This includes, but not limited to, shop drawing reviews, project meetings, RFI answers, site visits, system testing, acceptance testing, etc.**
- M. Attend any project-related meetings as directed by the MDOT Project Manager.
- N. 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.

- O. If authorized by the Project Manager supply a bid package or multiple bid packages for an MDOT letting for reconstruction or new construction of a tower. The bid package(s) must be let September 2, 2011.

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL AND MDOT PERMITS**

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

### **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.
- B. Furnish pertinent reference materials.
- C. Furnish old plans of the tower, if available.
- D. Provide Trans\*port assistance if a project letting package(s) are needed.

### **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 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. Maintaining traffic plans.
- F. Detail grade sheets for critical areas.
- G. Witness and benchmark sheet(s).
- I. Soil boring log sheet(s).
- J. Structure plan(s).

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:**

The Consultant shall provide a preliminary construction estimate; complete a utility submittal as

soon as the contract is awarded. The Consultant shall provide a detailed schedule to the Project Manager to show the project completion and shall continue to update it throughout the course of the project.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Compensation for this Scope of Services shall be on an actual cost plus fixed fee basis.

**CONSULTANT PAYMENT:**

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.