



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
QUOTE GUIDELINES AND DOCUMENTATION
FOR PURCHASES \$3,000 TO \$24,999**

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

It is the vendor's responsibility to read and comply with all conditions, specifications, and instructions outlined in this document. This document and subsequent attachments shall supersede all confirmation forms, receipts, or any other paperwork needed to secure materials, equipment, or services.

TODAY'S DATE: JANUARY 9, 2008	QUOTE DUE BY: JANUARY 24, 2007 @ 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME	F.O.B. REQUIREMENTS: DESTINATION
TO BE DELIVERED: ASAP FROM TIME OF ORDER	QUOTE #: D8X2-8035 THIS QUOTATION NUMBER SHOULD BE REFERENCED ON ALL MAILING LABELS, ENVELOPES, AND ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENCE.	BUYER: RICHARD GARDNER, CPPB SENIOR GS TECHNICIAN (417) 895-7811 – PHONE (417) 895-6704 – FAX E-MAIL: RICHARD.GARDNER@MODOT.MO.GOV
DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS: MISSOURI DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION – DISTRICT 8 P.O. BOX 868 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803		DELIVERY LOCATION: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 3025 EAST KEARNEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

Qty	DESCRIPTION (including size and/or part #'s)	DAILY PRICE	WEEKLY PRICE	MONTHLY PRICE	DELIVERY TIME
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The Missouri Department of Transportation, Springfield District wishes to establish pricing for emergency short term rentals for the following equipment.

Prices submitted by vendors must remain firm until March 31, 2009. This request for quote is not a guarantee of equipment to be rented. Equipment cost and availability will be used as determining factors for selection of equipment vendor.

1	Short-term rental of Wheel Loader, minimum 130 HP, four wheel drive, with cab/heater. Rental should include detachable bucket and detachable pallet forks. Acceptable models: Case 621, John Deere 544, Volvo L70 or approved equal. Make: _____ Model: _____				
1	Short-term rental of Wheel Loader, minimum 145 HP, four wheel drive, with cab/heater. Rental should include detachable bucket and detachable pallet forks. Acceptable models: Case 721, John Deere 624, Volvo L90 or approved equal. Make: _____ Model: _____				

1	Short-term rental of Heavy Duty Articulated Motorgrader 6x4 with dual/variable HP. Range no less than 140 net HP up to Minimum net 165 HP, with 6-cylinder diesel engine. Acceptable models: John Deere 770D, Volvo G930, Cat 140, or approved equal. Make: _____ Model: _____				
Please use the form provided with this bid or attach a spreadsheet with any other products and prices available. Other products could include track hoes, bulldozers, track loaders, backhoes, rollers, etc. Please include make and model numbers for additional equipment.					

All responses to this Request for Quotation MUST be submitted on this form and all pages MUST be returned to the Buyer listed above at the District mailing address or fax number shown above. See attached for conditions and instructions.

VENDOR NOTES

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name /Mailing Address		Vendor Contact Information (including area codes):			
		Phone #:			
		Fax #			
		Cellular #			
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Officer or Employee:		Signature:			
Is your company registered/certified with the State of Missouri as a (please circle):					
Is your firm MBE Certified?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your firm WBE Certified?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would your company like information on becoming a registered/certified MBE/WBE vendor?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
List all agencies your firm is currently certified with?					

BASE LEASE REQUIREMENTS

1.0 GENERAL

The intent and purpose of the following requirements and specifications is to establish minimum quality, safety and performance standards for daily, weekly, and monthly rental of loaders or motorgraders, to provide emergency and/or special project use on an as needed basis. This bid request is not a guarantee of equipment that will be leased. Equipment cost, availability, etc., will be used as determining factors for selection of equipment source.

Prices submitted by vendors must remain firm until March 31, 2009 unless a vendor elects to submit a new revised price by contacting MoDOT. Price changes must be faxed to the buyer and fax number listed above by the last Monday of a month in order to go into effect the following month.

2.0 BASE LEASE

MoDOT will accept quotations on new or used units. However, **the unit delivered must be completely covered by a manufacturer's or lessor's warranty, which includes replacement/repair parts, labor and transportation costs for the entire length of the lease period.** The complete units must be manufactured in accordance with the latest adopted OSHA or SAE Standards and amendments thereto. **Parts and service availability MUST be within 24-48 hours of contact.**

In the event the successful vendor has an opportunity to sell a machine that is under lease contract with MoDOT, MoDOT will allow for this as long as a suitable replacement can be supplied without causing downtime for MoDOT crews and/or paving operations.

3.0 DELIVERY & INSPECTION

Delivery will be by appointment only to allow the MoDOT Area Mechanic to do a complete inspection of the unit, at which time; photos will be taken to document the condition of the machine. An official representative of the successful bidding company shall be present to participate in the inspection. If a unit has not been provided by the lease period start date, the compensation due the lessor will be reduced at a rate of \$100.00 per day for all working days a unit is not available during the lease period. If this exceeds 10 working days, MoDOT reserves the right to obtain another unit from the next low bidder or other resources. At the end of the lease period when the unit is to be picked up, no unit will be released to a freight hauling company, unless the successful bidding company representative has properly inspected the unit in the presence of a MoDOT Area Mechanic. All costs associated with delivery and pickup of leased units is the responsibility of the lessor.

4.0 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The department will furnish fuel, grease lubricant of chassis, and normal maintenance cleaning. The lessor will be responsible for all scheduled oil changes and periodic services required by manufacturer or lessor. The lessor shall furnish all necessary lubricants, replacement filters (oil, fuel, air filters, etc.), replacement/repair parts, labor and transportation. The lessor will supply MoDOT with the manufacturers and/or lessor's scheduled hourly maintenance chart(s), which MoDOT will use as a guide to contact lessor when unit needs serviced.

5.0 DOWNTIME

If the unit is unavailable for use for **more than 48-hours**, at any time, **the lessor must substitute a loan unit of mutually agreed upon type.** The substitute unit must be provided within 3 days after the initial 2 days of downtime has accrued, unless a MoDOT representative agrees to a more flexible arrangement offered by the lessor. If after this time a substitute unit has not been provided or the original unit has not been repaired, the compensation due the lessor will be reduced at a rate of \$250.00 per day for all working days a unit is not available during the lease period, including the initial downtime. If this exceeds 10 working days, MoDOT reserves the right to obtain another unit from the next low bidder or other resources. If such a unit is obtained, MoDOT reserves the right to terminate the original lease with the first vendor and will continue with the second vendor for the duration of the original lease period. All costs associated with delivery and pickup of leased units is the responsibility of the lessor.

6.0 VEHICLE DAMAGE

The department will be responsible for abuse or damage to the unit beyond normal expected wear and tear for highway maintenance operations. The maximum damage claim will be established at 75% of the manufacturers suggested retail price. A copy of the manufacturers suggested retail price is to be provided at the time of delivery and retained as part of the contract.

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids/Quotations received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

All vendors submitting a bid/quotation must furnish ALL information requested below.

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

BY (signature required): _____

Federal Tax I.D. #: _____ **if no Federal Tax I.D. # - list Social Security #:** _____

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

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STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.
- b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.
- d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.
- e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.
- f. **For bids/proposals of \$25,000 or more**, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted.
- g. The date specified for the returning of bids/quotes/proposals is a firm deadline and all bids/quotes/proposals must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, Railway Express Agency, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. All proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Performance

- a. This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and, if awarded any portion of the work, the Contractor agrees to furnish at his own expense all labor and equipment required to complete the work, it being expressly understood that this solicitation is for completed work based upon the price(s) specified and is not a solicitation for rental of equipment or employment of labor by MoDOT, and MoDOT is to have no direction or control over the employees used by the Contractor in performance of the work.

Deliveries

- a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
- b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB - Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
- c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- b. All solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations, will be relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
 - 1) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MoDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote/proposal, the Bidder/Offeror agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's proposal and/or submitted pricing, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the proposal and/or bid by purchase order or post-award contract.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order and/or notice to proceed.
- d. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification.

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Subcontracting

- a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MoDOT. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MoDOT and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work.
- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

Invoicing and Payment

- a. MoDOT is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the Contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request.
- b. Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- c. Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.
- d. The MHTC assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any authorized quantity is subject to the MHTC's rejection and shall be returned at the Contractor's expense.
- e. The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract.
 - b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
 - 1) Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
 - c. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
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- a. The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6th) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
 - 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
 - 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
 - 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

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Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes/proposals, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
 - 1) If attached, the document entitled "**PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
 - 2) If attached, the document entitled "**MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. **Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.**
- c. In the event of a tie of low bids, the MHTC reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award

Remedies and Rights

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
- c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. The MHTC may cancel the contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing the Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.
- b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assigned the benefit or creditors, the Contractor must notify MoDOT immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the MHTC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

- a. The Contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the MHTC, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the Contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

Inspection and Acceptance

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
- c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

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Warranty

- a. The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by MoDOT, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the MHTC's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

Status of Independent Contractor

- a. The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

Indemnification

- a. The Offeror shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Commission, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Offeror's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.