

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

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER Jose A. Garcia			JOB NUMBER (JN) Various.	CONTROL SECTION (CS) Various.
DESCRIPTION As-Needed Bridge Design Services.				
MDOT PROJECT MANAGER: Check all items to be included in RFP WHITE = REQUIRED GRAY SHADING = OPTIONAL			CONSULTANT: Provide only checked items below in proposal	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIER III (>\$250,000)		
<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"/>	<i>Safety Program</i>	
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organizational 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 type="checkbox"/>	Quality Assurance/Quality Control	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location: 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) (No Resumes)	7 pages (MDOT Forms not counted)	19 pages (MDOT Forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP not including key personnel resumes	

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 _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prequalified Services – See page <u>1</u> of the attached Scope of Services for required Prequalification Classifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
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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 4	PROPOSAL/BID DUE DATE 12/29/10	TIME DUE 11:00 AM
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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

Jose A. Garcia, P.E.
MDOT - Design Division
VanWagoner Building - 425 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, MI 48909

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

The following two American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) notifications, **ARRA MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT REPORTS** and **REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS TO IMPLEMENT AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) SECTIONS 902 AND 1515**, are attached to this Request For Proposal for your understanding. These two notifications are only applicable for those projects/contracts funded with ARRA funds and will be included in contract Exhibits.

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 SERVICES FOR “AS-NEEDED” DESIGN SERVICES Bridge Design Services

CONTROL SECTIONS: Various

JOB NUMBERS: Various.

PROJECT LOCATION: Various locations throughout the state.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Bridge Design Services.

Up to four (4) consultants will be chosen for “as-needed” contracts up to \$250,000 each. Number of projects assigned to each consultant will be determined by future workload.

Provide bridge design services as needed for design projects. Bridge design services include, but are not limited to the following: Partial superstructure/substructure replacement, beam end repairs, substructure repairs, joint replacement, painting, bridge overlay. Services will be required as directed by the Project Manager; durations of time will be established at the time of request.

Full-time services will not be required for this project at all times. This scope is for "as needed" services, based on the intermittent needs of the design division for bridge design support. Every attempt will be made to submit requests and schedule at least one week prior to the need for personnel, however it is expected that any requests made will be complied within a 48 hour period.

All invoices submitted by the Consultant will be detailed to show: project control section, job number, dates and hours for each employee on each project.

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION:
Short and Medium Span Bridge

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION:

ANTICIPATED START AND COMPLETION DATES:

Anticipated Start Date: March 1, 2011.

Anticipated Completion Date: March 1, 2013.

DBE REQUIREMENT: N/A.

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER:

José A. Garcia, P.E.
MDOT - Design Division
Van Wagoner Building
425 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, Michigan 48909

CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. This Scope of Service consists of performing Bridge Design Services to the satisfaction of the department.
- B. The Consultant's principal contact with the Department shall be through the designated Project Manager.
- C. The Services described herein are financed with public funds. The Consultant shall comply with applicable Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. The Consultant shall perform CADD operations in accordance with the department's drafting standards, including Microstation V8, Projectwise, GeoPak and eProposal.
- D. The Consultant agrees to demonstrate knowledge and performance in compliance with the AASHTO guidelines, MDOT design standards and specifications and MDOT geometric and safety guidelines.
- E. Since this is an as needed service contract, the personnel to be provided by the Consultant shall be subject to the review and approval of the Project Manager. The Consultant must notify the Project Manager, in writing, of any personnel availability changes from those specified in the Consultant's approved proposal.
- F. The Consultant will provide the necessary personnel to adequately perform the requirements of this Agreement, and that his/her employee will possess the experience, knowledge, and character to qualify him/her for the particular duties.
- G. Drafting Technician services must be performed in accordance with the department's plan preparation guidelines and all other applicable references, and/or procedures manuals. Services may include participation in minor pick-up survey.

- H. The Consultant will immediately bring to the attention of the MDOT Project Manager any discrepancy with plans or specification requirement or any other occurrence which may require resolution by the MDOT Project Manager.
- I. No work is to commence prior to authorization or extend beyond the authorization's Service Completion Date. The need for services will be at the discretion of the Project Manager. The Department reserves the right to withdraw any personnel or halt any services no longer required, within a reasonable time after the lack of need for services becomes apparent to the Consultant or the Project Manager.

MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. The Department will be responsible for the overall contract administration for the MDOT projects to assure that the projects are completed in reasonable conformance with the plans and specifications for Project Acceptance.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Compensation for this scope of design services shall be on an actual cost plus fixed fee basis.

CONSULTANT PAYMENT:

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.

This scope is for “as-needed” services and the hours provided are only an estimate. The Consultant will be reimbursed a proportionate share of the fixed fee based on the portion of these hours in which services have been provided to the Department. The fixed fee allowed for this project will be 11.0%.