

Request for Quotation

Missouri Department of Corrections
Fiscal Management Unit
Purchasing Section
2729 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**AMENDMENT 1
RFQ 15709032**

Steam Kettles

FOR

Department of Corrections
Farmington Correctional Center

Date of Issue: September 16, 2014
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Buyer of Record:
Gary Stoll, CPPB
Telephone: (573) 526-6402
gary.stoll@doc.mo.gov

Target Date and Time for Bid Submission:

2:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2014

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Company Name: RAPIDS FOODSERVICE CONTRACT + DESIGN
Mailing Address: 13789 RIVER TRAIL N. SUITE 101
City, State, Zip: EARTH CITY MO 63304
Telephone: 314-344-1161 Fax: 314-344-1136
Federal EIN #: 39-2044751 State Vendor #: _____
Email: greg@rapidscontract.com

Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title: GREGORY J. ROGERS CONTRACT + DESIGN SPECIALIST

Authorized Signature: [Signature] Bid Date: 9-22-14

NOTICE OF AWARD:

This bid is accepted by the Missouri Department of Corrections as follows:

Contract No. Y15709032

[Signature]
Dave Dormire, Director, Division of Adult Institutions

10/8/14
Date

The original cover page, including amendments, should be signed and returned with the bid.

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LINE ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	FIRM, FIXED UNIT PRICE
001 Legion Model <i>LTI-80</i> , 80 gallon steam kettle	2	ea	\$20,337.74
MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS		BIDDER TO DETAIL COMPLIANCE WITH EACH SPECIFICATION	
Legion Model <i>LTI-80</i> , 80 gallon			
2/3 jacketed, insulated		✓	
Stationary, leg mounted		✓	
2" compression draw off valve		✓	
1 piece actuator-assisted cover, lockable lid		✓	
30 psi operating pressure		✓	
Air eliminator valve		✓	
Draw off protection package		✓	
Tamper resistant nut, draw off valve package		✓	
Pressure gauge -30 to +100 psi		✓	

TOTAL
FOR TWO
UNITS

Brand Reference: No substitution of brand / model listed.

Delivery:

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Warranty on Parts: 1- YEAR Warranty on Labor: 1- YEAR

Details About Payment Terms:

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0 % discount off total invoice price if paid within 0 calendar days of the Department's receipt of invoice.

Check here if the state purchasing card (Visa) is acceptable as a method of payment: Yes, acceptable.

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Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest:

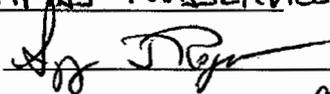
Bidders who are elected or appointed officials or employees of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections 105.450 to 105.458, RSMo, regarding conflict of interest. If the bidder or any owner of the bidder's organization is currently an elected or appointed official or an employee of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, please provide the following information.

Name and title of elected or appointed official
or employee of the State of Missouri or any
political subdivision thereof: _____

If employee of the State of Missouri or political
subdivision thereof, provide name of state agency
or political subdivision where employed: _____

Percentage of ownership interest in bidder's
organization held by elected or appointed
official or employee of the State of Missouri
or political subdivision thereof: _____ %

By signing, the bidder hereby declares understanding, agreement and certification of compliance to provide the items at the prices quoted, in accordance with all requirements and specification contained herein and the Terms and Conditions. The bidder further agrees that the language of this RFQ shall govern in the event of a conflict with his/her bid.

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Email: _____

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Authorized Signature: _____ Bid Date: _____

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Amendment 1 makes the following revisions to RFQ 15709032:

Revises **Exhibit A** Pricing Page to change the required brand model to a Legion LTI-80.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose:

1.1.1 The Missouri Department of Corrections (hereinafter referred to as the Department) is accepting bids for the purchase of steam kettles for the Farmington Correctional Center (hereinafter referred to as FCC) as set forth herein.

1.1.2 Organization - This document, referred to as a Request for Quotation (RFQ), is divided into the following parts:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) General Requirements
- 3) Performance Requirements
- 4) Bidder's Instructions
- 5) Exhibits A - B
- 6) Terms and Conditions

1.1.3 This bid is for purchase and delivery only and does not include any labor or installation.

2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Contract:

2.1.1 A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the RFQ and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the RFQ, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the Department's acceptance of the response (bid) by "notice of award". All Exhibits and Attachments included in the RFQ shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.

2.1.2 A notice of award issued by the Department 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 for the Department, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order or other form of authorization given to the contractor at the discretion of the Department.

2.1.3 The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein.

2.1.4 Any change to the contract, 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 Department 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 to the contract.

2.2 Price:

2.2.1 All prices shall be as indicated on the Pricing Page. The Department shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to taxes, shipping charges, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.

2.3 Payment Terms:

2.3.1 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based upon final delivery, inspection, and acceptance of items/services.

- 2.3.2 The contractor shall accurately invoice per the price indicated on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page**. Each invoice submitted **must** be specific to **one** purchase order number, referenced on the invoice, 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. Emailed invoices should contain the purchase order number in the subject line
- 2.3.3 The Department may choose to use the state purchasing card (Visa) in place of a purchase order to make purchases under this RFQ. Unless exception to this condition is indicated on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page**, the contractor agrees to accept the state purchasing card as an acceptable form of payment and may not charge any additional fees related to the use of a purchasing card such as service fees, merchant fees, and/or handling charges.
- a. If the Department issues a purchase order, an itemized invoice shall be emailed to doc.payables@doc.mo.gov or mailed to:
- Missouri Department of Corrections
Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102
- b. If the state purchasing card (Visa) is used for payment, an itemized invoice reflecting the charged amount must be faxed or emailed to the institution within one business day. **The state purchasing card shall not be charged until the goods/services are received and accepted.**
- 2.3.4 The contractor's invoice should include any discount for prompt payment as indicated on EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page.
- 2.3.5 If the contractor maintains an e-commerce web application that enables Department staff to view and print invoices and invoice history, the contractor shall indicate on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page**, the website address where Department staff may access invoices. Upon award of the contract, the contractor shall provide the Department with a customer number in order for Department staff to access invoices and invoice history.

2.4 Subcontractors:

- 2.4.1 Any subcontract for the items/services described herein must include appropriate provisions and contractual obligations to ensure the successful fulfillment of all contractual obligations agreed to by the contractor and the Department and to ensure that the Department is indemnified, saved, and held harmless from and against any and all claims of damage, loss, and cost (including attorney fees) of any kind related to a subcontract in those matters described in the contract between the Department and the contractor. The contractor shall expressly understand and agree that he/she shall assume and be solely responsible for all legal and financial responsibilities related to the execution of a subcontract. The contractor shall agree and understand that utilization of a subcontractor to provide any of the items/services in the contract shall in no way relieve the contractor of the responsibility for providing the items/services as described and set forth herein. The contractor must obtain the approval of the Department prior to establishing any new subcontracting arrangements and before changing any subcontractors. The approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

2.5 Contractor Liability:

- 2.5.1 The contractor shall be responsible for any and all personal injury (including death) or property damage as a result of the contractor's negligence involving any equipment or service provided under the terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract. In addition, the contractor assumes the obligation to save the Department, including its agencies, employees, and assignees, from every expense, liability, or payment arising out of such negligent act. The contractor also agrees to hold the Department,

including its agencies, employees, and assignees, harmless for any negligent act or omission committed by any subcontractor or other person employed by or under the supervision of the contractor under the terms of the contract.

- 2.5.2 The contractor shall not be responsible for any injury or damage occurring as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the Department, including its agencies, employees, and assignees.

2.6 Contractor's Employees

- 2.6.1 The contractor and all of the contractor's employees and agents providing services in any Department of Corrections institution must be at least 18 years of age. A Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) check or other background investigation shall be required on the contractor, the contractor's employees and agents before they are allowed entry into the institution. The contractor, its employees and agents understand and agree that the Department shall complete criminal background records checks at least every five (5) years for the contractor and the contractor's employees and agents that have the potential to have contact with inmates.

- 2.6.2 The institution shall have the right to deny access into the institution for the contractor and any of the contractor's employees and agents for any reason, at the discretion of the institution.

- 2.6.3 The contractor, its employees and agents under active federal or state felony or misdemeanor supervision must receive written division director approval prior to providing services pursuant to a Department contract. Similarly, contractors/employees/agents with prior felony convictions and not under active supervision must receive written division director approval in advance.

- 2.6.4 The contractor, its employees and agents shall at all times observe and comply with all applicable state statutes, Department rules, regulations, guidelines, internal management policies and procedures, and general orders of the Department that are applicable, regarding operations and activities in and about all Department property. Furthermore, the contractor, its employees and agents, shall not obstruct the Department or any of its designated officials from performing their duties in response to court orders or in the maintenance of a secure and safe correctional environment. The contractor shall comply with the Department's policies and procedures relating to employee conduct.

- a. The Department has a zero tolerance policy for any form of sexual misconduct to include staff/contractor/volunteer on offender, or offender on offender, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse and consensual sex.

- 1) Any contractor or contractor's employee or agent who witnesses any form of sexual misconduct must immediately report it to the warden of the institution. If a contractor or contractor's employee or agent fails to report or knowingly condones sexual harassment or sexual contact with or between offenders, the Department may cancel the contract, or at the Department's sole discretion, require the contractor to remove the employee/agent from providing services under the contract.
- 2) Any contractor or contractor's employee or agent who engages in sexual abuse shall be prohibited from entering the institution and shall be reported to law enforcement agencies and licensing bodies, as appropriate.

- 2.6.5 The contractor, its employees and agents shall not interact with the offenders except as is necessary to perform the requirements of the contract. The contractor, its employees and agents shall not give anything to nor accept anything from the offenders except in the normal performance of the contract.

- 2.6.6 If any contractor or contractor's employee or agent is denied access into the institution for any reason or is denied approval to provide service to the Department for any reason stated herein, it shall not relieve

the contractor of any requirements of the contract. If the contractor is unable to perform the requirements of the contract for any reason, the contractor shall be considered in breach.

3. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General:

3.1.1 The contractors must comply with all mandatory requirements and specifications presented herein pertaining to the provision of steam kettles.

3.2 Quantity:

3.2.1 The Department anticipates purchasing two (2) steam kettles however the Department reserves the right to purchase one (1), two (2) or three (3) steam kettles dependent on final bid price and available funds.

3.3 Substitutions:

3.3.1 Following award of the contract, no substitution of the awarded item will be permitted except in the case of natural disaster, item discontinuation, or the inability of a manufacturer to ship. The contractor must provide documentation from the manufacturer to substantiate the occurrence of any of these aforementioned situations.

- a. If the awarded item cannot be provided per the above, the contractor must provide a substitution to replace the awarded item that meets or exceeds the specifications of the item that was originally awarded.

3.4 Replacement of Damaged Products:

3.4.1 The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any item received in damaged condition at no cost to the Department. This includes all shipping costs for returning non-functional items to the contractor for replacement.

3.5 Delivery Performance:

3.5.1 Upon receipt of an authorized purchase order, the contractor shall deliver the items within thirty (30) days. All orders must be shipped F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed.

- a. Delivery address: Farmington Correctional Center
1012 West Columbia
Farmington MO 63640

3.5.2 The contractor must contact the receiving institution a minimum of one (1) business day prior to delivery to ensure that personnel will be available at time of delivery.

3.5.3 Institutions may have specific times that deliveries can be accepted based on security procedures. The contractor shall coordinate delivery times with the receiving institution. A delivery arriving during a time the institution does not accept deliveries will be delayed or refused. Any additional cost for redelivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

3.5.4 Delivery must not be made on official state holidays. A list of official state holidays may be found on the State of Missouri website at <http://www.oa.mo.gov/pers/hoursofwork.htm> .

3.6 Specifications:

- 3.6.1 The item(s) provided under the contract shall conform to all mandatory specifications, terms, conditions, and requirements as stated herein. The required specifications are listed on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page**.
- 3.5.2 The FCC maintains an inventory of Legion brand spare parts. Therefore only the brand and model specified on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page** will be accepted.

3.7 Warranty Requirements:

- 3.7.1 The contractor shall provide, at a minimum, the standard manufacturer's warranty.

4. BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS**4.1 Contact:**

- 4.1.1 Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc. related to the bid document must be referred to the Procurement Officer identified on the first page of this document. Such communication should be received at least ten calendar days prior to the official bid opening date.

4.2 Prices:

- 4.2.1 The bidder shall submit a firm fixed price on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page**. All pricing shall be considered firm for the duration of the contract period indicated on the Notice of Award page of the contract. All pricing shall be quoted FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed.

- a. Delivery, freight, or other costs should be included in the per unit price and not stated as an additional cost.

4.3 Unit of Measure:

- 4.3.1 If the unit of measure specified on the attached pricing pages is different than the manner in which the bidder offers that item, then the unit of measure being proposed by the bidder must be clearly identified on the pricing page. All mathematical conversions should be shown by the bidder, and must be provided upon specific request from the Procurement Officer.
- 4.3.2 In the cost evaluation, a unit price conversion will be done to fairly evaluate bid prices. However, for any resulting contract, the unit of measure bid will be the unit of measure awarded. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Procurement Officer **prior to** submission of their bid to discuss anticipated unit modifications. The bidder is cautioned that the Department reserves the right to clarify the unit of measure modification or to disqualify the bid for that line item if the unit of measure modification is not deemed appropriate or in the best interests of the Department.

4.4 Description of Product:

- 4.4.1 The bidder should present a detailed description of all products and services proposed in the response to this Request for Quotation. It is the bidder's responsibility to make sure all products proposed are adequately described in order to conduct an evaluation of the bid to ensure its compliance with mandatory technical specifications. It should not be assumed that the evaluator has specific knowledge of the products proposed; however, the evaluator does have sufficient technical background to conduct an evaluation when presented complete information.

4.5 Preprinted Marketing Materials:

- 4.5.1 The bidder may submit preprinted marketing materials with the bid. However, the bidder is advised that such brochures normally do not address the needs of the evaluators with respect to the technical evaluation process and the specific responses which have been requested of the bidder. The bidder is strongly discouraged from relying on such materials in presenting products and services for consideration by the Department.
- 4.5.2 It is the bidder's responsibility to provide detailed information about how the item bid meets the specifications presented herein. If preprinted marketing materials do not specifically address each specification, the bidder should provide detailed information to assure that the product meets the Department's mandatory requirements. In the event this information is not submitted with the bid, the Procurement Officer may, but is not required to, seek written clarification from the bidder to provide assurance that the product bid meets specifications.

4.6 Bid Detail Requirements and Deviations:

- 4.6.1 It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated herein. The bidder should clearly identify any and all deviations from both the mandatory and desirable specifications stated in the RFQ. Any deviation from a mandatory requirement may render the bid non-responsive. Any deviation from a desirable specification may be reviewed by the Department as to its acceptability and impact on competition.
- 4.6.2 Bidders should note that a descriptive brochure of the model bid may not be acceptable as clear identification of deviations from the written specification.

4.7 Business Compliance:

- 4.7.1 The bidder must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The bidder certifies by signing the signature page of this original document and any amendment signature page(s) or by submitting an on-line bid that the bidder and any proposed subcontractors either are presently in compliance with such laws or shall be in compliance with such laws prior to any resulting contract award. The bidder shall provide documentation of compliance upon request by the Department. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to:

- Registration of business name (if applicable)
- Certificate of authority to transact business/certificate of good standing (if applicable)
- Taxes (e.g., city/county/state/federal)
- State and local certifications (e.g., professions/occupations/activities)
- Licenses and permits (e.g., city/county license, sales permits)
- Insurance (e.g., worker's compensation/unemployment compensation)

4.8 Compliance with Terms and Conditions:

- 4.8.1 The bidder is cautioned when submitting pre-printed terms and conditions or other type material to make sure such documents do not contain other terms and conditions which conflict with those of the RFQ and its contractual requirements. The bidder agrees that, in the event of conflict between any of the bidder's terms and conditions and those contained in the RFQ, the RFQ shall govern. Taking exception to the Department's terms and conditions may render a bidder's bid non-responsive and remove it from consideration for award.

4.9 Evaluation and Award Process

4.9.1 Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Preference - Pursuant to section 34.074, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, a three (3) bonus point preference shall be granted to bidders who qualify as Missouri service-disabled veteran business enterprises and who complete and submit **Exhibit B, Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference** with the bid. If the bid does not include the completed **Exhibit B** and the documentation specified on **Exhibit B** in accordance with the instructions provided therein, no preference points will be applied.

4.9.2 Determination of Lowest Priced Bidder including Consideration of Preferences - The bidder with the most points after completing the cost evaluation and determining bonus points as specified below is considered the lowest bidder.

- a. Objective Evaluation of Cost – The objective evaluation of cost shall be calculated by taking the quoted firm, fixed price for each line item on the Pricing Page and multiplying it by the estimated quantity shown for that line item. All line items shall then be added together and the resulting sum shall be used in the following formula.

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Responsive Bid Price}}{\text{Compared Bid Price}} \times 100 + \frac{\text{Earned Preference Points}}{\text{Evaluation Points}} = \text{Total Cost}$$

Note: The prompt payment discount terms will not be used in any cost calculations.

4.9.3 Determination of Responsiveness - Any bid which does not comply with the mandatory requirements of the RFQ will be determined to be non-responsive and will not be considered for an award

4.9.4 Determination of Responsibility and Reliability - The Department shall determine the responsibility and reliability of the lowest responsive bidder.

- a. The Department reserves the right to reject any bid which is determined unacceptable for reasons which may include but are not necessarily limited to: 1) failure of the bidder to meet mandatory general performance specifications; and/or 2) failure of the bidder to meet mandatory technical specifications; and/or, 3) receipt of any information, from any source, regarding delivery of unsatisfactory product or service by the bidder within the past three years. As deemed in its best interests, the Department reserves the right to clarify any and all portions of any bidder's offer.
- b. If the lowest responsive bidder is determined to not be responsible and reliable, the Department shall conduct a determination of responsibility and reliability for the next lowest responsive bidder.

4.9.5 Determination of Award - The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, and responsible and reliable bidder determined as specified herein.

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2/3 jacketed, insulated			
Stationary, leg mounted			
2" compression draw off valve			
1 piece actuator-assisted cover, lockable lid			
30 psi operating pressure			
Air eliminator valve			
Draw off protection package			
Tamper resistant nut, draw off valve package			
Pressure gauge -30 to +100 psi			

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_____ % discount off total invoice price if paid within _____ calendar days of the Department's receipt of invoice.

Check here if the state purchasing card (Visa) is acceptable as a method of payment: ___ Yes, acceptable.

EXHIBIT A (continued)
PRICING PAGE

Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest:

Bidders who are elected or appointed officials or employees of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections 105.450 to 105.458, RSMo, regarding conflict of interest. If the bidder or any owner of the bidder's organization is currently an elected or appointed official or an employee of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, please provide the following information.

Name and title of elected or appointed official
or employee of the State of Missouri or any
political subdivision thereof:

If employee of the State of Missouri or political
subdivision thereof, provide name of state agency
or political subdivision where employed:

Percentage of ownership interest in bidder's
organization held by elected or appointed
official or employee of the State of Missouri
or political subdivision thereof:

_____ %

By signing, the bidder hereby declares understanding, agreement and certification of compliance to provide the items at the prices quoted, in accordance with all requirements and specification contained herein and the Terms and Conditions. The bidder further agrees that the language of this RFQ shall govern in the event of a conflict with his/her bid.

Company Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

EXHIBIT B
MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE

Pursuant to section 34.074, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, the Department has a goal of awarding three (3) percent of all contracts for the performance of any job or service to qualified service-disabled veteran business enterprises (SDVEs). (See below for definitions included in section 34.074, RSMo.)

DEFINITIONS:

Service-Disabled Veteran (SDV) is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVE) is defined as a business concern:

- a. not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- b. the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

STANDARDS:

The following standards shall be used by the Department in determining whether an individual, business, or organization qualifies as a SDVE:

- a. Doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual or maintaining a Missouri office or place of business, not including an office of a registered agent;
- b. Having not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the business owned by one (1) or more service-disabled veterans (SDVs) or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned by one (1) or more SDVs.
- c. Having the management and daily business operations controlled by one (1) or more SDVs;
- d. Having a copy of the SDV's award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) and a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs; and
- e. Possessing the power to make day-to-day as well as major decisions on matters of management, policy, and operation.

If a bidder meets the standards of a qualified SDVE as stated above, the bidder **must** provide the following with the bid in order to receive the Missouri SDVE preference of a three-point bonus over a non-Missouri SDVE unless previously submitted within the past five (5) years to a Missouri state agency or public university:

- a. a copy of the SDV's award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty),
- b. a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs, and
- c. a completed copy of this exhibit.

EXHIBIT B (continued)
MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach a copy of the SDV's award letter or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper, and a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability to this Exhibit. The SDV's award letter, the SDV's discharge paper, and the SDV's documentation certifying disability shall be considered confidential pursuant to subsection 14 of section 610.021, RSMo.)

If the SDVE previously submitted copies of the SDV's documents (a copy of the SDV's award letter or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper, and a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability) to a Missouri state agency or public university within the past five (5) years, the SDVE should provide the information requested below.

Name of **Missouri State Agency** or **Public University*** to Which the SDV's Documents were Submitted:

(*Public University includes the following five schools under chapter 34, RSMo: Harris-Stowe State University – St. Louis; Missouri Southern State University – Joplin; Missouri Western State University – St. Joseph; Northwest Missouri State University – Maryville; Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girardeau.)

Date SDV's Documents were Submitted: _____

Previous **Bid/Contract Number** for Which the SDV's Documents were Submitted: _____
(if known)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business enterprise as defined in section 34.074, RSMo. I further certify that I meet the standards of a qualifying SDVE as listed above pursuant to 1 CSR 40-1.050.

Service-Disabled Veteran's Name
(Please Print)

Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Name

Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature

Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran
Business Enterprise

Phone Number

Website Address

Date

E-Mail Address

(NOTE: A qualified SDVE will be added to the SDVE listing maintained on the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management's (OA/DPMM) website (www.oa.mo.gov/purch/vendorinfo/sdve.html) for up to five (5) years from the date listed above. However, if it has been determined that the SDVE at any time no longer meets the requirements stated above, the OA/DPMM will remove the SDVE from the listing.)

FOR STATE USE ONLY

SDV Documents - Verification Completed By:

Procurement Officer

Date

**STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

1. **TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS:** Whenever the following words and expressions appear in a Request for Quotation (RFQ) document or any amendment thereto, the definition or meaning described below shall apply.
- a. **1 CSR 40-1 (Code of State Regulations)** refers to the rule that provides the public with a description of the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management within the Office of Administration. This rule fulfills the statutory requirement of section 536.023(3), RSMo.
 - b. **Agency and/or Department** means the Missouri Department of Corrections.
 - c. **Amendment** means a written, official modification to a RFQ or to a contract.
 - d. **Attachment** applies to all forms which are included with a RFQ to incorporate any informational data or requirements related to the performance requirements and/or specifications.
 - e. **Bid Target Date and Time** and similar expressions mean the deadline required by the RFQ for the receipt of bids.
 - f. **Bidder** means the person or organization that responds to a RFQ by submitting a bid with prices to provide the equipment, supplies, and/or services as required in the RFQ document.
 - g. **Buyer or Buyer of Record** means the procurement staff member of the Department. The **Contact Person** as referenced herein is usually the Buyer of Record.
 - h. **Contract** means a legal and binding agreement between two or more competent parties for consideration for the procurement of equipment, supplies, and/or services.
 - i. **Contractor** means a person or organization who is a successful bidder as a result of a RFQ and who enters into a contract.
 - j. **Exhibit** applies to forms which are included with a RFQ for the bidder to complete and submit with the bid prior to the specified target date and time.
 - k. **May** means that a certain feature, component, or action is permissible, but not required.
 - l. **Must** means that a certain feature, component, or action is a mandatory condition. Failure to provide or comply will result in a bid being considered non-responsive.
 - m. **Pricing Page(s)** applies to the Exhibit on which the bidder must state the price(s) applicable for the equipment, supplies, and/or services required in the RFQ. The pricing pages must be completed and submitted by the bidder with the bid prior to the specified bid target date and time.
 - n. **Request for Quotation (RFQ)** means the solicitation document issued by the Department to potential bidders for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and/or services as described in the document. The definition includes these Terms and Conditions as well as all Exhibits, Attachments, and Amendments.
 - o. **RSMo (Revised Statutes of Missouri)** refers to the body of laws enacted by the Legislature which govern the operations of all agencies of the State of Missouri. Chapter 34 of the statutes is the primary chapter governing the procurement operations of the Department.
 - p. **Shall** has the same meaning as the word **must**.
 - q. **Should** means that a certain feature, component and/or action is desirable but not mandatory.

2. 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 to the extent that the same may be applicable.
- b. To the extent that a provision of the contract is contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State of Missouri or of the United States, the provisions shall be void and unenforceable. However, the balance of the contract shall remain in force between the parties unless terminated by consent of both the contractor and the Department.
- c. 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.
- d. The contractor must timely file and pay all Missouri sales, withholding, corporate and any other required Missouri tax returns and taxes, including interest and additions to tax.
- e. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising out of the RFQ or resulting contract shall be _____ in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- f. The contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and Executive Order 07-13 for work performed in the United States.

3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- a. All contractual administration will be carried out by the Buyer of Record or authorized Department Purchasing Section designee. Communications pertaining to contract administration matters will be addressed to: Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, PO Box 236, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

- b. The Buyer of Record/authorized designee is the only person authorized to approve changes to any of the requirements of the contract.

4. OPEN COMPETITION/REQUEST FOR QUOTATION DOCUMENT

- a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise the Department if any language, specifications, requirements or evaluation process of a RFQ appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFQ to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the Buyer of Record of the Department, unless the RFQ specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least five calendar days prior to the official bid target date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the bidder receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all bidders will be advised, via the issuance of an amendment to the RFQ, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the RFQ, any questions received less than five (5) calendar days prior to the RFQ target date may not be answered.
- c. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the State of Missouri is that which is issued by the Department in the RFQ or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. The Department monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.
- e. Some RFQ's are available for viewing and downloading on the Department's website.
- f. The Department reserves the right to officially amend or cancel a RFQ after issuance.

5. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- a. Bidders **must** examine the entire RFQ carefully. Failure to do so shall be at bidder's risk.
- b. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the RFQ, all specifications and requirements constitute minimum requirements. All bids must meet or exceed the stated specifications and requirements.
- c. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the RFQ, any manufacturer names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification and/or requirement are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any brand which meets or exceeds the specification for any item, but must state the manufacturer's name and model number for any such brands in the bid. In addition, the bidder shall explain, in detail, (1) the reasons why the proposed equivalent meets or exceeds the specifications and/or requirements and (2) why the proposed equivalent should not be considered an exception thereto. Bids which do not comply with the requirements and specifications are subject to rejection without clarification.
- d. Bids lacking any indication of intent to bid an alternate brand or to take an exception shall be received and considered in complete compliance with the specifications and requirements as listed in the RFQ.
- e. In the event that the bidder is an agency of state government or other such political subdivision which is prohibited by law or court decision from complying with certain provisions of a RFQ, such a bidder may submit a bid which contains a list of statutory limitations and identification of those prohibitive clauses. The bidder should include a complete list of statutory references and citations for each provision of the RFQ which is affected by this paragraph. The statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses may be requested to be clarified in writing by the Department or be accepted without further clarification if statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses are deemed acceptable by the Department. If the Department determines clarification of the statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses is necessary, the clarification will be conducted in order to agree to language that reflects the intent and compliance of such law and/or court order and the RFQ.
- f. All equipment and supplies offered in a bid must be new, of current production, and available for marketing by the manufacturer unless the RFQ clearly specifies that used, reconditioned, or remanufactured equipment and supplies may be offered.
- g. Prices shall include all packing, handling and shipping charges and shall be delivered to the Department's designated destination FOB destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise specified in the RFQ.
- h. Bids, including all pricing therein, shall remain valid for 90 days from bid target date unless otherwise indicated. If the bid is accepted, the entire bid, including all prices, shall be firm for the specified contract period.
- i. Any foreign bidder not having an Employer Identification Number assigned by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) must submit a completed IRS Form W-8 prior to or with the submission of their bid in order to be considered for award.

6. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- a. Bids may be submitted by a delivered hard copy, by fax to the Department's Purchasing office or by scanning, attaching as a document, and emailing to the email address provided on the RFQ. All bids must be submitted by a duly authorized representative of the bidder's organization, contain all information required by the RFQ, and be priced as required. Bidders are cautioned that bids submitted via the USPS, including first class mail, certified mail, Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express, are routed through the Office of Administration Central Mail Services and the tracking delivery time and date may not be the time and date received by the Department's Purchasing office. Regardless of delivery method, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to ensure their bid is

in the Department's Purchasing office prior to the target date and time specified in the RFQ. Bids with electronic signatures will not be accepted.

- b. The envelope or container containing a bid should be clearly marked on the outside with the official RFQ number *and* the official target date and time. Scanned and emailed bids should clearly mark the RFQ number and target date and time in the subject line of the email. Different bids should not be placed in the same envelope, fax or scanned email; however, copies of the same bid may be placed in the same envelope, fax or scanned email.
- c. A bid which has been delivered to the Department's Purchasing office may be modified by a signed, written notice which has been received by the Department's Purchasing officer prior to the official target date and time specified. A bid may also be modified in person by the bidder or its authorized representative provided proper identification is presented before the official target date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to modify a bid shall not be honored.
- d. A bid which has been delivered to the Department's Purchasing office may only be withdrawn by a signed, written document on company letterhead transmitted via mail, e-mail or facsimile which has been received by the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official target date and time specified. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by the bidder or its authorized representative provided proper identification is presented before the official target date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to withdraw a bid shall not be honored.
- e. A bid may also be withdrawn after the bid opening through submission of a written request by an authorized representative of the bidder. Justification of withdrawal decision may include a significant error or exposure of bid information that may cause irreparable harm to the bidder.
- f. Bidders must sign and return the RFQ cover page or, if applicable, the cover page of the last amendment thereto in order to constitute acceptance by the bidder of all the RFQ terms and conditions. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the bid unless the bidder's full compliance with those documents is indicated elsewhere within the bidder's response.

7. PREFERENCES

- a. In the evaluation of bids, 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, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri and to all firms, corporations or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations or individuals. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.

8. EVALUATION/AWARD

- a. Any clerical error, apparent on its face, may be corrected by the Buyer of Record before contract award. Upon discovering an apparent clerical error, the Buyer of Record shall contact the bidder and request clarification of the intended bid. The correction shall be incorporated in the notice of award. Examples of apparent clerical errors are: 1) misplacement of a decimal point; and 2) obvious mistake in designation of unit.
- b. Any pricing information submitted by a bidder shall be subject to evaluation if deemed by the Department to be in the best interest of the State of Missouri.
- c. The bidder is encouraged to propose price discounts for prompt payment or propose other price discounts that would benefit the Department. However, unless otherwise specified in the RFQ, pricing shall be evaluated at the maximum potential financial liability to the Department.
- d. Awards shall be made to the bidder whose bid (1) complies with all mandatory specifications and requirements of the RFQ and (2) is the lowest and best bid, considering price, responsibility of the bidder, and all other evaluation criteria specified in the RFQ and (3) complies with sections 34.010 and 34.070 RSMo and Executive Order 04-09.
- e. In the event all bidders fail to meet the same mandatory requirement in a RFQ, the Department reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to waive that requirement for all bidders and to proceed with the evaluation. In addition, the Department reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or technicality found in any individual bid.
- f. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- g. When evaluating a bid, the Department reserves the right to consider relevant information and fact, whether gained from a bid, from a bidder, from a bidder's references, or from any other source.
- h. Any information submitted with the bid, regardless of the format or placement of such information, may be considered in making decisions related to the responsiveness and merit of a bid and the award of a contract.
- i. Any award of a contract shall be made by notification from the Department to the successful bidder. The Department reserves the right to make awards by item, group of items, or an all or none basis. The grouping of items awarded shall be determined by the Department based upon factors such as item similarity, location, administrative efficiency, or other considerations in the best interest of the Department.
- j. All bids and associated documentation submitted will be considered open records pursuant to section 610.021 RSMo.
- k. The Department maintains images of all bid file material for review. Bidders who include an e-mail address with their bid will be notified of the award results via e-mail if requested.
- l. The Department reserves the right to request clarification of any portion of the bidder's response in order to verify the intent of the bidder. The bidder is cautioned, however, that its response may be subject to acceptance or rejection without further clarification.

- m. Any bid award protest must be received within ten (10) business days after the date of award in accordance with the requirements of 1 CSR 40-1.050 (10).
- n. The final determination of contract award(s) shall be made by the Department.

9. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER

- a. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the RFQ, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the RFQ and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the RFQ, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the Department's acceptance of the response (bid) by "notice of award" or by "purchase order." All Exhibits and Attachments included in the RFQ shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.
- c. A notice of award issued by the Department 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 for the Department, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order or other form of authorization given to the contractor at the discretion of the Department.
- 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 to the contract, 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 Department, or 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 to the contract.

10. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- a. The State of Missouri does not pay state or federal taxes unless otherwise required under law or regulation.
- b. For each purchase order received, an invoice must be submitted that references 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. Payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears unless otherwise indicated in the RFQ.
- d. The Department assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any unauthorized quantity is subject to the Department's rejection and shall be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.
- e. All invoices for equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased by the Department shall be subject to late payment charges as provided in section 34.055 RSMo.
- f. The Department reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the State purchasing card.

11. DELIVERY

- a. Time is of the essence. Deliveries of equipment, supplies, and/or services must be made no later than the time stated in the contract or within a reasonable period of time if a specific time is not stated.
- b. A Missouri Uniformed law Enforcement System (MULES) background check may be required on the contractor's delivery driver prior to allowing a delivery vehicle entrance to certain institutions. A valid Missouri driver's license is required from the driver to perform the MULES background check. If the driver does not have a valid Missouri driver's license, their social security number and date of birth are required. If a driver or carrier refuses to provide the appropriate information to conduct a MULES background check, or if information received from the background check prohibits the driver from entering the institution, the delivery will be refused. Additional delivery costs associated with re-deliveries or contracting with another carrier for delivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
- c. Unless a pallet exchange is requested at the time of delivery, all pallets used in the delivery of equipment and supplies shall become property of the Department.

12. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by the Department pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until the Department 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 Department 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 Department's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the state may have.

13. 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 the Department, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the RFQ, (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 Department's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- a. Elected or appointed officials or employees of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections 105.452, and 105.454 regarding conflict of interest.
- b. The contractor hereby covenants that at the time of the submission of the bid the contractor has no other contractual relationships which would create any actual or perceived conflict of interest. The contractor further agrees that during the term of the contract neither the contractor nor any of its employees shall acquire any other contractual relationships which create such a conflict.

15. CONTRACTOR STATUS

- a. The contractor represents itself to be an independent contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself to be an employee of the State of Missouri. 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 State of Missouri, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against, any and all loss, costs (including attorney fees), and damage of any kind related to such matters.

16. REMEDIES AND RIGHTS

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the Department of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the Department 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 Department 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 the 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 procured by the contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the Department.

17. SEVERABILITY

- a. If any provision of this contract or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this contract which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this contract are declared to be severable.

18. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

- a. In the event of material breach of the contractual obligations by the contractor, the Department may cancel the contract. At its sole discretion, the Department may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than 10 working days from notification, or at a minimum, the contractor must provide Department within 10 working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach.
- b. If the contractor fails to cure the breach, or if circumstances demand immediate action, the Department will issue a notice of cancellation terminating the contract immediately. If it is determined the Department improperly cancelled the contract, such cancellation shall serve as notice of termination for convenience in accordance with the contract.
- c. If the Department cancels the contract for breach, the Department 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 Department deems appropriate and charge the contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.
- d. The contractor understands and agrees that if the funds required to fund the contract are appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the contract shall not be binding upon the Department for any contract period in which funds have not been appropriated, and the Department shall not be liable for any costs associated with termination caused by lack of appropriations.
- e. If the Department 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 Department shall declare a breach and cancel the contract immediately without incurring any penalty.

19. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- a. The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time for the convenience of the Department, without penalty or recourse, by giving notice to the contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination. The contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for services and/or supplies delivered to and accepted by the Department pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of termination.

20. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

- a. The contractor shall neither assign nor transfer any of the rights, interests, or obligations of the contract without the prior written consent of the Department.

21. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

- a. Any notice to the contractor shall be deemed sufficient when e-mailed to the contractor at the e-mail address indicated in the contract, or transmitted by facsimile to the facsimile number indicated in the contract, or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the contractor at the address indicated in the contract, or hand-carried and presented to an authorized employee of the contractor.
- b. If the contractor desires to receive written notices at a different e-mail address, facsimile number, or USPS address than what is indicated in the contract, the contractor must submit this request in writing upon notice of award.

22. FORCE MAJEURE

- a. The contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for delayed delivery of goods or services to the Department if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the contractor. Such causes may include, however are not restricted to: acts of God, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform must be beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, either the contractor or any subcontractor(s). The contractor shall take all possible steps to recover from any such occurrences.

23. CONTRACT EXTENSION

- a. In the event of an extended re-procurement effort and the contract's available renewal options have been exhausted, the Department reserves the right to extend the contract. If exercised, the extension shall be for a period of time as mutually agreed to by the Department and the contractor at the same terms, conditions, provisions, and pricing in order to complete the procurement process and transition to a new contract.

24. INSURANCE

- a. The State of Missouri cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the contractor or its employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the contractor or the contractor's employees related to the contractor's performance under the contract. Therefore, the contractor must acquire and maintain adequate liability insurance in the form(s) and amount(s) sufficient to protect the State of Missouri, its agencies, its employees, its clients, and the general public against any such loss, damage, and/or expense related to his/her performance under his contract.

25. 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 assignee for the benefit of creditors, the contractor must notify the Department immediately.
- b. Upon learning of any such actions, the Department reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the contractor responsible for damages.

26. INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the Department, 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.

27. CONTRACTOR PROPERTY

- a. Upon expiration, termination or cancellation of a contract, any contractor property left in the possession of the Department after forty-five (45) calendar days shall become property of the Department.

28. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- a. In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall agree not to discriminate against recipients of services or employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status unless otherwise provided by law. If the contractor or subcontractor employs at least 50 persons, they shall have and maintain an affirmative action program which shall include:
1. A written policy statement committing the organization to affirmative action and assigning management responsibilities and procedures for evaluation and dissemination;
 2. The identification of a person designated to handle affirmative action;
 3. The establishment of non-discriminatory selection standards, objective measures to analyze recruitment, an upward mobility system, a wage and salary structure, and standards applicable to layoff, recall, discharge, demotion, and discipline;
 4. The exclusion of discrimination from all collective bargaining agreements; and
 5. Performance of an internal audit of the reporting system to monitor execution and to provide for future planning.
- b. If discrimination by a contractor is found to exist, the Department shall take appropriate enforcement action which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, cancellation of the contract, suspension, or debarment by the Department until corrective action by the contractor is made and ensured, and referral to the Attorney General's Office, whichever enforcement action may be deemed most appropriate.

29. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

- a. In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all applicable requirements and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

30. FILING AND PAYMENT OF TAXES

- a. The commissioner of administration and other agencies to which the state purchasing law applies shall not contract for goods or services with a vendor if the vendor or an affiliate of the vendor makes sales at retail of tangible personal property or for the purpose of storage, use, or consumption in this state but fails to collect and properly pay the tax as provided in chapter 144 RSMo. For the purposes of this section, "affiliate of the vendor" shall mean any person or entity that is controlled by or is under common control with the vendor, whether through stock ownership or otherwise.

Therefore, bidders' failure to maintain compliance with chapter 144 RSMo may eliminate their bid(s) from consideration for award.

31. TITLES

- a. Titles of paragraphs used herein are for the purpose of facilitating reference only and shall not be construed to infer a contractual construction of language.

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