



1. Solicitation #: 25-B-0003

2. Solicitation Issue Date: 05/29/24

3. Brief Description of Requirement:

Purpose: Review of Shop Drawings and Fabrication Plans.

Questions may be submitted until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, June 11, 2024, with responses made available no later than 2:00 PM, Friday, June 18th, 2024

The Solicitation is let pursuant to Oklahoma Statute, Title 74, Section 85.12.B.3.

4. Response Due Date¹: 06/28/2024

Time: 2:00 PM CST/CDT

5. Issued By and RETURN SEALED BID TO²:

Electronic Submission Address: odotbids@odot.ok.gov

6. Solicitation Type (type "X" at one below):

- Invitation to Bid
 Request for Proposal
 Request for Quote

7. Contracting Officer:

Name: Stacy Welty, CPO III

Phone: (405) 766-0463

Email: swelty@odot.org

¹ Amendments to solicitation may change the Response Due Date (read GENERAL PROVISIONS, section 3, "Solicitation Amendments").

² If "U.S. Postal Delivery" differs from "Carrier Delivery", use "Carrier Delivery" for courier or personal deliveries.

*"Certification for Competitive Bid and Contract" **MUST** be submitted along with the response to the Solicitation.*

1. **RE: Solicitation #** 25-B-0003

2. **Bidder General Information:**

FEI / SSN: _____ Supplier ID: _____

Company Name: _____

3. **Bidder Contact Information:**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

4. **Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit³:**

YES – Permit #: _____

NO – Exempt pursuant to Oklahoma Laws or Rules – Attach an explanation of exemption

5. **Registration with the Oklahoma Secretary of State:**

YES - Filing Number: _____

NO - Prior to the contract award, the successful bidder will be required to register with the Secretary of State or must attach a signed statement that provides specific details supporting the exemption the supplier is claiming (www.sos.ok.gov or 405-521-3911).

6. **Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage:**

Bidder is required to provide with the bid a certificate of insurance showing proof of compliance with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Act.

YES – Include with the bid a certificate of insurance.

NO – Exempt from the Workers' Compensation Act pursuant to 85A O.S. § 2(18)(b)(1-11) – Attach a written, signed, and dated statement on letterhead stating the reason for the exempt status.⁴

³ For frequently asked questions concerning Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit, see <https://www.ok.gov/tax/Businesses/index.html>

⁴ For frequently asked questions concerning workers' compensation insurance, see <https://www.ok.gov/wcc/Insurance/index.html>

7. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act

- YES – I am a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 74 O.S. §85.44E. Include with the bid response 1) certification of service-disabled veteran status as verified by the appropriate federal agency, and 2) verification of not less than 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veterans, and 3) verification of the control of the management and daily business operations by one or more service-disabled veterans.
- NO – Do not meet the criteria as a service-disabled veteran business.

Authorized Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title



Certification for Competitive Bid and/or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)

NOTE: A certification shall be included with any competitive bid and/or contract exceeding \$5,000.00 submitted to the State for goods or services.

Agency Name: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Agency Number: 34500

Solicitation or Purchase Order #: 25-B-0003

Supplier Legal Name: _____

SECTION I [74 O.S. § 85.22]:

A. For purposes of competitive bid,

1. I am the duly authorized agent of the above-named bidder submitting the competitive bid herewith, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said bid;
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party:
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract, nor
 - d. to any collusion with any state agency or political subdivision official or employee as to create a sole-source acquisition in contradiction to Section 85.45j.1. of this title.

B. I certify, if awarded the contract, whether competitively bid or not, neither the contractor nor anyone subject to the contractor's direction or control has paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this contract herein.

SECTION II [74 O.S. § 85.42]:

For the purpose of a contract for services, the supplier also certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of this contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma shall be employed by the supplier to fulfill any of the services provided for under said contract.

The undersigned, duly authorized agent for the above-named supplier, by signing below acknowledges this certification statement is executed for the purposes of:

- the competitive bid attached herewith and contract, if awarded to said supplier;
- OR**
- the contract attached herewith, which was not competitively bid and awarded by the agency pursuant to applicable Oklahoma statutes.

Supplier Authorized Signature

Certified This Date

Printed Name

Title

Phone Number

Email

Fax Number

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A.1. Definitions

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- A.1.1. "Acquisition" means items, products, materials, supplies, services, and equipment an entity acquires by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, or rental.
- A.1.2. "Addendum" means a written restatement of or modification to a Contract Document executed by the Supplier and State.
- A.1.3. " Bid" means an offer in the form of a bid, proposal, or quote a bidder submits in response to a solicitation;
- A.1.4. "Bidder" means an individual or business entity that submits a bid in response to a solicitation.
- A.1.5. "Solicitation" means a request or invitation by the State Purchasing Director or a state agency for a supplier to submit a priced offer to sell acquisitions to the state. A solicitation may be an invitation to bid, request for proposal, or a request for quotation; and
- A.1.6. " Supplier" or "vendor" means an individual or business entity that sells or desires to sell acquisitions to state agencies.

A.2. Bid Submission

- A.2.1. Submitted bids shall be in strict conformity with the instructions to bidders and shall be submitted with a completed Responding Bidder Information, included with this packet, and any other forms required by the solicitation.
- A.2.2. Bids shall be submitted to the procuring agency electronically via email to the buyer listed in this solicitation. This will still remain a sealed bid and no attachments will be opened until bid closing.
- A.2.3. The required certification statement, "Certification for Competitive Bid and/or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)", included with this packet, must be made out in the name of the bidder and must be properly executed by an authorized person, with full knowledge and acceptance of all its provisions.
- A.2.4. All bids shall be legible and completed in ink or with electronic printer or other similar office equipment. Any corrections to bids shall be identified and initialed in ink by the bidder. Penciled bids and penciled corrections shall NOT be accepted and will be rejected as non-responsive. The bidder is required to submit an electronic copy.
- A.2.5. All bids submitted shall be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Central Purchasing Rules, and other statutory regulations as applicable, these General Provisions, any Special Provisions, solicitation specifications, required certification statement, and all other terms and conditions listed or attached herein— all of which are made part of this solicitation.

A.3. Solicitation Amendments

- A.3.1. If an " Amendment of Solicitation", if included later with this packet, is issued, the bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any/all amendment(s) to solicitations by signing and returning the solicitation amendment(s). Amendment acknowledgement(s) may be submitted with the bid or may be forwarded separately. If forwarded separately, amendment acknowledgement(s) must contain the solicitation number and response due date and time on the front of the envelope. The procuring agency must receive the amendment acknowledgement(s) by the response due date and time specified for receipt of bids for the bid to be deemed responsive. Failure to acknowledge solicitation amendments may be grounds for rejection.
- A.3.2. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the solicitation. All amendments to the solicitation shall be made in writing by the procuring agency.
- A.3.3. It is the bidder's responsibility to check frequently for any possible amendments that may be issued. The procuring agency is not responsible for a bidder's failure to download any amendment documents required to complete a solicitation.

A.4. Bid Change

If the bidder needs to change a bid prior to the solicitation response due date, a new bid shall be submitted to the procuring agency with the following statement "This bid supersedes the bid previously submitted."

A.5. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

By submitting a response to this solicitation:

- A.5.1. The prospective primary participant and any subcontractor certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they and their principals or participants:
- A.5.1.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State or local department or agency.
 - A.5.1.2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or pled guilty or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) contract; or for violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - A.5.1.3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A.5.1.2. of this certification; and
 - A.5.1.4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public (Federal, State, or local) contracts terminated for cause or default.
- A.5.2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to its solicitation response.

A.6. Bid Opening

Sealed bids shall be opened by the Oklahoma Dept of Transportation located at 200 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105 at the time and date specified in the solicitation as the Response Due Date and Time.

A.7. Open Bid / Open Record

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Public Open Records Act, a public bid opening does not make the bid(s) immediately accessible to the public. The procurement or contracting agency shall keep the bid(s) confidential and provide prompt and reasonable access to the records only after a contract is awarded or the solicitation is cancelled. This practice protects the integrity of the competitive bid process and prevents excessive disruption to the procurement process. The interest of achieving the best value for the State of Oklahoma outweighs the interest of vendors immediately knowing the contents of competitor's bids. [51 O.S. § 24A.5(5)]

Additionally, financial or proprietary information submitted by a bidder may be designated by the Procurement Division Manager as confidential and the procurement entity may reject all requests to disclose information designated as confidential pursuant to 62 O.S. (2012) § 34.11.1(H)(2) and 74 O.S. (2011) § 85.10. Bidders claiming any portion of their bid as proprietary or confidential must specifically identify what documents or portions of documents they consider confidential and identify applicable law supporting their claim of confidentiality. The ODOT General Counsel shall make the final decision as to whether the documentation or information is confidential pursuant to 74 O.S. § 85.10. Otherwise, documents and information a bidder submits as part of or in connection with a bid are public records and subject to disclosure after contract award or the solicitation is cancelled.

A.8. Late Bids

Bids received by the procuring agency after the response due date and time shall be deemed non-responsive and shall NOT be considered for any resultant award.

A.9. Legal Contract

- A.9.1. Submitted bids are rendered as a legal offer and any bid, when accepted by the procuring agency, shall constitute a contract.
- A.9.2. The Contract resulting from this solicitation may consist of the following documents in the following order of precedence:
 - A.9.2.1. Any Addendum to the Contract.
 - A.9.2.2. Purchase order, as amended by Change Order (if applicable).
 - A.9.2.3. Solicitation, as amended (if applicable); and
 - A.9.2.4. Successful bid (including required certifications), to the extent the bid does not conflict with the requirements of the solicitation or applicable law.
- A.9.3. Any contract(s) awarded pursuant to the solicitation shall be legibly written or typed.

A.10. Pricing

- A.10.1. Bids shall remain firm for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the solicitation closing date.
- A.10.2. Bidders guarantee unit prices to be correct.
- A.10.3. In accordance with 74 O.S. §85.40, ALL travel expenses to be incurred by the supplier in performance of the Contract shall be included in the total bid price/contract amount.

A.11. Manufacturers' Name and Approved Equivalents

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, manufacturers' names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. Bidder may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, and which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). However, if bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number. Bidder shall submit sketches, descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications with their bid. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. The bidder shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Bids that do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection.

A.12. Clarification of Solicitation

- A.12.1. Clarification pertaining to the contents of this solicitation shall be directed in writing to the Contracting Officer specified in the solicitation and must be prior to the closing date of the solicitation.
- A.12.2. If a bidder fails to notify the State of an error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the SOLICITATION, known to the bidder, or that reasonably should have been known by the bidder, the bidder shall submit a bid at its own risk; and if awarded the contract, the bidder shall not be entitled to additional compensation, relief, or time, by reason of the error or its later correction. If a bidder takes exception to any requirement or specification contained in the SOLICITATION, these exceptions must be clearly and prominently stated in their response.
- A.12.3. Bidders who believe proposal requirements or specifications are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a written request for administrative review to the contracting officer listed on the solicitation. This request must be made prior to the closing date of the solicitation.

A.13. Negotiations

- A.13.1. In accordance with Title 74 §85.5, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to negotiate with one, selected, all or none of the vendors responding to this solicitation to obtain the best value for the State. Negotiations could entail discussions on products, services, pricing, contract terminology or any other issue that may mitigate the State's risks. The State shall consider all issues negotiable and not artificially constrained by internal corporate policies. Negotiation may be with one or more vendors, for any and all items in the vendor's offer.
- A.13.2. Firms that contend that they lack flexibility because of their corporate policy on a particular negotiation item shall face a significant disadvantage and may not be considered. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:
- A.13.3. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- A.13.4. Negotiations shall only be conducted with potentially acceptable offers. The State reserves the right to limit negotiations to those offers that received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.
- A.13.5. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the bidders offer may be subject to negotiations and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the bidder may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the offer.
- A.13.6. The requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the State determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma.

A.14. Rejection of Bid

The State reserves the right to reject any bids that do not comply with the requirements and specifications of the solicitation. A bid may be rejected when the bidder imposes terms or conditions that would modify requirements of the solicitation or limit the bidder's liability to the State. Other possible reasons for rejection of bids are listed in OAC 260:115-7-32.

A.15. Award of Contract

- A.15.1. The Procurement Division Manager may award the Contract to more than one bidder by awarding the Contract(s) by item or groups of items, or may award the Contract on an ALL OR NONE basis, whichever is deemed by the Procurement Division Manager to be in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma.
- A.15.2. Contract awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder(s) unless the solicitation specifies that best value criteria is being used.
- A.15.3. In order to receive an award or payments from the State of Oklahoma, suppliers must be registered. The vendor registration process can be completed electronically through the OMES website at the following link: <https://www.ok.gov/dcs/vendors/index.php>.

A.16. Contract Modification

- A.16.1. The Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Division Manager who signs the Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a written Addendum, signed by the ODOT and the supplier.
- A.16.2. Any change to the Contract, including but not limited to the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procuring agency in writing, or made unilaterally by the supplier, is a breach of the Contract. Unless otherwise specified by applicable law or rules, such changes, including unauthorized written Addendums, shall be void and without effect, and the supplier shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the resultant Contract.

A.17. Delivery, Inspection and Acceptance

- A.17.1. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation or awarding documents, all deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall prepay all packaging, handling, shipping and delivery charges and firm prices quoted in the bid shall include all such charges. All products and/or services to be delivered pursuant to the Contract shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance by the State at destination. "Destination" shall mean delivered to the receiving dock or other point specified in the purchase order. The State assumes no responsibility for goods until accepted by the State at the receiving point in good condition. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the supplier until accepted by the receiving agency. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting any and all damage claims accruing prior to acceptance.
- A.17.2. Supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be required to deliver products and services as bid on or before the required date. Deviations, substitutions or changes in products and services shall not be made unless expressly authorized in writing by the procuring agency.

A.18. Invoicing and Payment

- A.18.1. Upon submission of an accurate and proper invoice, the invoice shall be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided and in accordance with applicable law. Invoices shall contain the purchase order number, a description of the products delivered, or services provided, and the dates of such delivery or provision of services. An invoice is considered proper if sent to the proper recipient and goods or services have been received.
- A.18.2. State Acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes.
- A.18.3. Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.44(B), invoices will be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided.
- A.18.4. Payment terms will be net 45. Interest on late payments made by the State of Oklahoma is governed by 62 O.S. § 34.72.
- A.18.5. Additional terms which provide discounts for earlier payment may be evaluated when making an award. Any such additional terms shall be no less than ten (10) days increasing in five (5) day increments up to thirty (30) days. The date from which the discount time is calculated shall be the date of a proper invoice.

A.19. Tax Exemption

State agency acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes. Bidders shall not include these taxes in price quotes.

A.20. Audit and Records Clause

- A.20.1. As used in this clause, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form. In accepting any Contract with the State, the successful bidder(s) agree any pertinent State or Federal agency will have the right to examine and audit all records relevant to execution and performance of the resultant Contract.
- A.20.2. The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract(s) is required to retain records relative to the Contract for the duration of the Contract and for a period of seven (7) years following completion and/or termination of the Contract. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving such records is started before the end of the seven (7) year period, the records are required to be maintained for two (2) years from the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved, or until the end of the seven (7) year retention period, whichever is later.

A.21. Non-Appropriation Clause

The terms of any Contract resulting from the solicitation and any Purchase Order issued for multiple years under the Contract are contingent upon sufficient appropriations being made by the Legislature or other appropriate government entity. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the solicitation, purchase order, or any other Contract document, the procuring agency may terminate its obligations under the Contract if sufficient appropriations are not made by the Legislature or other appropriate governing entity to pay amounts due for multiple year agreements. The Requesting (procuring) Agency's decisions as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the supplier and shall be final and binding.

A.22. Choice of Law

Any claims, disputes, or litigation relating to the solicitation, or the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of the Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

A.23. Choice of Venue

Venue for any action, claim, dispute or litigation relating in any way to the Contract shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

A.24. Termination for Cause

- A.24.1. The supplier may terminate the Contract for default or other just cause with a 30-day written request and upon written approval from the procuring agency. The State may terminate the Contract for default or any other just cause upon a 30-day written notification to the supplier.
- A.24.2. The State may terminate the Contract immediately, without a 30-day written notice to the supplier, when violations are found to be an impediment to the function of an agency and detrimental to its cause, when conditions preclude the 30-day notice, or when the Procurement Division Manager determines that an administrative error occurred prior to Contract performance.
- A.24.3. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for payment for products and/or services delivered and accepted.

A.25. Termination for Convenience

- A.25.1. The State may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for convenience if the Procurement Division Manager determines that termination is in the State's best interest. The Procurement Division Manager shall terminate the contract by delivering to the supplier a Notice of Termination for Convenience specifying the terms and effective date of Contract termination. The Contract termination date shall be a minimum of 60 days from the date the Notice of Termination for Convenience is issued by the Procurement Division Manager.
- A.25.2. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for products and/or services delivered and accepted, and for costs and expenses (exclusive of profit) reasonably incurred prior to the date upon which the Notice of Termination for Convenience was received by the supplier.

A.26. Insurance

The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall obtain and retain insurance, including workers' compensation, automobile insurance, medical malpractice, and general liability, as applicable, or as required by State or Federal law, prior to commencement of any work in connection with the Contract. The supplier awarded the Contract shall timely renew the policies to be carried pursuant to this section throughout the term of the Contract and shall provide the procuring agency with evidence of such insurance and renewals.

A.27. Employment Relationship

The Contract does not create an employment relationship. Individuals performing services required by this Contract are not employees of the State of Oklahoma or the procuring agency. The supplier's employees shall not be considered employees of the State of Oklahoma nor of the procuring agency for any purpose, and accordingly shall not be eligible for rights or benefits accruing to state employees.

A.28. Compliance with the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007

By submitting a bid for services, the bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

A.29. Compliance with Applicable Laws

The products and services supplied under the Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, and the supplier shall maintain all applicable licenses and permit requirements.

A.30. Special Provisions

Special Provisions set forth in SECTION B apply with the same force and effect as these General Provisions. However, conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved in favor of the Special Provisions.

B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

B.1.0. The Solicitation is let pursuant to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, Title 61, Sec. 101 Et. Seq. and in accordance with Oklahoma Statute, Title 74, Section 85.12.B.3.

B.2.0. Definitions

- B.2.1. The Department or Division is the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Procurement Division.
- B.2.2. Response Documents include the Solicitation for Responses, these Instructions for Vendors, the Response Forms, other sample response forms, and any addenda issued prior to the receipt of Responses.
- B.2.3. Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued by the Department prior to the execution of the contract, which modify or interpret the Response Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections.
- B.2.4. A Response is a complete and properly signed proposal to do the work or designated portion thereof for the sums stipulated therein, submitted in accordance with the Responding Documents.
- B.2.5. The Base Response is the sum stated in the Response for which the Vendor offers to perform the work described in the Response Documents as the Base Response, to which work may be added or from which work may be deleted for sums stated in the Alternate Responses.
- B.2.6. An Alternate Response (or Alternate) is an amount stated in the Response to be added or to be deducted from the amount of the Base Response if the corresponding change in the work as described in the Responding Documents is accepted.
- B.2.7. A Unit Price is an amount stated in the Response as a price per unit of measurement for materials or services as described in the Response Documents or in the proposed contract documents.
- B.2.8. A Vendor or Contractor is a person or entity that submits a Response.
- B.2.9. The Owner is the State of Oklahoma represented by the Department of Transportation.

B.3.0. Form of Contract Agreement

- B.3.1. A contract is to be used as the agreement between the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (Department) and the successful Prime Contractor.

B.4.0. Insurance Requirements

- B.4.1. The Vendor shall carry on his work in accordance with the Worker's Compensation Act (85 O.S. § 1 et seq.) of the State of Oklahoma and shall not reject the provisions thereof during the life of the contract. A certificate of coverage must be returned with the contract.
- B.4.2. General and Automobile Liability Insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000/\$5,000,000, and Property Damage Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000/\$5,000,000 shall be carried by the vendor during the life of the contract. Certificates of such coverage must be returned with the contract.
- B.4.3 Workers Compensation Insurance

B.5.0. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:

- B.5.1. Contractor shall be liable for any damages to the locations, equipment, supplies and materials at the project locations statewide.
- B.5.2. Contractor will also be liable for damages caused by casualty occurrence; it being understood that Contractor shall repair such damages and look to its insurer for reimbursement and shall obtain from its insurer waiver of subrogation rights against the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

B.6.0 Taxation Status

- B.6.1. Please be advised that all governmental entities of the State of Oklahoma, FEI 73-6017987 are exempt from Oklahoma sales or use taxes pursuant to title 68, O.S. 2001, section 1356(1). Therefore, direct purchases made by a state entity are exempt from sales tax whereas purchases made by a contractor in fulfilling a state contract are taxable to the contractor.

B.7.0 Communications During the Solicitation Process

- B.7.1 Communication with anyone but the Buyer may result in a Vendor not being allowed to bid on this project.

B.8.0 Questions

B.8.1 Questions regarding this solicitation are due no later than **Tuesday, June 11, 2024 by 2:00 P.M.** Questions must be writing and are to be sent to the CPO's attention listed on the solicitation. Questions received after the deadline will not be answered.

B.9.0. Vendor's Representations and Prequalification

B.9.1. Each Vendor, by making a response, represents that:

B.9.2. The Vendor has read and understands the Response Documents and the Response is made in accordance therewith.

C. SOLICITATION SPECIFICATIONS

C.1.0. Scope of Project:

C.1.1. This contract is to address the need to review shop drawings and fabrication plans for the Bridge Division of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT). ODOT is required to perform these reviews prior to the start of construction of federal, state, and local government ODOT projects. The personnel that fills this role is to have the training and all necessary qualifications to assist with the understanding and evaluation of ODOT's current business processes and is to provide leadership and direction to enhance ODOT in the shop drawing and fabrication areas. Additionally, the personnel that fills this role should have past experience with structural shop drawing reviews and in shop fabrication inspection.

D. EVALUATION

D.1.0. Evaluation Criteria

D1.1. This Solicitation is a Request for a Proposal (RFP). Contractor responses for the purposes of this Solicitation are considered Responses and not Bids. The RFP will be evaluated on the following criteria:

D.1.1.1 Experience of the responder with ODOT Agency Procedures.

D.1.1.2 Experience of the responder with review of Structural Shop Drawings.

D.1.1.3 Experience of the responder with Structural Fabrication Inspections.

D.1.1.4 Responders capacity to accomplish work in accordance with the anticipated schedule.

D.1.1.5 Past performance. This can include any previous work done for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) or the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA). If providing information for work other than ODOT or OTA, work should of similar size and scope.

D.1.1.6 Hourly Rates

D.2.0. Negotiation

D.2.1. The Department of Transportation may negotiate with vendors to get the best price, value, and terms. Once the Department of Transportation identifies the candidates, negotiations may take place through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Purchasing Office. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation considers all costs and business terms negotiable. The Department of Transportation reserves the right to make an award to the lowest, responsive bid if it is deemed in the best interest of the Department.

E. INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDOR

E.1.0. Important Information

Important Dates	
Tuesday, May 29, 2024	Solicitation Issued
Tuesday, June 11, 2024; 2:00 P.M.	Questions due
Tuesday, June 18, 2024, by 2:00 P.M.	Responses to Questions Posted on Website
Friday, June 28, 2024, 2:00 P.M.	Responses due

E.2.0. Bidding Procedure

E.2.1. Modification, Withdrawal or Cancellation of Responses

E.2.1.1 Vendors may withdraw, change and resubmit their Responses by emailing odotbids@odot.ok.gov prior to the time set for the closing of the Response period. A new or changed Response will be accepted by way of email until the time designated for the closing of the response period.

E.2.2. Submission of Responses

E.2.2.1 All the copies of the Response, the Bid Security, if any, and any other documentation required to be submitted with the Response shall be submitted via email to, odotbids@odot.ok.gov. The Subject Line of the email will include the Solicitation Number and Time and Date of Solicitation Closure.

E.2.2.2 The Vendor shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of Responses.

E.2.2.3 Responses received after the opening of Responses will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the Vendor.

E.3.0 Information to be provided in Response

E.3.1 Responses should provide information based on the items listed in Section D.1.0. must be provided at time of response. Hourly rates must be provided on the attached pricing sheet (Attachment "A").

E.4.0. Consideration of Responses

E.4.1. Electronic responses, submitted to odotbids@odot.ok.gov will be opened after the time and date of the bid closing. This Solicitation is an RFP and not a Request for Bid therefore names of the responding Vendors will be made public and will be posted on the ODOT website after the closing. Vendors may receive a copy of the response tabulation on the solicitation website after a Contract has been awarded.

F. CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed Responding Bidder Information page.
- _____ Completed and Signed Non-Collusion Certification page.
- _____ Completed and Signed Pricing Sheet (Attachment "A")
- _____ Completed and Signed Addenda and Amendment Receipts
- _____ Read Section B.7.1 regarding communication during Solicitation Period
- _____ Read B.6.1 regarding Taxation Status
- _____ Include mandatory documents in the Vendor Response email.

G. OTHER

G.1. Forms

- G.1.1. Attachment "A" – Pricing Sheet
- G.1.2. Attachment "B" – OMES Vendor Payee Form
- G.1.3. Attachment "C" – LLC Disregard Entity Verification

H. PRICE AND COST

H.1. Pricing Submission

- H.1.1. Vendors are to submit pricing using the Pricing Sheet (Attachment "A").

ATTACHMENTS



Pricing Sheet

Solicitation #

Job Description:

Location:

Hourly Rate for Review of Shop Drawings

UOM

Rate

Hourly Rate for Review of Fabrication Plans

Quantity

Rate

TOTAL

Comments:

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____



OKLAHOMA Transportation

VENDOR/PAYEE FORM

Agency: OMES Vendor Management requires the following information for all new non-registered vendors (payees) be processed. Information is used to establish the payee in the State's PeopleSoft vendor file for payment and procurement activities.

AGENCY SECTION (To be completed by state agency representative):

State agency representative should provide form to payee for completion of the vendor section shown below. Upon receipt of the completed form the agency should enter request instructions below.

Agency Name: Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation
Phone Number: (405) 933-8569

Contact Name: Tammy Davis
Email: vendormaintenance@odot.ok.gov

PeopleSoft 10-digit Vendor ID _____

VENDOR/PAYEE SECTION (To be completed by vendor/payee)

Payee Information: Please provide the requested information for the payee receiving funds from the Oklahoma state agency. All information should **match U.S. Internal Revenue Service filing records** for the business, individual or government entity receiving payment.

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Payee Legal Name for Business, Individual or Government Entity as filed with IRS

Contact Phone: _____

DBA (If different than legal name) _____

Contact Title: _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-Mail: _____

The information below is requested under U.S. Tax Laws. Failure to provide this information may prevent you from being with the state, or may result in the state having to deduct backup withholding amounts from future payments.

U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) _____

Entity Filing Classification:

- Domestic (U.S.) Sole Proprietor or Individual
- Domestic (U.S.) Partnership
- Domestic (U.S.) Corporation Type: _____
- Limited Liability Company Type: _____

LLC Disregarded Entity: YES NO **Must be verified by LLC's tax division. If applicable, parent name/tax id is required.**

If marked "YES" an OMES LLC verification form is to be submitted with this form.

SIGNATURE - AND SUBSTITUTE IRS FORM W-9 CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- . The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- . I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- . I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- . The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement account (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

Signature of Vendor Representative or Individual Payee Date

Title of individual signing form for company



LLC DISREGARDED ENTITY

VERIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Agency Instructions: Questionnaire to be provided by agency to LLC businesses to verify correct IRS filing status and tax identification number used for IRS reporting. Form to be completed by vendor corporate tax office or administrator.

LLC Business Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tax Administrator Information:**Name:****Title:****Email:****Phone:**

The information provided indicates your company may possibly be filed with the Internal Revenue Service as a Disregarded Entity and as such has specific requirements for the tax identification number provided for payments receipt. Please have your corporate tax offices answer the following questionnaire to validate you are providing the correct information per IRS requirements:

1. **Is the LLC owned by a different parent entity?**
 Yes (CONTINUE) No (STOP HERE)
2. **If so, does this parent entity report the tax filings on the LLC's behalf?**
 Yes (CONTINUE) No (STOP HERE)
3. **If a parent entity reports the tax filings on the LLC's behalf, is the LLC reported to the IRS as a Disregarded Entity or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary?**
 Disregarded Entity Wholly Owned Subsidiary
4. **If the LLC is filed as a disregarded entity, please verify the following:**

Primary Filing Entity Name:	
Parent Entity Tax Identification Number:	
*Disregarded Entity Name:	
Disregarded Entity Tax Identification Number:	

5. **If the primary/parent entity is also an LLC, is the business relationship one of a disregarded entity status or true LLP partnership?**
 Disregarded Entity LLP Partnership
6. **Do we currently or could we in future do businesses with or make payments to multiple entities (parent company, DBAs or Disregarded Entities) filed under the parent entity's tax identification number?**
 Yes No
7. **Do both companies share a bank account or will EFT direct deposit information differ for payments to each?**
 Yes No

***Please provide a separate W-9 for each disregarded entity reflecting primary filing entity name, tax classification and tax identification number.**