

**BID FORM** MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 GENERAL SERVICES  
 P.O. BOX 490  
 SIKESTON, MO 63801

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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL  
**1:00 P.M., CST, Thursday, March 05, 2009**

AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.

**QUOTATIONS: AS NEEDED BASES**

**As Needed, Plant Locations**

**BUYER:** Ronnie Cluck **BUYER TELEPHONE:** 573-472-5318

SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	
<p><b>Polyethylene Liners Specifications listed on attached page.</b></p> <p>This pricing shall remain firm from March 9, 2009 until December 31, 2009.</p> <p>Vender shall provide Certification of Speciation Compliance upon request.</p>	

<b>Date:</b>		<b>Firm Name:</b>	
<b>Telephone No.:</b>		<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Fax No.:</b>			
		<b>By (Signature):</b>	
		<b>Type/Print Name</b>	
		<b>Title:</b>	

The directions below are provided, as a guideline only, for filling out the quotation sheet.

**Unit:** Linear Feet

**Description:** Polyethylene Pipe Liners in Ten-Foot Sections

**Unit Cost:** Cost of Material Per Unit.

If additional pages are needed, please make copies of pages provided, or contact Ronnie Cluck at (573) 472-5318.

<b>VENDOR NAME</b>	
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	

**Polyethylene Pipe Liners**

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT COST, Per Linear Foot</b>	
	15"		
	18"		
	20"		
	22"		
	24"		
	26"		
	28"		
	30"		
	32"		
	34"		
	36"		
	38"		
	40"		
	42"		
	44"		



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## CULVERT PIPE LINER MGS-92-11M

**1.0 Description.** These specifications cover the purchase of polyethylene pipe liners (PPL) for lining existing culvert pipes for maintenance purposes.

### **2.0 Materials.**

**2.1 Liner Pipe.** Pipe shall be PE or PVC and shall comply with the requirements for the Type listed.

**2.1.1 Type I.** Type I PPL shall comply with the requirements of ASTM F 714 (Max. DR 32.5).

**2.1.2 Type II.** Type II PPL shall be manufactured from material meeting ASTM D 3350 Cell Classification 345464C and shall comply with the dimensional requirements of Table 1 of this specification or Table 2 if approved by the engineer.

**2.1.3 Type III.** Type III PPL shall comply with the requirements of ASTM F894 open profile, Class RSC 100 or RSC 160.

**2.1.4 Type IV.** Type IV PVC pipe shall meet the specifications of ASTM F-949, except that the PVC Pipe & Fittings shall be made of PVC compound having a minimum cell classification of 12454B in accordance with ASTM D 1784. The joining method for PVC pipe shall be by elastomeric material meeting the requirements of ASTM F-949. (Note: Clearance requirements limits the minimum size of Type IV to a 12" diameter and ASTM F-949-95a currently limits the maximum size to a 36" diameter.)

**2.2** The dimensions of PPL shall meet the requirements of Table 3 of this specification. The length shall not be less than that specified in the order.

**2.3** The PPL shall be capable of being joined into a continuous length by an approved interlocking method formed into the ends of the liner. Unless otherwise specified, the joints shall be soil-tight with no gaskets required.

**2.4** Unless otherwise specified in the bid request, each PPL shall have a male and a female end.

**2.5** Each length of pipe furnished shall be permanently marked by the manufacturer with the manufacturer's name, and applicable ASTM designation. The marking shall be such that it will not be obliterated during handling, shipment or placement.

**3.0 Ordering Information.** The inside diameter of the existing pipe to be lined and the lengths of PPL are to be shown in the order. If necessary, specific types may be ordered.

**4.0 Certification.** The supplier shall furnish a manufacturer's certification at destination stating that the PPL was manufactured and tested in accordance with the listed specifications and was found to meet the requirements of these specifications. The supplier shall further submit a statement stating that any PPL found to not comply with these specifications will be replaced with satisfactory material at the earliest date possible.

**5.0 Acceptance.** Inspection of PPL may be made at the point of manufacturer, intermediate storage points, or destination at the discretion of the department.

## TYPE II PPL

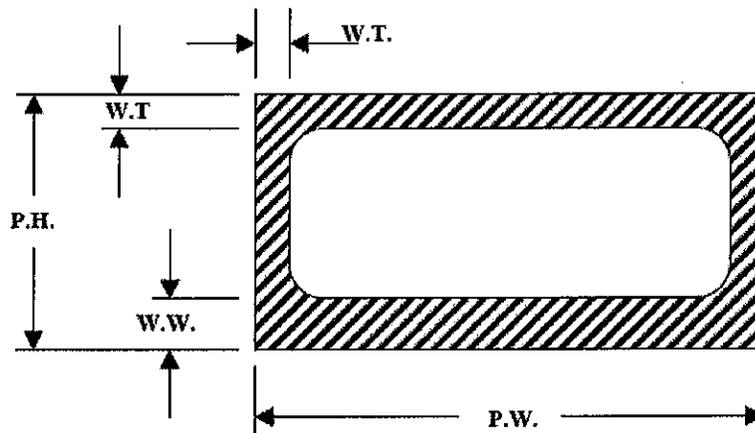


Table 1  
Standard Pipe Dimensions

Nominal I.D. PPPL Size (inches) <sup>A B</sup>	Average O.D. (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Average Profile Height (P.H.) (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Average Profile Width (P.W.) (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Waterway Wall (W.W.) (inches)	Minimum Wall Thickness (W.T.) (inches)
10.000	11.200	0.600	0.740	0.070	0.060
12.000	13.470	0.740	0.920	0.080	0.070
13.500	15.360	0.930	1.160	0.090	0.080
15.000	16.850	0.930	1.160	0.090	0.080
18.000	20.240	1.120	1.400	0.110	0.100
21.000	23.650	1.330	1.660	0.130	0.110
24.000	27.060	1.530	1.910	0.140	0.120
27.000	30.340	1.720	2.150	0.160	0.140
30.000	33.820	1.910	2.390	0.180	0.150
36.000	40.650	2.330	2.910	0.210	0.180
40.000	45.200	2.600	3.250	0.230	0.200
42.000	47.470	2.740	3.420	0.240	0.210

<sup>A</sup> These dimensions shall be determined by taking at least three (3) measurements and averaging the results.

<sup>B</sup> A tolerance of  $\pm 1$  percent will be permitted on the nominal I.D. measurements

**Table 2**  
**Low Profile Pipe Dimensions**

Nominal I.D. PPPL Size (inches) <sup>A B</sup>	Average O.D. (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Average Profile Height (P.H.) (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Average Profile Width (P.W.) (inches) <sup>A</sup>	Minimum Waterway Wall (W.W.) (inches)	Minimum Wall Thickness (W.T.) (inches)
12L	13.20	0.600	0.740	0.080	0.070
15L	16.47	0.736	0.920	0.090	0.080
18L	19.85	0.925	1.160	0.100	0.090
21L	23.24	1.122	1.400	0.120	0.110
24L	26.85	1.327	1.660	0.140	0.120
27L	30.06	1.528	1.910	0.150	0.130
30L	33.43	1.717	2.150	0.170	0.150
36L	39.82	1.810	2.390	0.190	0.160
40L	44.65	2.323	2.910	0.230	0.200
42L	47.20	2.598	3.250	0.240	0.210

<sup>A</sup> These dimensions shall be determined by taking at least three (3) measurements and averaging the results.

<sup>B</sup> A tolerance of  $\pm 1$  percent will be permitted on the nominal I.D. measurements.

**Table 3**  
**Pipe Liner Dimensions**

Existing Pipe Size (ID) (inches)	Clearance *		Liner ID (inches)
	Minimum (inches)	Maximum (inches)	
12.000	0.500	2.000	9.000
15.000	0.500	3.000	11.000
18.000	0.500	3.000	13.000
21.000	0.500	3.000	15.000
24.000	0.500	4.000	17.000
27.000	1.000	4.000	20.000
30.000	1.000	4.000	22.000
33.000	1.000	4.000	24.000
36.000	1.000	4.000	26.000
42.000	1.000	6.000	30.000
46.000	2.000	6.000	33.000
48.000	2.000	6.000	35.000
54.000	2.000	8.000	39.000
60.000	2.000	9.000	43.000
72.000	2.000	10.000	52.000

\* Clearance is the difference between the inside diameter (ID) of the existing pipe and the outside diameter (OD) of the liner.

## 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:

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**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.

**MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT**

The bidder's attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34.359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding and prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract and to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you must complete this form as directed below.

**Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.**

- If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.
- If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If any or all of the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State are **not** manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box at left; (b) list below, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the corresponding items (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.

Item (or item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced

(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

- The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to meet the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers): \_\_\_\_\_
- The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, Rsmo) that the information contained in this document is true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act.

The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), Rsmo.

### 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.

#### 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 Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeror upon request if applicable.
- 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.
- d. Pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the state or by any political subdivision of the state to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)] A copy of the affidavit referenced above is provided within this document.

#### Executive Order

- 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 (6<sup>th</sup>) 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.

#### 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. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.
  - 1) If attached, the document entitled "**MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN PREFERENCE**" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
- d. 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.

#### 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.