

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

MDOT PROJECT MANAGER Scott Singer			JOB NUMBER (JN) NA	CONTROL SECTION (CS) 77000
DESCRIPTION As needed Quality Control and Quality Assurance review				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIER I (\$25,000-\$99,999)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER II (\$100,000-\$250,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> TIER III (>\$250,000)		
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Chart	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifications of Team	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 6/1/10 THROUGH 9/30/10

<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.

Notification
ARRA MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT REPORTS
Note: This Notification is only applicable for those projects/contracts funded with ARRA funds. If you have questions, please contact MDOT Contract Services Division at (517) 335-0071.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), requires states receiving stimulus funds for highway projects to provide monthly reports to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regarding the number of employees of the prime contractors, all-tier subcontractors and consultants on ARRA funded projects.

The cost for complying with this Notification must be borne by the prime contractor, and all-tiers of subcontractors and consultants, as part of their overhead and is deemed to be included in the payments made under this contract.

Within 10 days after the end of each month in which work is performed on this contract, all prime contractors and consultants must provide the Engineer a monthly report on MERS at <https://sso.state.mi.us/> providing employment information on each ARRA project, which will include, for work performed in that preceding month:

- The total number of employees who performed work on this contract.
- The total number of hours worked by employees who performed work on this contract.
- The total wages of employees who performed work on this contract.

Prime Consultants are responsible for reporting on all subconsultants' employment information in MERS, as the sub consultants will not have access to do so.

In addition, the prime contractor must provide a total payment amount made to any subcontractor who is a certified DBE in that preceding month.

This Notification shall be included as a part of each subcontract executed by the prime contractor, and all-tiers of subcontractors and consultants.

If necessary to conform to guidance provided by FHWA concerning the ARRA reporting requirements, the prime contractor, and all-tiers of subcontractors and consultants will revise their reporting as directed by the Engineer.

Failure to comply with the reporting requirements under ARRA would jeopardize the Department's continued receipt of ARRA funding.

Accordingly, if a contractor or any-tier of subcontractor or consultant fails to comply with this Notification, the Department may withhold contract payments until compliance is achieved. If the Department is compelled to incur costs because of such a breach, the amount of those costs may be deducted from payments otherwise to be made under this contract. Additional sanctions may include reduction or elimination of prequalification ratings and removal of bidding privileges.

**NOTIFICATION
REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS TO IMPLEMENT AMERICAN
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) SECTIONS 902 AND 1515**

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In accordance with requirements under section 902 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the following language is made a part of this contract and is to be made a part of all tier subcontracts or consultant contracts:

The U.S. Comptroller General and his representatives have the authority:

- (1) To examine any records of the contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the contract or subcontract; and
- (2) To interview any officer or employee of the contractor or any of its subcontractors, or of any State or local government agency administering the contract, regarding such transactions.

The Comptroller General and his representatives have the authority and rights provided under Section 902 of the ARRA with respect to this contract. As provided in section 902, nothing in section 902 shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Comptroller General.

In accordance with the requirements of section 1515(a) of the ARRA any representatives of the Inspector General have the authority:

- (1) To examine any records of the contractor or grantee, any of its subcontractors or sub-grantees, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to the contract, subcontract, grant, or sub-grant; and
- (2) To interview any officer or employee of the contractor, grantee, sub-grantee or agency regarding such transactions.

Nothing set forth in section 1515 of the ARRA shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of an inspector general.

Michigan Department of Transportation

**SCOPE OF SERVICE
FOR
SPECIALTY SERVICES**

As Needed Quality Control and Quality Assurance QA/QC

CONTROL SECTION(S): 77000

JOB NUMBER(S): Various

PROJECT LOCATION: Various locations countywide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Quality Control and Quality Assurance reviews of MDOT designed plans. Review of designed plans. The QA/QC will be performed as needed for in house design projects, a review of the plans, specifically for quantities and constructability.

ANTICIPATED SERVICE START DATE: 10-1-2010

ANTICIPATED SERVICE COMPLETION DATE: 12-31-2012

PRIMARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):

Roadway Rehabilitation & Rural Freeways

SECONDARY PREQUALIFICATION CLASSIFICATION(S):

None

DBE REQUIREMENT: N/A

MDOT PROJECT ENGINEER MANAGER:

Scott Singer, P.E. Development Engineer

Metro/Port Huron TSC

2127 11th Ave. Port Huron, Mi 48060

Phone Number: 810-985-5011

Fax Number: 810-985-5042

E-mail: singersc@michigan.gov

ESTIMATED TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST: Approx. \$25,000,000

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.).

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

MDOT design staff will design and manage the projects to be reviewed. The consultant will provide staff as required to provide a through QA/QC review of plans.

CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The consultant may be asked to assist the MDOT staff including, but not limited to the following tasks:

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.

- A. Verify construction items for build ability.
- B. Verify plan quantities and engineers cost estimate.

- C. Review unique special provisions.
- D. Provide solutions to any unique problems that may arise during the review of this project.
- E. 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.
- F. Evaluate the plans at Base Plan, Plan Review and at Plan Completion.
- G. Attend any project-related meetings as directed by the MDOT Project Manager.
- H. 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.
- I. 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.
- J. The Consultant maybe asked to perform QA/QC on a number of projects at all levels of completion to assist the TSC will a quality product.

UTILITIES

The Consultant shall review utility information and note potential conflicts.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The Consultant shall review traffic control plans.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

A report will not be required.

MDOT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Schedule and/or conduct the following:
 - 1. Provide Plans and Estimates for review
 - 2. Schedule Meetings
- B. Furnish Special Details and pertinent reference materials.

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

DELIVERABLES:

All plans, special provisions, estimates, and other project related items that have been reviewed shall be sent to the MDOT Project Manager for further review and or revisions.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The schedule will vary as per project.

	MDOT PRECONSTRUCTION TASKS CONSULTANT CHECKLIST	
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Please indicate with a check in the box next to each task number whether you believe that task will require consultant involvement on the job. Milestones (a specific event at a point in time) are italicized and underlined. See the [P/PMS Task Manual](#) for more details.

MDOT PRECONSTRUCTION TASKS CONSULTANT CHECKLIST
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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING - DESIGN

		P/PMS TASK NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	DATE TO BE COMPLETED BY
YES	NO		(mm/dd/yyyy)
		<u>DESIGN SCOPE VERIFICATION AND BASE PLAN PREPARATION</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3380 Review Base Plans	_/_/____
x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i><u>332M Base Plan Review (Pre-GI Inspection)</u></i>	_/_/____
		<u>PRELIMINARY PLANS PREPARATION</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3590 Review Preliminary Plans (Hold Plan Review Meeting)	_/_/____
x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i><u>352M THE Plan Review (Grade Inspection)</u></i>	_/_/____
x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i><u>380M Plan Completion</u></i>	_/_/____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3850 Develop Structure Final Plans and Specifications	_/_/____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3870 Hold Omissions/Errors Check (OEC) Meeting	_/_/____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i><u>387M Omissions/Errors Checks Meeting</u></i>	_/_/____
x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i><u>389M Plan Turn-In</u></i>	_/_/____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3880 CPM Quality Assurance Review	_/_/____

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For questions on specific tasks, refer to the P/PMS Task Manual located on the MDOT Bulletin Board System.

For assistance in accessing this manual, please contact one of following:

Dennis Kelley: (517) 373-4614

Tonya Nobach: (517) 335-1927

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.

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.

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.