

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
“AS NEEDED” DESIGN SERVICES
Bridge Design Services**

CONTROL SECTION(S): Various

JOB NUMBER(S): Various

PROJECT LOCATION: Various locations throughout the state

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The scope of services is to provide bridge design services on an as needed basis in accordance with FHWA and MDOT policies and procedures. Bridge design services include, but are not limited to the following: superstructure/substructure replacement, widening, deck replacement, beam end repairs, substructure repairs, joint replacement, painting, bridge overlay. Services will be required as directed by the Project Manager; project milestone dates will be established at the time of request.

Full-time services will not be required for this project at all times. This contract is for "as needed" services, based on the intermittent needs of the design division for bridge design support. Consultant involvement may be limited to certain aspects of a project. For example, only computer aided drafting services may be required in select situations. It must be noted that this is not a guarantee that MDOT will use the Consultant's services.

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. If the Consultant is unable to fulfill the request, MDOT may utilize a secondary Consultant for the services.

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

Up to four (4) consultants will be chosen for “as-needed” contracts up to \$1,000,000 each. Number of projects assigned to each consultant will be determined by future workload.

ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE: June 1, 2014

ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE: June 1, 2017

DBE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT: N/A

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):

Short and Medium Span Bridges

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):

Maintaining Traffic Plans and Provisions

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND CRITERIA (FOR NON-CLASSIFIED SERVICES):

1) UTILITY COORDINATION

MDOT shall be responsible for project Utility Coordination

MDOT PROJECT ENGINEER MANAGER:

Bradley Wagner, Bridge Design Supervising Engineer

Design Division

Van Wagoner Building

425 W. Ottawa

P.O. Box 30050

Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: (517) 373-0097

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Email: wagnerb@michigan.gov

Assignment Project Managers (subject to change)

Kenneth Tiffany, James Ranger, Tim Barry, Kyle Kopper, Carrie Hamel

Any reference to “Project Manager” in the Consultant Responsibilities section below shall pertain to the Project Manager designated at the beginning of each assignment. Responsibilities shall be completed as applicable for each assignment and communicated to each assignment’s respective Project Manager.

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, Published MDOT Design Advisories, Drainage Manual, Roadside Design Guide, A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, etc.).

The Consultant is required to use the current MDOT01 workspace 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.

MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Schedule and/or conduct the following (as applicable):
 - 1. Project related meetings
 - 2. Base Plan Review
 - 3. The Plan Review
 - 4. Omissions/Errors/Check
 - 5. Utility Coordination Meeting(s)
 - 6. Final Transport item cost estimates

- B. Furnish 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(s)

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

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 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.

Complete the design of As-Needed projects including, but not limited to the following:

- A. Develop bridge study
- B. Prepare required plans, typical cross-sections, details, and specifications required for design and construction.
- C. Compute and verify all plan quantities.
- D. Prepare staging plans and special provisions for maintaining traffic during construction.
- E. Provide solutions to any unique problems that may arise during the design of projects.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. If excavation is required, submit the excavation locations which may contain contamination. Project Manager then can proceed in requesting a Project Area Contamination Survey (PACS).
- I. The Consultant shall be required to prepare and submit a CPM network for the construction of this project.
- J. 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.
- K. The Consultant will provide to MDOT at the scheduled submittal dates, electronic copies (in Adobe PDF format) of the required specifications and plan set materials for distribution by MDOT for all reviews for this project.

- L. Prepare and submit electronically (native format or Adobe PDF) any information, calculations, hydraulic studies, 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.
- M. Attend any project-related meetings as directed by the MDOT Project Manager.
- N. 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.
- O. 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.
- P. 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.
- Q. 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 Utility Coordinator and/or 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.
- R. The Consultant shall be responsible for all traffic control required to perform the tasks as outlined in this Scope of Design Services.
- S. On the first of each month, the Consultant Project Manager shall submit a monthly project progress report to the Project Manager.

DELIVERABLES:

The Consultant shall deliver all computer files associated with the project in their native format (spreadsheets, CADD files, GEOPAK files, Roadway Designer Templates 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. 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 published monthly to the MDOT website. 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 capture a legally signed document or a hard copy version of a document is all that exists.

Plan sheets shall be printed to an Adobe PDF set in 11" x 17" format. For final Plan Turn-In, a title sheet shall be printed, signed, sealed, and then scanned for inclusion with the Adobe PDF set. The original title sheet shall be sent to the MDOT Project Manager.

At final Plan Turn-In, Reference Information Documents (RID) shall be delivered to MDOT with standard naming conventions and content. The RID files included will depend on the design survey and work type of the project. These files range from CADD, existing terrain, proposed cross sections, 3D models and files generated for Automated Machine Guidance (AMG) and automated inspection/stakeout activities.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.