

## 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			CONSULTANT: Provide only checked items below in proposal.
WHITE = REQUIRED ** = OPTIONAL Check the appropriate Tier in the box below			
<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"/>	
<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"/>	<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) Resumes will only be accepted for Best Value Selections	7 pages (MDOT Forms not counted)	14 pages (MDOT forms not counted)	Total maximum pages for RFP <b>not including key personnel resumes.</b> Resumes limited to 2 pages per key staff personnel.

**PROPOSAL AND BID SHEET E-MAIL ADDRESS – [mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov](mailto: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 for all firms performing non-prequalified services on this project.)

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

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.”

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**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, 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 all firms performing non-prequalified services on this project.**

**Qualification 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.)

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**BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS**

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](mailto:mdot-rfp-response@michigan.gov). Failure to comply with this procedure may result in your bid being rejected from consideration.

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**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.

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**Proposals must be submitted for this project electronically. Proposal Submittal Requirements Can Be Found At the Following Link**  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDOT\\_Consultant-Vendor\\_Selection\\_Guidelines-0106\\_145222\\_7.pdf?20150707153457](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDOT_Consultant-Vendor_Selection_Guidelines-0106_145222_7.pdf?20150707153457)

**In PART IV – INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS**

**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:** Various

**JOB NUMBER:** Various

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The project is located throughout the University Region

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Work involved in the design of the project consists of: Design services on an as needed basis for MDOT design projects. Such tasks would include but may not be limited to work in the following areas of design:

ADA sidewalk ramp design

Road construction plans and typicals (Roadway)

Full time services will not be required on all projects at all times. This scope is for “as needed” services, based on intermittent needs of the MDOT University Region. It must be noted that this is not a guarantee of Consultant authorized work.

**ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE:** November 2016

**ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE:** November 2017

This selection is for a 1 year period.

**DBE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT:** N.A

**PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Design - Roadway: Intermediate

**SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Design – Utilities: Municipal

Design – Traffic: Work Zone Maintenance of Traffic

Design – Traffic: Pavement Markings

Design – Traffic: Signing - Freeway

Design – Traffic: Signing – Non-Freeway

Design – Hydraulics I

Design – Hydraulics II

Design – Traffic: Capacity & Geometric Analysis

Design - Bridges

Design – Traffic: Signal

Design - Traffic: Work Zone Mobility and Safety

Design – Traffic: Safety Studies  
Surveying: Road Design

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**NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS & ESTIMATED CONTRACT COSTS**

**Up to two (2) Consultants** will be chosen for “as needed” contracts up to \$250,000 each. The number of projects assigned to each Consultant will be determined by future workloads.

**Estimated costs of construction will be provided for each REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT DESIGN STAFF LETTER, ATTACHMENT A. If at any time the estimated cost of construction varies by more than 5% of the current programmed amount, then the Consultant will be required to submit a 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, 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 MDOT Current Version of Bentley Microstation/GEOPAK or PowerGEOPAK (published at Section 2.2.2 of the Design Submittal Requirements) with the current MDOT workspace (published at Section 2.2.1 of the Design Submittal Requirements). 3D Models are required for all applicable projects. See Chapter 2 of the Design Submittal Requirements for a complete listing of applicable projects. The consultant shall comply with all MDOT CADD standards and file naming conventions.

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 must be noted that this is not a guarantee that MDOT will use the Consultant’s services.

## **CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Complete the design of this project 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 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, Railroad coordination requirements, utility conflict resolution, local agency meetings, etc.

## **MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- A. Schedule and/or conduct the following:
  - 1. Project related meetings.
  - 2. The Plan Review, OEC or QA meetings.
  - 3. Utility Meetings.
  - 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. Furnish the E.A.
- 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 enter in MDOT ProjectWise, in the appropriate folders all electronic files associated with the project in their native format (spreadsheets, CADD files, GEOPAK files, Roadway Designer Templates etc.) as directed by the MDOT Project Manager. All ADD/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, to MDOT ProjectWise, in the appropriate folders, in their native format with standard naming conventions as well as combined into one 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 submitted to MDOT ProjectWise in the appropriate folders in a set in PDF 11" x 17" format. For final Plan Turn-In, a title sheet shall be printed, signed, sealed, and then scanned for inclusion with the PDF set. The original title sheet shall be sent to the MDOT Project Manager.

Reference Information Documents (RID) shall be entered into MDOT ProjectWise in the appropriate folder with standard naming conventions and content at milestone submittals as defined by Chapter 4 of the Design Submittal Requirements. The RID files included will depend on the design survey deliverables and project template (See Chapter 2 of the Design Submittal Requirements). 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 xml files necessary for import into the Trns\*port bid letting software. The SAPW files shall be entered into MDOT ProjectWise in the appropriate folder.

The project removal, construction, and profile sheets will require a scale of **1"=80' or as approved by the Project Manager**. See Section 1.02.12 of the Road Design Manual for further direction.

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:**

MDOT will provide a project schedule for each separate authorization in the **REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT DESIGN STAFF LETTER, ATTACHMENT A**.

The Consultant shall use the supplied schedule to prepare the proposed implementation schedule as required in the Guidelines for the Preparation of Responses on Assigned Design Services Contracts. These dates provided in **REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT DESIGN STAFF LETTER, ATTACHMENT A** shall be used in preparing the Consultant's Monthly Progress

**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.

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. Fixed fee on "as needed" projects is computed by taking the percent of actual labor hours billed to labor hours authorized, then applying that percentage to the total fixed fee authorized.

MDOT reserves the right to request services on other projects located in the Region/TSC area that are not listed above, under the conditions of this "as needed" scope of services.

Full time services may not be required on all projects at all times. This scope is for "as needed" services, based on the intermittent needs of MDOT. It must be noted that this is not a guarantee that MDOT will use the Consultant's services.

All billings for services must be directed to the Department and follow the current guidelines. 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](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\\_Travel\\_Guidelines\\_05-01-13\\_420289\\_7.pdf?20130509082418](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/Final_Travel_Guidelines_05-01-13_420289_7.pdf?20130509082418) . 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.

**ATTACHMENT A  
MDOT REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT DESIGN STAFF**

**Date:**

**Consultant:**

**Attn:**

**VIA: e-Mail**

**Address**

**City, State, zip**

MDOT requests consultant design staff and services for the following project under the contract number xxxx-xxx(xx), Scope of Services for Consultants “As Needed” Design Services for MDOT University Region Development.

**JOB NUMBER: xxxxxC CONTROL SECTION: xxxxx**

**ROUTE:**

**TYPE OF DESIGN SERVICE:**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The attached Design Scope of Work provides specific details.

**PROJECT DELIVERABLES:**

1. Project design, project meeting minutes and proposal packages, design record, monthly updates and consultant staff that worked on the project.
2. Utility conflict identification and coordination activities.
3. Maintaining traffic special provisions and staging plans, if required.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The attached Design Scope of Work provides specific details.

**Receipt of this request requires the Consultant to notify the undersigned regarding the availability of the Consultant’s staff to work on this project and acceptance of the above terms and conditions in writing within two working days. A detailed cost proposal with a breakdown of man hours and tasks will be required and reviewed prior to obtaining a final work authorization.**

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Sign/Date

MDOT University Region  
Project Manager

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Sign/Date

Consultant Project Manager