



## State Letting Requirements-02

This booklet is a compilation of State Letting Requirements approved by the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Any of the State Letting Requirements contained herein that are applicable to a specific project shall be referred to in the project proposal and will not be physically attached to that proposal.

# **BIDDER INFORMATION FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDDING**

Electronic Bid – The electronic bid consists of the following section folders: Schedule of Items, Designated and Specialty Items, DBE Goal (if applicable), Warranty Obligations, Addenda Acknowledgment and Instructions.

The Instructions folder provides an explanation for each section of the electronic bid including the agreement for the bid guaranty sum. The bid guaranty is NOT required at the time of bidding, or with submitting an electronic bid.

*Subject to Subsection 102.17, of the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction, the Bidder agrees to pay to the Michigan the bid guaranty sum if the Bidder fails to provide the required materials and/or execute the contract in accordance with the 2012 Standard Specifications for Construction within twenty-eight (28) days after being sent the necessary award documents.*

All written and electronic addendums issued for project(s) the Bidder elects to bid, must be obtained prior to submitting the electronic bid.

Electronic bids must be submitted by the 10:30 a.m. deadline on the scheduled letting date.

**NOTE:** Any financial or propriety information submitted with the electronic bid will become a public record subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. THE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

The apparent low Bidder is determined following a review for any discrepancies in the bid and where all requirements of the bid and apparent low Bidder are met.

***THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS***

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**STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

**RESOLUTION 2011-2**

**PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO MDOT CONTRACTS AND GRANTS  
AND  
RESCISSION OF RESOLUTIONS 2003-2 and 2005-2**

WHEREAS, the State Administrative Board ("Board") exercises general supervisory control over the functions and activities of all administrative departments, boards, commissioners, and officers of this State, and of all State institutions pursuant to Section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3;

WHEREAS, the Board may adopt rules governing its procedures and providing for the general conduct of its business and affairs pursuant to Section 2 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.2;

WHEREAS, exercising its power to adopt rules, the Board adopted Resolution 2003-1 on March 4, 2003, lowering the threshold for Board approval of all new contracts, grants and amendments to \$25,000 or more for the purchase of materials or services unless specifically approved by the Governor, and simultaneously adopted Resolution 2003-2 setting forth certain exceptions to Resolution 2003-1;

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Resolution 2011-1, raising the threshold for Board approval of all new contracts and grants to \$250,000 or more and of all amendments to \$125,000 or more, and rescinding Resolution 2003-1;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT") is a party to a considerable number of contracts, the majority of which are funded via grants administered by federal agencies including the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Railroad Administration and Federal Aviation Administration, which oversee MDOT's administration of such contracts and amendments thereto;

WHEREAS, MDOT has implemented internal procedures to assure the proper expenditure of state and federal funds and is subject to financial and performance audits by the Office of Commission Audits pursuant to 1982 PA 438, MCL 247.667a;

WHEREAS, MDOT is a party to a significant number of contracts which by their nature involve substantial consideration and often require amendments arising out of changes in scope, differing field conditions and design errors and omissions;

WHEREAS, delays in the approval of amendments to contracts can result in: postponement of payments to subcontractors and suppliers; work slow downs and stoppages; delays in the completion of projects; exposure to additional costs; and exposure to litigation arising out of contractor claims; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the Board's duty to promote the efficiency of State Government, the Board resolves as follows:

1. Resolution 2003-2 is rescinded.
2. Resolution 2005-2 is rescinded.
3. A contract for professional design, engineering or consulting services requiring MDOT prequalification in connection with the construction or physical improvement of a street, road, highway, bridge, transit or rail system, airport or other structure congruous with transportation ("Professional Engineering Consultant Contract") or a contract for the construction or physical improvement of a street, road, highway, bridge, transit or rail system, airport or other structure congruous with transportation ("Construction Contract") must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT if the amount of the contract is \$500,000 or more. MDOT may obtain approval of the solicitation of a Professional Engineering Consultant Contract or a Construction Contract which, based on the estimate prepared by an engineer employed by the State of Michigan, is estimated to be \$500,000 or more. A contract arising out of such solicitation must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT if the amount of the contract exceeds 110% of the State engineer's estimate.
4. An amendment to a Professional Engineering Consultant Contract or a Construction Contract must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT if the amount of the amendment and the sum of all previous amendments exceeds 10% of the original contract, except that an amendment to a Professional Engineering Consultant Contract or a Construction Contract need not be approved by the Board if: a) approved in accordance with applicable federal law or procedure by a representative of a federal agency contributing funds to the project that is the subject of the contract; or b) approved in accordance with MDOT's internal procedures provided the procedures include approval by at least one MDOT employee who has managerial responsibility and is neither the project manager nor directly involved in the administration of the project.
5. A contract for services not requiring MDOT prequalification ("Service Contract") in the amount of \$250,000 or more must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT. A Service Contract does not include a Professional Engineering Consultant Contract or a Construction Contract.
6. An amendment to a Service Contract must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT if the amount of the amendment and the sum of all previous amendments total \$125,000 or more. Thereafter, an amendment to a Service Contract must be approved by the Board if the amount of the amendment and the sum of all amendments executed after the most recent Board approval total \$125,000 or more.
7. A contract involving the conveyance of any real property interest under the jurisdiction of MDOT must be approved by the Board prior to execution by MDOT if the fair market value of the interest is \$250,000 or more. Fair market value must be determined in accordance with procedures approved by the State Transportation Commission.

8. MDOT may enter into a contract with a sub-recipient without approval of the Board if: a) the purpose of the contract is to provide federal or state matching funds for a project; b) MDOT has been authorized by an agency administering any federal funds to award them to the sub-recipient; and c) the sub-recipient has agreed to fully reimburse the State in the event the sub-recipient does not use the funds in accordance with the purpose of the funding. A sub-recipient includes, but is not limited to, a local unit of government, a governmental authority, a private non-profit entity, a railroad or a rail service provider.

9. MDOT may enter into a cost participation contract with a local unit of government without approval of the Board if: a) the contract involves the construction or physical improvement of a street, road, highway, bridge or other structure congruous with transportation; b) the construction or improvement is funded by federal, state or local funds; and c) the contract is approved by each entity providing funds or in accordance with applicable law.

10. MDOT may enter into a contract in connection with the award of a grant, including state matching funds, to a local unit of government, a governmental authority, a private non-profit entity, a railroad or a rail service provider, without approval of the Board if the contract provides that the recipient will fully reimburse the State in the event grant funds are not used in accordance with the terms of the grant.

11. MDOT may enter into a contract with an airport sponsor without approval of the Board if the contract has been approved by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission.

12. MDOT may enter into a contract or award a grant without approval of the Board in situations where emergency action is required. For all emergency contracts or grants of \$250,000 or more, MDOT must transmit to the Board a written report setting forth the nature of the emergency and the key terms of the contract or grant within 30 days of executing the contract or awarding the grant.

13. Notwithstanding any provision of this resolution, the Board may require MDOT to report the status of any project and may require MDOT to obtain Board approval of any contract, grant or any amendment to a contract.

This Resolution is effective \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.



# PROOF OF INSURANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY/AERONAUTICS PROJECTS

*Information required by the Federal specifications for Highway construction and/or Act 327, P.A. of 1945 to verify insurance.*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete and return to MDOT-Awards@michigan.gov.

The subscribing insurance company certifies that insurance of the types and for limits of liability covering the work under contract with MDOT or airport owner has been obtained by the contractor named below.

Such insurance, here certified, is written in accordance with the company's regular policies and endorsements subject to the company's applicable manuals of rules and rates, except (1) the insurance shall not be subject to the usual "x" - explosion, "c" - collapse or "u" - underground property damage exclusions.

NAME OF INSURED			
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE
TELEPHONE NO.		FAX NO.	

TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER & NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY (If more than one)	POLICY DATES (MM/DD/YY)		LIMITS: Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000 Aggregate: \$2,000,000 BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY	
		EFFECTIVE	EXPIRATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> General Liability				General Aggregate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability				Prods. comp/ops Aggregate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence				Personal & Advertising Inj.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ P.D. Deductible				Each Occurrence	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> XCU Exclusion				Fire Damage (any one fire)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Contractual Exclusion				Medical Exp. (any one person)	\$
<b>AUTOMOTIVE LIABILITY</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Any Auto				Combined Single Limit (Minimum \$2,000,000.00)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> All Owned Autos				Bodily Injury (per person) (Minimum \$500,000.00)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Autos				Bodily Injury (per accident) (Minimum \$1,000,000.00)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Hired Autos				Property Damage (Minimum \$1,000,000.00)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Owned Autos					
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage Liability					
<input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella				Each Occurrence	\$
				Aggregate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Liability Other Than Umbrella				Each Occurrence	\$
				Aggregate	\$
<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY</b>				<b>STATUTORY</b>	
				\$	(Each Accident)
				\$	(Disease - Policy Limit)
				\$	(Disease - Each Empl.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other					

NAME OF AGENCY		NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY (If only one for all policies)		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NO.		FAX NO.		
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE (Required)				DATE

**APPENDIX A**  
**PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION IN STATE CONTRACTS**

In connection with the performance of work under this contract; the contractor agrees as follows:

1. In accordance with Act. No. 453, Public Acts of 1976, the contractor hereby agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status. Further, in accordance with Act No. 220, Public Acts of 1976 as amended by Act No. 478, Public Acts of 1980, the contractor hereby agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of a disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. A breach of the above covenants shall be regarded as a material breach of this contract.
2. The contractor hereby agrees that any and all subcontractors to this contract, whereby a portion of the work set forth in this contract is to be performed, shall contain a covenant the same as in herein before set forth in section 1 of this Appendix.
3. The contractor will take affirmative action to insure that applicants for employment and employees are treated without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, height, weight, marital status or disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following; employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
4. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, marital status or disability that is unrelated to the individuals ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.
5. The contractor or his collective bargaining representative will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this appendix.
6. The contractor will comply with relevant published rules, regulations, directives, and orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission which may be in effect prior to the taking of bids for any individual state project.
7. The contractor will furnish and file compliance reports within such time and upon such forms as provided by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, said forms may also elicit information as to the practices, policies, program and employment statistics of each subcontractor as well as the contractor himself, and said contractor will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, and/or its agent, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this contract and relevant with rules, regulations, and orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.
8. In the event that the Civil Rights Commission finds, after a hearing held pursuant to its rules, that a contractor has not complied with the contractual obligations under this agreement, the Civil Rights Commission may, as a part of its order based upon such findings, certify said findings to the Administrative Board of the State of Michigan, which Administrative Board may order the cancellation of the contract found to have been violated, and/or declare the contractor ineligible for future contracts with the state and its political and civil subdivisions, departments, and officers, and including the governing boards of institutions of higher education, until the contractor complies with all of the persons with whom the contractor is declared ineligible to contract as a contracting party in future contracts. In any case before the Civil Rights Commission in which cancellation of an exiting contract is a possibility, the contracting agency shall be notified of such possible remedy and shall be given the option by the Civil Rights Commission to participate in such proceedings.
9. The contractor will include, or incorporate by reference, the provisions of the forgoing paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, and will provide in every subcontract or purchase order that said provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or seller.

*\*The Civil Rights Commission referred to as the Michigan Civil Rights Commission*

## TITLE VI ASSURANCE

### APPENDIX C

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Nondiscrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulation, including employment practices when the contractor covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor’s obligations under the contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the State Highway department of the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State highway department, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the contractor’s noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the State highway department shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
  - (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the State highway department or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the State highway department to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State, and, in addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States