

INVITATION FOR BID



Missouri Department of Corrections
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IFB CN16010

End of Year Gift Bags

FOR
Department of Corrections
Various Locations

Contract Period:
Date of Award through December 16, 2015
Date of Issue: August 11, 2015
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Bids Must Be Received No Later Than:

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Missouri Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, 2729 Plaza Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or P.O. Box 236, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The bidder should clearly identify the IFB number on the lower right or left-handed corner of the container in which the bid is submitted to the Department. This number is essential for identification purposes.

We hereby agree to provide the services and/or items, at the price quoted, pursuant to the requirements of this document and further agree that when this document is countersigned by an authorized official of the Missouri Department of Corrections, a binding contract, as defined herein, shall exist. The authorized signer of this document certifies that the contractor (named below) and each of its principals are not suspended or debarred by the federal government.

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Federal EIN #: _____ State Vendor # _____

Email: _____

Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Bid Date _____

NOTICE OF AWARD:

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

Contract No. _____

Dave Dormire, Division Director, Division of Adult Institutions

Date

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

1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction:

1.1.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids from prospective bidders to establish a contract for the purchase of End of Year Gift Bags for the Missouri Department of Corrections (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”) for twenty-two (22) correctional institutions, six (6) community supervision centers, and one (1) community release center in accordance with the requirements and provisions stated herein.

1.1.2 Pursuant to paragraph 4.a. of the terms and conditions of this IFB, written questions, request for changes, clarifications or otherwise, advise the Department if any language, specifications or requirements of this IFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary are due no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the official bid opening.

a. Any questions, requests, advice by a bidder must be submitted in writing to the buyer of record and clearly marked IFB CN16010, End of Year Gift Bags. It is preferred that communications be sent via e-mail to Lisa.Graham@doc.mo.gov.

1.1.3 Organization – This document, referred to as an Invitation for Bid (IFB), is divided in to the following parts:

Section 1. – Introduction and General Information	Exhibits A-F
Section 2. – Contractual Requirements	Terms and Conditions
Section 3. – Performance Requirements	ATTACHMENT 1
Section 4. – Bidder’s Instructions	ATTACHMENT 2
Section 5. – Evaluation and Award	ATTACHMENT 3

1.2 General Information:

1.2.1 Terms and Conditions – It is recommended that all bidders review the Terms and Conditions governing this solicitation in its entirety, giving particular emphasis to examining those sections related to:

- Open Competition
- Preparation of Bids
- Submission of Bids
- Preferences
- Evaluation and Award

1.2.2 The estimated population for all correctional institutions, community supervisions centers, and community release centers is 33,290.

1.2.3 Funds – Expenditures from general revenue funds are not included in this contract.

2. CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Contract Period:

2.1.1 The original contract period shall be as stated on page one of the IFB. The contract shall not bind, nor purport to bind, the Department for any contractual commitment in excess of the original contract period.

2.2 Contract Price:

- 2.2.1 The price shall be as stated on **EXHIBIT A, Signature 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 Point of Contact:

- 2.3.1 The contractor must act as the responsible agent for all distributors shipping product to the institutions listed on **ATTACHMENT 1** and the community supervision centers and release center listed on **ATTACHMENT 2**, and be the single point of contact on all matters.

2.4 Orders:

- 2.4.1 Orders for end of year gift bags will be placed by the individual locations identified on **ATTACHMENT 1** and **ATTACHMENT 2**.
- 2.4.2 Preliminary orders will be placed by each location no later than **October 16, 2015**.
- 2.4.3 Each location shall have the option to adjust their order based on population change up to 4:00 p.m. central time on **November 30, 2015**.
- a. Any change requested by a location shall not vary more than (plus or minus) one-hundred (100) bags.

2.5 Invoicing and Payment Terms:

- 2.5.1 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based on final delivery, inspection, and acceptance of the item(s).
- 2.5.2 The contractor shall accurately invoice per the price indicated on **EXHIBIT A, Signature Page**.
- 2.5.3 The Department may choose to use the state purchasing card (Visa) in place of a purchase order to make purchases under this contract. Unless exception to this condition is indicated on **EXHIBIT A, Signature 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.CanteenPayables@doc.mo.gov or mailed to:
- Accounts Payable
Missouri Department of Corrections
Offender Financial Services
PO Box 1609
Jefferson City, MO 65102
- 2.5.4 Each invoice submitted must be specific to one purchase order number. The purchase order number must be referenced on the invoice and the invoice must be itemized in accordance with the item(s) 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.

- a. 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 items are received and accepted.
- 2.5.5 The contractor's invoice should include any discount for prompt payment as indicated on **EXHIBIT A, Signature Page**.
- 2.5.6 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, Signature Page** the web site address where the Department staff may access invoices. Upon award of a contract, the contractor shall provide the Department with a customer number in order for Department staff to access invoices and invoice history.
- 2.5.7 The Department does not pay state or federal sales tax. The Department shall not make additional payments or pay add-on charges.

2.6 Subcontractors:

- 2.6.1 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 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.

2.7 Contractor's Employees

- 2.7.1 The contractor and all of the contractor's employees and agents providing services in any Department of Corrections institution must be at least eighteen (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 annually for the contractor and the contractor's employees and agents that have the potential to have contact with inmates.
- 2.7.2 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.
- 2.7.3 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.
- 2.7.4 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.
- 2.7.5 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.
- 2.7.6 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.
- 2.8 Participation by Other Organizations:** The contractor must comply with any Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop participation levels committed to in the contractor's awarded bid.
- 2.8.1 The contractor shall prepare and submit to the state agency a report detailing all payments made by the contractor to Organizations for the Blind/Sheltered Workshops participating in the contract for the reporting period. The contractor must submit the report on a monthly basis, unless otherwise determined by the Department.
- 2.8.2 The state agency will monitor the contractor's compliance in meeting the Organizations for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop participation levels committed to in the contractor's awarded bid. If the contractor's payments to the participating entities are less than the amount committed, the state may cancel the contract and/or suspend or debar the contractor from participating in future state procurements, or retain payments to the contractor in an amount equal to the value of the participation commitment less actual payments made by the contractor to the participating entity. If the state agency determines that the contractor becomes compliant with the commitment, any funds retained as stated above, will be released.
- 2.8.3 If a participating entity fails to retain the required certification or is unable to satisfactorily perform, the contractor must obtain other organizations for the blind/sheltered workshops to fulfill the participation requirements committed to in the contractor's awarded bid.
- a. The contractor must obtain the written approval of the state agency for any new entities. This approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld.

- b. If the contractor cannot obtain a replacement entity, the contractor must submit documentation to the state agency detailing all efforts made to secure a replacement. The state agency shall have sole discretion in determining if the actions taken by the contractor constitute a good faith effort to secure the required participation and whether the contract will be amended to change the contractor's participation commitment.

3. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Specifications:

3.1.1 All end of year gift bags provided under the contract shall conform to all mandatory specifications, terms, conditions and requirements as stated herein. End of year gift bags not conforming to the requirements stated herein shall not be accepted.

3.1.2 End of year gift bags must be packaged in a clear bag. A minimal amount of printing may be on one side of the bag, but **must not reveal the bidder's identity**. One side of the bag must be completely clear and free of printing or labels. The bag must be heat sealed or tape sealed using UPVC bag sealing tape.

3.1.3 The contents of each bag should contain various food and powdered drink items. For security and sanitation reasons, the contents **must not** contain the following items:

- Glass containers or metal cans;
- Any items with packaging containing metal or foil;
- Gum;
- Nuts with shells; and/or
- Liquids or juices of any kind.

3.1.4 Contents of the bags must not be of the bidder's own name or house brand name that may reveal the bidder's identity.

3.1.5 **All contents of the bags must be manufactured in the United States or imported in accordance with a qualifying treaty, law, agreement or regulation.**

- a. Bidders must provide proof of compliance and therefore should complete and return **EXHIBIT F, Manufactured in the United States** to certify proof of compliance with the bid. This document must be satisfactorily completed prior to award of a contract.

3.1.6 All items offered must be fresh and of retail quality and must not require refrigeration or freezing before or after opening.

3.2 Minimum Orders:

3.2.1 There shall be **no** minimum order requirement for this item.

3.3 Substitution of Product:

3.3.1 No substitution of any of the contents from the sample bag awarded will be accepted.

3.4 Awarded Bag:

3.4.1 The awarded bag must be available for delivery to all institutions listed on **ATTACHMENT 1** and **ATTACHMENT 2**.

3.5 Replacement of Damaged/Defective Product:

- 3.5.1 The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any item received that is defective or in damaged condition at no cost to the Department. This includes all shipping costs for returning damaged or defective items to the contractor for replacement.

3.6 Delivery Performance:

- 3.6.1 Orders shall be placed by the facilities listed on **ATTACHMENT 1** and **ATTACHMENT 2**. The contractor must begin accepting orders upon notice of award. **Orders must be delivered to all locations on December 10-11, 2015 or December 14-15, 2015, inclusive.**
- 3.6.2 Delivery shall include unloading shipments at the Department dock or other designated unloading sites as requested by the Department. All orders must be shipped FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed.
- 3.6.3 The contractor must coordinate its delivery schedule with the ordering facility. Any change in delivery schedule must be approved by the ordering facility a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance prior to the implementation date of such change. Facilities have specific times that deliveries can be accepted based upon security procedures. A delivery arriving during a time the facility does not accept deliveries will be delayed or refused. Any additional cost for delay or redelivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
- a. Delivery must not be made on official state holidays. A list of official state holidays may be found on the State of Missouri web site at <http://content.oa.mo.gov/personnel/state-employees/hours-work-overtime-and-holidays>.

4. BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Contact:

- 4.1.1 Pursuant to paragraph 4.a. of the Terms and Conditions of this IFB, bidders are cautioned not to contact any other employee of the Department concerning this procurement during the competitive procurement and evaluation processes except for the Buyer of Record. Inappropriate contacts are grounds for exclusion from this or future bidding opportunities.

4.2 Samples:

- 4.2.1 Bidders shall submit **one (1) original** sample bag and **three (3) identical** sample bags for consideration. Bids that are submitted with more than **one (1) original** sample bag and **three (3) identical** sample bags will not be considered.
- 4.2.2 Each original sample bag and each identical sample bag submitted must include a detailed list of contents. The content list must include the brand name, description, size, and quantity of each item included in the bag.
- a. All sample bags should be sent in a separate package from the bid. **Samples must be received no later than the bid date and time as stated on the first page of this IFB.**
- 4.2.4 At minimum samples bags will be evaluated for meeting the required specifications and to determine overall acceptability. Other considerations may include packaging and the condition of the packaging materials the samples are contained in. If sample testing indicates that the product does not meet the required specifications or is found otherwise unacceptable, award shall not be made to that bidder.

4.2.5 The sample bags submitted must be the **exact item bid** and it must conform to the mandatory IFB specifications. If awarded a contract, the bidder hereby agrees that the product provided under contract shall be the same as submitted for sample testing for the duration of the contract.

4.2.6 All samples shall be provided at no cost to the Department. Samples will not be returned.

4.3 EXHIBIT A – Signature Page:

4.3.1 The Department will only consider bids for end of year gift bags at a firm fixed price of six dollars (\$6.00) each. Alternate pricing will not be considered.

a. The end of year gift bags must be available to **all** locations listed on **ATTACHMENT 1** and **ATTACHMENT 2** at the firm fixed price of six dollars (\$6.00).

b. Price shall be considered firm for the duration of the contract period.

4.3.2 The bidder should complete the “American Made”, “Terms” and the "Bidder's Acceptance of the State Purchasing Card" sections on **EXHIBIT A, Signature Page**.

4.4 Estimated Quantity:

4.4.1 The Department has approximately thirty-three thousand two hundred ninety (33,290) offenders. The exact count of offenders changes daily. The Department will purchase one end of year gift bag for each offender assigned to each of the locations listed on **ATTACHMENT 1** and **ATTACHMENT 2**. The Department makes no guarantees of single order quantities or total aggregate order quantities.

4.5 Preferences:

4.5.1 **Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise 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 enterprise 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.

a. If the lowest priced bid qualifies for the preference, or in the event no bidders qualify for the preference, no further calculation is necessary.

4.5.2 **Organization for the Blind and Sheltered Workshop** – Pursuant to section 34.165 RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, a ten (10) bonus point preference shall be granted to bidders including products and/or services manufactured, produced or assembled by a qualified nonprofit organization for the blind established pursuant to 41 U.S.C. sections 46 to 48c or a sheltered workshop holding a certificate of approval from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to section 178.920 RSMo.

a. In order to qualify for the ten (10) bonus points, the following conditions must be met and the following evidence must be provided:

1) The bidder must either be an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop or must be proposing to utilize an organization for the blind/sheltered workshop as a subcontractor and/or supplier in an amount that must equal the greater of \$5,000

or 2% of the total dollar value of the contract for purchases not exceeding \$10 million.

- 2) The services performed or the products provided by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop must provide a commercially useful function related to the delivery of the contractually-required service/product in a manner that will constitute an added value to the contract and shall be performed/provided exclusive to the performance of the contract. Therefore, if the services performed or the products provided by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop is utilized to any extent in the bidder's obligations outside of the contract, it shall not be considered a valid added value to the contract and shall not qualify as participation in accordance with this clause.
- 3) If the bidder is proposing participation by an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, in order to receive evaluation consideration for participation by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the bidder must provide the following information with the bid:
 - Participation Commitment - The bidder must complete **EXHIBIT C, Participation Commitment**, by identifying the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, and the commercially useful products/services to be provided by the listed organization for the blind or sheltered workshop. If the bidder submitting the bid is an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the bidder must be listed in the appropriate table on the Participation Commitment form.
 - Documentation of Intent to Participate – The bidder must either provide a properly completed **EXHIBIT D, Documentation of Intent to Participate** form, signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop proposed or must provide a recently dated letter of intent signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop which: (1) must describe the products/services the organization for the blind/sheltered workshop will provide and (2) should include evidence of the organization for the blind/sheltered workshop qualifications (e.g. copy of certificate or Certificate Number for Missouri Sheltered Workshop).

NOTE: If the bidder submitting the bid is an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the bidder is not required to complete **EXHIBIT D, Documentation of Intent to Participate** form or provide a recently dated letter of intent.

- b. A list of Missouri sheltered workshops can be found at the following internet address:
<http://www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/shelteredworkshops/index.html>.
- c. The websites for the Missouri Lighthouse for the Blind and the Alphapointe Association for the Blind can be found at the following Internet addresses:
<http://www.lhbindustries.com>
<http://www.alphapointe.org>
- 1) Commitment – If the bidder's bid is awarded, the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop participation committed to by the bidder on **EXHIBIT C, Participation Commitment**, shall be interpreted as a contractual requirement.

4.5.3 The Blind/Sheltered Workshop preference required under section 34.165 RSMo and 1 CSR 40-1.050 allows for ten (10) bonus points to a qualifying vendor. If the lowest priced bidder qualifies

for the preference, or in the event none of the bidders qualify for the preference, no further calculation is necessary.

4.6 Compliance with Terms and Conditions:

4.6.1 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 IFB 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 IFB that the IFB shall govern. Taking exception to the Department's terms and conditions may render a bidder's bid non-responsive and may remove it from consideration for award.

4.7 Bid Detail Requirements and Deviations:

4.7.1 It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated herein. The bidder should clearly identify detailed specifications for the product being offered and any deviations from both the mandatory and desirable specifications stated in the IFB on the pricing pages. 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. A deviation from a mandatory specification should be addressed by the bidder in detail sufficient to explain whether the deviation alternatively meets or exceeds the mandatory specification; said explanation shall be required of the bidder if requested by the Buyer of Record.

4.8 Submission of Bids:

4.8.1 The bidder is cautioned that it is the bidder's sole responsibility to submit information related to the evaluation categories and that the Department is under no obligation to solicit such information if it is not included with the bid. The bidder's failure to submit such information may cause an adverse impact on the evaluation of the bid.

4.8.2 Bids are due no later than the bid date and time as stated on the first page of this IFB.

4.8.3 Vendor Information Data Form - The Department maintains a current vendor database. If the bidder has not submitted a Vendor Information Data form with a revision date of 07-14, this form can be downloaded at <http://doc.mo.gov/DHS/Contracts.php> and submitted with the bid response, mailed, or faxed to the number indicated on the form, or emailed directly to DOC.VendorInfo@doc.mo.gov.

4.9 Other Bid Submission Requirements

4.9.1 The bidder should complete **EXHIBIT E, Miscellaneous Information**.

4.9.2 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) 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)

4.10 ATTACHMENT 3 - Food and Powdered Drink Items Currently Sold In the Offender Canteens.

4.10.1 ATTACHMENT 3, lists food and powdered drink items that are currently being sold in the offender canteens.

5. EVALUATION AND AWARD

5.1 Evaluation:

5.1.1 The evaluation and selection of the awarded end of year gift bags shall be anonymous and subjective based on the contents of the bag.

5.1.2 Evaluation shall be conducted for the sample bag submitted. After determining that the sample bag submitted satisfies the mandatory requirements stated in section 3.1 of this IFB, the evaluator(s) shall use subjective judgment in conducting a comparative assessment of the sample bag in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed on the following table.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS AWARDED
Variety of items not currently sold in the offender canteens (see ATTACHMENT 3)	40
Number of items in the bag	20
Quality of items in the bag	20
Popularity of items in the bag	20

5.1.3 Variety, volume, quality, and popularity shall be evaluated by visual inspection.

5.2 Award:

5.2.1 A sum total shall be calculated of subjective points and earned preference points. Award shall be to the bidder earning the highest total points.

5.2.2 Other Considerations – The Department reserves the right to reject any bid which is determined unacceptable for reasons which may include but are not limited to: 1) failure of the bidder to meet mandatory general performance specifications; 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 offering.

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EXHIBIT A
Signature Page

American Made:

All items included in the samples bag submitted for evaluation are manufactured in the United States.

_____ Yes _____ No

Bidder's Acceptance of the State Purchasing Card (Visa):

The bidder should indicate agreement/disagreement to allow the Department to make purchases using the state purchasing card (Visa). If the bidder agrees, the bidder shall be responsible for all service fees, merchant fees, and/or handling fees. Furthermore, the bidder shall agree to provide the items/services at the prices stated herein:

Agreement _____ Disagreement _____

Terms:

The bidder should state below its discount terms offered for the prompt payment of invoices:

_____ % if paid within _____ days of receipt of invoice

Web Site:

The bidder should state web site address if online invoicing is available: _____

By signing below, the bidder hereby declares understanding, agreement and certification of compliance to provide the end of year gift bags at a price of six dollars (\$6.00) each in accordance with all requirements contained herein and in accordance with the Terms and Conditions. The bidder further agrees that the language of this IFB shall govern in the event of a conflict with his/her bid.

Company Name: _____

Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT B
Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference

Pursuant to section 34.074, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, the Missouri Department of Corrections 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).

STANDARDS:

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

- 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;
- 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. (An SDV is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.);
- Having the management and daily business operations controlled by one (1) or more SDVs;
- 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
- 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, and unless previously submitted within the past five (5) years to the Missouri Department of Corrections or to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM), the bidder **must** provide the following SDV documents to receive the Missouri SDVE three (3) bonus point preference.

- 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),
- A copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs, and
- A completed copy of this exhibit.

(NOTE: 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.)

EXHIBIT B continued on next page.

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

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 herein 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

The SDVE bidder should check the appropriate statement below and, if applicable, provide the requested information.

- No, I have not previously submitted the SDV documents specified herein to the state agency or to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM) and therefore have enclosed the SDV documents.
- Yes, I previously submitted the SDV documents specified herein within the past five (5) years to the state agency.
- Yes, I previously submitted the SDV documents specified above within the past five (5) years to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM).

Date SDV Documents were Submitted: _____

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

(NOTE: If the SDVE and SDV are listed on the DPMM SDVE database located at <http://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/sdvelisting.pdf> , then the SDV documents have been submitted to the DPMM within the past five [5] years. However, if it has been determined that an SDVE at any time no longer meets the requirements stated above, the DPMM will remove the SDVE and associated SDV from the database.)

FOR STATE USE ONLY	
SDV's Documents - Verification Completed By:	
Procurement Officer	Date

EXHIBIT C
Participation Commitment

Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop Participation Commitment – If the bidder is committing to participation by or if the bidder is a qualified organization for the blind/sheltered workshop, the bidder must provide the required information in the table below for the organization proposed and must submit the completed exhibit with the bidder’s bid.

Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop Commitment Table

By completing this table, the bidder commits to the use of the organization at the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the actual total dollar value of contract.

(The services performed or the products provided by the listed Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop must provide a commercially useful function related to the delivery of the contractually-required service/product in a manner that will constitute an added value to the contract and shall be performed/provided exclusive to the performance of the contract.)

Name of Organization for the Blind or Sheltered Workshop Proposed	Description of Products/Services to be Provided by Listed Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop
1.	Product/Service(s) proposed: <hr/> IFB Paragraph References: _____
2.	Product/Service(s) proposed: <hr/> IFB Paragraph References: _____

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EXHIBIT D
Document of Intent to Participate

If the bidder is proposing to include the participation of an Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop in the provision of the products/services required in the IFB, the bidder must either provide a recently dated letter of intent, signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date, from each organization documenting the following information, or complete and provide this Exhibit with the bidder's bid.

~ Copy This Form For Each Organization Proposed ~

Bidder Name: _____

This Section To Be Completed by Participating Organization:

By completing and signing this form, the undersigned hereby confirms the intent of the named participating organization to provide the products/services identified herein for the bidder identified above.

Indicate appropriate business classification(s):

_____ Organization _____ Sheltered
_____ for the Blind _____ Workshop

Name of Organization: _____

(Name of Organization for the Blind or Sheltered Workshop)

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ Fax #: _____

State/Zip: _____ Certification # _____

(or attach copy of certification)

Certification Expiration Date: _____

PRODUCTS/SERVICES PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION AGREED TO PROVIDE

Describe the products/services you (*as the participating organization*) have agreed to provide:

Authorized Signature:

Authorized Signature of Participating Organization
(Organization for the Blind or Sheltered Workshop)

Date
(Dated no earlier than the
IFB issuance date)

EXHIBIT E
Miscellaneous Information

Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest

If the bidder and/or any of the owners of the bidder’s organization are currently an employee of the State of Missouri, a member of the General Assembly, or a statewide elected official, please provide the following information.

Name of State Employee, General Assembly Member, or Statewide Elected Official:		
	In what office/agency are they employed?	
	Employment Title:	
Percentage of ownership interest in bidder’s organization:		_____ %

Missouri Secretary of State/Authorization to Transact Business

<p>In accordance with section 351.572.1, RSMo, the Department is precluded from contracting with a vendor or its affiliate who is not authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Bidders must either be registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, or exempt per a specific exemption stated in section 351.572.1, RSMo. http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/35100005721.html</p>	
<p>If the bidder is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the bidder shall state legal name or charter number assigned to business entity</p>	<p>Legal Name: _____ Missouri State Charter # _____</p>
<p>If the bidder is not required to be registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the bidder shall state the specific exemption stated per section 351.572.1, RSMo.</p>	<p>State specific exemption _____ (List section and paragraph number) Stated in section 351.572.1 RSMo, _____ (State Legal Business Name)</p>

EXHIBIT F (continued)
Manufactured in the United States

TABLE 3 -- FOREIGN-MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED PRODUCTS BUT U.S. TRADE TREATY, LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION APPLIES (Eligible)

- List products contained in the bag that are foreign manufactured or produced but qualify because a U.S. Trade Treaty, Law, Agreement, or Regulation applies.
- Identify country where proposed foreign-made product is manufactured or produced.
- Identify name of applicable U.S. Trade Treaty, Law, Agreement, or Regulation that allows product to be brought into the U.S. duty/tariff-free.
- Identify website URL for the U.S. Trade Treaty, Law, Agreement, or Regulation.
- NOTE: As an imported product, **if an import tariff is applied to the item, it does not qualify.** In addition, “Most Favored Nation” status does not qualify unless the product enters the U.S. duty/tariff-free.

Product	Country Where Proposed Foreign-Made Product is Manufactured/Produced	Name of Applicable U.S. Trade Treaty, Law, Agreement, or Regulation	Official Website URL for the U.S. Treaty, Law, Agreement, or Regulation

TABLE 5 -- FOREIGN-MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED PRODUCTS BUT ONLY ONE US MANUFACTURER PRODUCES PRODUCT OR LINE OF PARTICULAR GOOD (Eligible)

- List products contained in the bag that are foreign manufactured or produced but qualify because only one US Manufacturer produces the product or line of a particular good.
- Identify country where proposed foreign-made product is manufactured or produced.
- Identify sole US manufacturer name.
- Identify name of sole US manufactured product/line of particular good.

Product	Country Where Proposed Foreign-Made Product is Manufactured/Produced	Sole US Manufacturer Name	Name of Sole US Manufactured Product or Line of Particular Good

The bidder is responsible for certifying the information provided on this exhibit is accurate by signing below:

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is true and correct, and complies with Section 3, Subsection 3.5.1 of IFB CN902. I understand that any misrepresentation herein will be considered as a material breach and the Department may cancel the contract.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

**STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- INVITATION FOR BID

1. TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following words and expressions appear in an Invitation for Bid (IFB) 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 an IFB or to a contract.
- d. **Attachment** applies to all forms which are included with an IFB to incorporate any informational data or requirements related to the performance requirements and/or specifications.
- e. **Bid Opening Date and Time** and similar expressions mean the exact deadline required by the IFB for the receipt of sealed bids.
- f. **Bidder** means the person or organization that responds to an IFB by submitting a bid with prices to provide the equipment, supplies, and/or services as required in the IFB 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 an IFB and who enters into a contract.
- j. **Exhibit** applies to forms which are included with an IFB for the bidder to complete and submit with the sealed bid prior to the specified opening date and time.
- k. **Invitation for Bid (IFB)** 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.
- l. **May** means that a certain feature, component, or action is permissible, but not required.
- m. **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.
- n. **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 IFB. The pricing pages must be completed and submitted by the bidder with the sealed bid prior to the specified bid opening date and time.
- 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 IFB 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/INVITATION FOR BID 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 or requirements of an IFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements or evaluation process stated in the IFB 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 IFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the official bid opening 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 IFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, bidders are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the IFB, any questions received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the IFB opening 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 IFB 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 IFBs are available for viewing and downloading on the Department's website.
- f. The Department reserves the right to officially amend or cancel an IFB after issuance.

5. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- a. Bidders **must** examine the entire IFB carefully. Failure to do so shall be at the bidder's risk.
- b. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the IFB, 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 IFB, 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 IFB.
- 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 an IFB, 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 IFB 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 IFB.
- f. All equipment and supplies offered in a bid must be new, of current production, and available for marketing by the manufacturer unless the IFB 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 IFB.
- h. Bids, including all pricing therein, shall remain valid for 90 days from the bid opening 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. Delivered bids must be sealed in an envelope or container, and received in the Department's Purchasing office located at the address indicated on the cover page of the IFB no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB. All bids must be submitted by a duly authorized representative of the bidder's organization, contain all information required by the IFB, 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 no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB.
- b. The sealed envelope or container containing a bid should be clearly marked on the outside with the official IFB number *and* the official opening date and time. Different bids should not be placed in the same envelope; however, copies of the same bid may be placed in the same envelope.
- c. A bid which has been delivered to the Department may be modified by a signed, written notice which has been received by the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official opening 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 opening 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 opening 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 opening 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 a 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 IFB cover page or, if applicable, the cover page of the last amendment thereto in order to constitute acceptance by the bidder of all the IFB 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.
- g. Faxed and e-mailed bids shall not be accepted; however, faxed and e-mail no-bid notifications shall be accepted.

7. BID OPENING

- a. Bid openings are public on the opening date and time specified in the IFB document. Names, locations, and prices of respondents shall be read at the bid opening. The Department will not provide prices or other bid information via the telephone.
- b. Bids which are not received in the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official opening date and time shall be considered late, regardless of the degree of lateness, and normally will not be opened. Late bids may only be opened under extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 1 CSR 40-1.050.

8. 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.

9. 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 IFB, pricing shall be evaluated at the maximum potential financial liability to the Department.
- d. Awards shall be made to the bidder(s) whose bid (1) complies with all mandatory specifications and requirements of the IFB and (2) is the lowest and best bid, considering price, responsibility of the bidder, and all other evaluation criteria specified in the IFB 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 an IFB, 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 State of Missouri.
- j. All bids and associated documentation submitted on or before the official opening date and time will be considered open records pursuant to section 610.021 RSMo.
- k. The Department maintains records 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 (9).
- n. The final determination of contract award(s) shall be made by the Department.

10. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER

- a. By submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the IFB, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the IFB, (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 IFB 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 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.

11. 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 IFB.
- 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.

12. 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 or carrier 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 IFB, (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.

15. 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 RSMo 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.

16. 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.

17. 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 Department 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 ten (10) working days from notification, or at a minimum, the contractor must provide the Department within ten (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.

20. 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 or equipment delivered to and accepted by the Department pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of termination.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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 the contract.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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).

31. 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 a bidder's failure to maintain compliance with chapter 144, RSMo may eliminate their bid from consideration for award.

32. 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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8501 No More Victims Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
PH: 573-751-3224

BOONVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

1216 East Morgan Street
Boonville, MO 65233
PH: 660-882-6521

CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

3151 Litton Road
Chillicothe, MO 64601
PH: 660-646-4032

CREMER THERAPEUTIC CENTER

689 Route O
Fulton, MO 65251
PH: 573-595-4013

CROSSROADS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

1115 E. Pence Road
Cameron, MO 64429
PH: 816-632-2727

EASTERN RECEPTION & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

2727 Highway K
Bonne Terre, MO 63628
PH: 573-358-5516

FARMINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

1012 W. Columbia
Farmington, MO 63640
PH: 573-218-7100

FULTON RECEPTION & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

1393 Highway O
Fulton, MO 65251
PH: 573-592-4040

JEFFERSON CITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

8416 No More Victims Road, Dock B
Jefferson City, MO 65101
PH: 573-751-3224

MOBERLY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

5201 South Morley
Moberly, MO 65270
PH: 660-263-3778

MISSOURI EASTERN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

18701 Old Highway 66
Pacific, MO 63069
PH: 636-257-3322

MARYVILLE TREATMENT CENTER

30227 US Highway 136
Maryville, MO 64468
PH: 660-582-6542

NORTHEAST CORRECTIONAL CENTER

13698 Airport Road
Bowling Green, MO 63334
PH: 573-324-9975

OZARK CORRECTIONAL CENTER

929 Honor Camp Lane
Fordland, MO 65652
PH: 417-767-4494

POTOSI CORRECTIONAL CENTER

11593 State Highway O
Mineral Point, MO 63660
PH: 573-438-6000

SOUTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL CENTER

255 W. Highway 32
Licking, MO 65542
PH: 573-674-4470

SOUTHEAST CORRECTIONAL CENTER

300 E. Pedro Simmons Drive
Charleston, MO 63834
PH: 573-683-4409

TIPTON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

619 N. Osage Avenue
Tipton, MO 65081
PH: 660-433-2031

WOMEN'S EASTERN RECEPTION & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

1011 E. Highway 54, Vandalia, MO 63382
PH: 573-594-6686

WESTERN MISSOURI CORRECTIONAL CENTER

609 E. Pence Road, Cameron, MO 64429
PH: 816-632-1390

WESTERN RECEPTION & DIAGNOSTIC CORRECTIONAL CENTER

3401 Faraon Street, St. Joseph, MO 64506
PH: 816-387-2158

KANSAS CITY RE-ENTRY CENTER

651 Mulberry
Kansas City, MO
PH: 816-842-7467

ATTACHMENT 2

Department of Corrections
Farmington Community Supervision Center
Center
1430 Doubet Road
Farmington, MO 63640
PH: 573-218-5006

Department of Corrections
Fulton Community Supervision Center
Center
1397 State Route O
Fulton, MO 65251
PH: 573-592-4061

Department of Corrections
Hannibal Community Supervision Center
Center
2002 Warren Barret Drive
Hannibal, MO 63401
PH: 573-248-2450

Department of Corrections
St. Louis Community Release Center
1621 North First
St. Louis, MO 63102 64101
PH: 314-877-0300

Department of Corrections
Kennett Community Supervision
1401 Laura Drive
Kennett, MO 63857
PH: 573-888-4900

Department of Corrections
Poplar Bluff Community Supervision
1441 Black River Industrial Park Drive
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
PH: 573-840-9555

Department of Corrections
St. Joseph Community Supervision
3305 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, MO 64506
PH: 816-271-3131

ATTACHMENT 3**Food and Powdered Drink Items Sold in the Offender Canteens****Coffee & Drink Mixes**

- Instant Coffee – Regular, 100% Colombian and Decaf.
- Orange Juice; French Vanilla Instant Cappuccino; Sugar-Free Single Serve Lemonade, Raspberry, Iced Tea with Peach and ½ Iced Tea and ½ Lemonade; Sugar Free Fruit Punch Single Serve Drink Mix; Lemonade; Tang; Powdered Creamer; Hot Cocoa; Powdered Milk; Generic Orange and Peach Powdered Drink Mixes; and Lemon-Lime Gatorade bottle.

Breads & Breakfast Foods

- Bagels (Plain & Cinnamon Raisin); Wheat and White Bread; Frosted Flakes, Honey Nut Cereal, Toasted Oats, Bran Flakes, Fruit Flavored Cereal, Golden Puffs, Frosted Mini Spooners; Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack; Strawberry, Blueberry, and Cherry Toaster Pop-ups; Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Dipped, and Oats & Honey Granola Bars.

Candy

- Tootsie Rolls; Hershey's Chocolate Bar and Cookies & Cream; Reeses Peanut Butter Cups; 3 Musketeers Candy Bar; M&M Plain and with Peanuts; Milky Way; Snickers; Payday; Baby Ruth; Butterfinger; Jelly Beans; Mints; Butterscotch Discs; Fireballs; Sour Fruit Balls; Lemon Drops; Werther's Originals; and Jolly Ranchers – Variety; Sugar-free Cinnamon Discs; Strawberry Twizzlers; Life Savers Fruit Flavored; and Almond Joy candy bar.

Condiments & Toppings

- Peanut Butter - Regular & Crunchy; Grape Jelly & Strawberry Preserves; Hershey's Chocolate Syrup; Ketchup; Mustard; Mayo; BBQ Sauce; Ranch Dressing; Spaghetti Sauce; Soy Sauce; Hot Sauce; Honey; French Onion Dip; Jalapeno & Sharp Cheddar Squeeze Cheese; Jalapeno, Sharp Cheddar, & Habanera Cheese spread; Jalapeno Peppers; Picante Sauce - Regular & Extra Hot; Pizza Sauce; Mozzarella Cheese Block; and Single Serve Cream Cheese.

Cookies & Crackers

- Cookies - Chocolate Chip, Duplex Crème, Iced Oatmeal, Vanilla Wafer, Fig Newtons and Peanut Butter Cookies.
- Crackers - Saltines/Saltines w/Unsalted Tops, All Purpose Snack, Cheese, and Cinnamon Honey Graham Crackers.

Entrees

- Beef Stew; Chili No Beans and Chili with Beans (Hot); BBQ Beef; Lasagna; Pizza Kit; Roast Beef with Gravy; Tortilla Stuffers; Spaghetti with Meat Sauce.

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Food and Powdered Drink Items Sold in the Offender Canteens

Meat & Fish

- Tuna; Salmon; Mackerel; Fish Steaks in Spicy Mustard; Fish Steaks in Green Chilies; Chicken Breast; Chunk Ham; Summer Sausage; Hot & Spicy Summer Sausage; Beef Salami; Sliced Pepperoni; Spam Singles; Chicken with Buffalo Sauce; Fully Cooked Bacon; and Sardines in Hot Sauce.

Side Dishes

- Dry - Spaghetti, Pinto Beans and Egg Noodles; Pre-cooked Long Grain and Instant Spanish Rice; Instant Spicy Refried Beans; Flour Tortillas; Spanish Style Green Olives; Broccoli & Cheese Rice; Macaroni & Cheese Dinner; and Brown & Chicken Instant Gravy Mix.

Snack Cakes

- Little Debbie Star Crunch; Fudge Brownies; White Iced Honey Bun; Swiss Rolls; Chocolate Peanut Butter Bars; Dunkin Sticks; Fudge Creams; White Layer Cake; and Oatmeal Crème Pies.

Snack Chips

- Potato Chips - BBQ, Sour Cream & Onion, Rippled and Hot BBQ; Corn Chips – BBQ, Chili Cheese and Hot N Spicy; Tortilla Chips - Plain and Nacho Cheese; Cheese Puffs and Cheese Crunchies; Pretzels; and Spicy Fiesta Mix.

Snack Foods

- Jack Link's Beef Steak (Original and BBQ); Kosher and Hot Style Pickles; Extra Butter and Butter Light Popcorn; and Double Fudge Brownie Protein Bar.
- Nuts - Honey Roasted and Salted Peanuts; Sweet & Spicy and Sweet & Salty Trail Mixes; and Sunflower Kernels (de-hulled).

Ramen Noodles

- Flavors - Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Hot & Spicy Vegetable, Hot Chili, Cajun Chicken, Texas Beef, Chicken, Cajun Shrimp, and Beef.