



LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR BID
SEALED BID 14-021**

For

Sign Posts, Brackets, and Barricades

For

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI**

St. Charles County is seeking bids for **Sign Post, Brackets, and Barricades**. The county reserves the right to terminate the contract for any violation, by the successful bidder, of any term or condition of the contract by giving ninety (90) days written notice stating the reasons therefore and giving the party time to remedy any deficiencies.

BID INSTRUCTIONS

One [1] signed original and one [1] signed copy of the bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked “**14-021 Sign Posts, Brackets, and Barricades**” with the date and time of the bid opening in the lower left corner of the envelope.

An authorized representative of the company/person submitting the bid must sign the bid, in **blue** ink.

Bids must be submitted to the St. Charles County Finance Department, 201 North Second Street Room 541 St. Charles MO 63301 prior to the bid opening.

Bid opening will be on 1/07/2014 at 10:30 am, in Room 523 of the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

St. Charles County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Bid results may be obtained by emailing a request to the St. Charles County Purchasing Department at purchasing@sccmo.org, **no phone calls please**. Include the name and number of the bid and date of the bid opening when requesting the results. The time it takes for final bid results to be made public depends on the complexity of the project and the cost of the project.

BID INQUIRIES

Any questions or clarifications concerning this Request for Bid must be submitted in writing via E-mail (preferred), mail or fax to:

Kurt Mandernach, Purchasing Manager
St. Charles County Government
Finance Department
201 North Second St
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Fax: (636)949-7589

For questions or inquiries concerning the specifications please contact:

Jeff Spalding, Highway Superintendent
St. Charles County Government
201 North Second St
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Fax: (636)949-7307
jspalding@sccmo.org

- The bid number and title shall be referenced on all correspondence.
- All questions must be received no later than **4:00 PM** on **12/30/2013**. Any question received after this deadline may not be answered.

Responses to questions/clarifications will be placed on the County's website <http://finance.sccmo.org/finance>. Check this website frequently for updates and any addendum that are issued.

Prohibited Communication

Contact with any representative, other than through the procedure outlined in the section titled "Bid Inquiries", concerning this request is prohibited PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Representative shall include, but not be limited to, all elected and appointed officials, and employees of St. Charles County and their Agents within St. Charles County. Any Offeror engaging in such prohibited communications prior to Bid Opening may be disqualified at the sole discretion of St. Charles County.

Proposal Response from (please complete)

Name of Company or individual

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- St. Charles County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of a bid and waive technicalities, and to adjust quantities.
- All bids will be considered final. No additions, deletions, corrections, or adjustments will be accepted after the time of bid opening.
- All delivery costs or charges must be included in the F.O.B. destination bid price.
- City, County and State of Missouri Sales Tax and Federal Taxes are not applicable to sales made to St. Charles County and must be excluded.
- The contract shall be effective for the approximate twelve (12) month period from the date of the notice of award.
- The electronic version of this bid/RFP is available upon request. The document was entered into WORD for Microsoft Windows. The Purchasing Office does not guarantee the completeness and accuracy of any information provided on the electronic version. Therefore, respondents are cautioned that the hard copy of this bid/RFP on file in the Purchasing Office governs in the event of a discrepancy between the information contained in or on the electronic version and that which is on the hard copy.
- Vendors are required to clearly identify any deviations from the specifications in this document.
- An authorized officer of the company submitting the bid must sign all bids, in blue ink.
- Vendors must submit two [2] signed copies of their bid; one is to be an original and so marked.
- All prices and notations must be in blue ink or typewritten on the attached form. Mistakes must be crossed out, corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed in blue ink by the person signing the bid.
- St. Charles County will not award any bid to an individual or business having any outstanding amounts due from a prior Contract or business relationship with the County or who owes any amount(s) for delinquent taxes, fees or licenses.
- Sealed proposals received after the designated time of the receipt of the sealed proposals will be considered as "No Bid" and "Void" and will not be opened.
- The successful bidder is specifically denied the right of using in any form or medium the names of St. Charles County or any other public entity within the St. Charles County for public advertising unless express written permission is granted.
- All bidders must possess the necessary and appropriate business and/or professional

licenses in their field.

- Award will be made to the low responsive, responsible bidder, or to the offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered. When payments are to be made to the County, award will be made to the most advantageous offer.
- County reserves the right to accept any item or group of items offered, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specific limitations. The bid can be on an "all or none" basis if wording in the bid so states and if all items solicited are included in the bid.
- When applicable, provide unit prices and extension prices. Where there is disagreement in the unit and extension prices, the unit price shall govern.

Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited (Missouri Revised Statutes Section 285.530)

As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by St. Charles County to a business entity, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation**, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)]

An employer may enroll and participate in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) and shall verify the employment eligibility of every employee in the employer's hire whose employment commences after the employer enrolls in a federal work authorization program. The employer shall retain a copy of the dated verification report received from the federal government. Any business entity that participates in such program shall have an affirmative defense that such business entity has not violated subsection 1 of this section. [RSMO 285.530 (4)]

Any entity contracting with St. Charles County shall only be required to provide the referenced affidavit on an annual basis. A copy of the affidavit is included in this bid request. Vendors may choose to send the required documentation using one of the following options:

- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page to: St. Charles County, Attn: Purchasing Manager, 201 N Second Street, Room 541, St. Charles, MO 63301 prior to responding to any solicitations; **OR**
- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page along with a bid solicitation response.

These documents will be kept on file. The notarized affidavit will remain current for **one year** from the date of the notarized affidavit.

**** PLEASE NOTE:**

**Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of a valid copy of the signature page of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding, completed and signed by the Contractor, and the Department of Homeland Security - Verification Division
The online address to enroll in the E-verify program is:**

<https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES>

Open Records

Any and all information contained in or submitted with the bid becomes a public record subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law when the bids are opened. If the bidder believes that any information contained in or submitted with the bid is protected from disclosure by the Missouri Sunshine Law, the bidder must clearly identify what information the bidder believes is so protected and must also clearly identify the legal basis therefor.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

SIGN POST, BRACKETS, AND BARRICADES

All materials must be MoDOT and MUTCD approved. Any proposed variations from the applicable MoDOT specifications, St. Charles County bid specifications, or pertinent ASTM must be fully identified and described with any submitted bid.

A. SQUARE POST

The holes on the Perforated Square post shall be on all four sides, be 7/16" diameter (+- 1/64") on one inch centers through the entire length of the post. Holes shall be on the centerline of each side, in alignment with and opposite each other directly and diagonally.

B. TRAFFIC CONES

I. Material

The cone base shall be made of black poly-vinyl-chloride. The outer liner shall be made of red-orange fluorescent pigment poly-vinyl-chloride.

II. Color

The red-orange plastic is pigmented with Lawter Chemical Company, No. B-3534 red-orange fluorescent pigment, or an approved equivalent.

III. Physical Configuration

The average wall thickness of the cone body is measured 1" down from the top and 2 1/2" up from the base.

12" Cone - Wall thickness at top	.060"
Wall thickness at bottom	.100"
18" Cone - Wall thickness at top	.065"
Wall thickness at bottom	.120"
28" Cone - Wall thickness at top	.075"
Wall thickness at bottom	.130"

IV. Performance Characteristics

Tensile strength-(Minimum P.S.I).....	1000
Elongation.....	200%
Tear Strength.....	250 lbs./inch
Hardness (Shore A) Conical Section.....	75 + or - 5

Hardness (Shore A) Bottom Surface of Base..... 65 + or - 5
Heat Resistance----No slump after eight hours at 160 F
Low temperature impact strength 10 ft lbs Minimum at -5 F

V. Weights

12" Traffic Cone	Minimum 1 lbs. 6 oz
18" Traffic Cone	Minimum 3 lbs
28" Traffic Cone	Minimum 7 lbs

C. TRIM LINE CHANNELIZERS

St. Charles County is accepting bids for the purchase of the following:

Trim Line Channelizers (with 15 lb. bases)

Products bid must meet the requirements of the "Missouri Department of Transportation Standard Drawing 616.10 AG, effective 07/01/06, or latest revision thereof. **Bidders must submit written certification from the manufacturer that channelizers to be provided comply with the requirements of "NCHRP 350, test level 3" with their bid.**

Channelizers and bases are to be delivered to St. Charles County Highway Department, Eastern District Maintenance Facility, 2550 Bethman Road St. Charles MO 63301 within two weeks following Notification of Bid Award from the County. All delivery costs or charges shall be included in the bid price.

D. DELIVERY

Each shipment of sign material shall be delivered upon request to St. Charles County Highway Department, Sign Maintenance Facility, 3890 Greens Bottom Road, St. Charles, Missouri, 63304. The St. Charles County Highway Department can be contacted by calling 636-498-0545, or 636-949-7305 and shall be notified of the shipment delivery date at least two (2) days in advance of delivery. Delivery cost shall be included in bid price. The materials must be shipped and received within 30 days of placement of any order. On all orders greater than \$1,000, if the successful bidder fails to deliver within the time specified, a sum of \$25.00 per day per order shall be forfeited to the County as liquidated damages.

All bids shall be in effect until new bids are let in 2015.

Exception Sheet

If the item(s) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in any way different from that contained in this proposal or bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the proposal or bid.

Below are the exceptions or differences to the stated specifications (attach additional sheets as needed):

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

BID FORM

SB14-021

Sign Post, Brackets, and Barricades

BID OPENING DATE: 1/07/2014 at 10:30 am

(Bidder name)

Submits the following bid for this project:

Brackets For Extruded Street Signs	12"	
Round To Blade (each price)	\$	
Channel To Blade (each price)	\$	
Blade To Blade (each price)	\$	
2"cap flat blade for square post 90 degrees (each price)	\$	
	Post > 4"	Post < 4"
Stainless Steel Brackets for Strapping to Round Post	\$	\$
Wing Bracket 24" X 8.25" X 2"	\$	
3/4" X .020 Thick X 200' Stainless Steel Strapping	\$	
3/4 X Wing Clip	\$	
SS Bracket w/bolt & washer 5/16 thread hole and 3/4" banding (secures to >4" O.D. post)	\$	
Galvanized "Perforated Square" Posts	Price Each Per Bundle of 50	
8 Ft By 2 In by 2 In, 14 Gauge	\$	
10 Ft By 2 In by 2 In, 14 Gauge	\$	
12 Ft By 2 In by 2 In, 14 Gauge	\$	
3 Ft By 2.25 In by 2.25 In, 12 Gauge	\$	

Traffic Delineators	Price per
30" Barricades	\$
30" Barricades With Flashers And Battery	\$
Batteries For Barricades	\$
12" Cones	\$
18" Cones	\$
28" Cones	\$
Trim-Line Channelizers with 15 Lb Base	\$

Authorized signature

Date _____

Proposal Response from (please complete)

Name of Company or individual

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ENCLOSED WITH THE BID

Audit Clause for Contracts

Examination of Records

The Contractor's records must include, but not be limited to, accounting records (hard copy, as well as computer readable data), written policies and procedures, subcontractor files, indirect cost records, overhead allocation records, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, and any other data relating to this contract shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by the County Auditor, or a duly authorized representative from the County, at the County's expense. The contractor must preserve all such records for a period of three years, unless permission to destroy them is granted by the County, or for such longer period as may be required by law, after the final payment. Since the Contractor is not subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law (Chapter 610, RSMo), information regarding the Contractor's operations, obtained during audits, will be kept confidential.

The Contractor will require all subcontractors under this contract to comply with the provisions of this article by including the requirements listed above in written contracts with the subcontractors.

Vendor Information

Company Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Hours: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

(Indicates acceptance of all bid terms and conditions)

Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

The bidder/contractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now _____ (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative)
as _____ (Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm
_____ (Business Entity Name) is
enrolled and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with
respect to employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in
connection with the services related to contract(s) with the County for the duration of the
contract(s), if awarded in accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm
that _____ (Business Entity Name) does not
and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the
contracted services provided to the contract(s) for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned
understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under
section 575.040, RSMo.)

Authorized Representative's Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

E-Mail Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ of _____. I am
(DAY) (MONTH, YEAR)

commissioned as a notary public within the County of _____, State of
(NAME OF COUNTY)

_____, and my commission expires on _____.
(NAME OF STATE) (DATE)

Signature of Notary

Date

EXHIBIT A

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY
DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT (BUY AMERICAN)**

The Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (34.350-34.359 RSMo) requires that for all bids with a value of \$25,000 or more, the goods or commodities purchased by any public agency (which definition includes all political subdivisions of the State, including counties) or used or supplied in the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of any public works must be **manufactured or produced** in the United States. As defined in 34.350 RSMo, United States means the United States of America, the District of Columbia, and all territories and possessions subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The law also requires that the bidder must provide proof of compliance. **Note: In general, if an import tariff is applied to an item, it does not qualify for the Buy American preference. In addition, Most Favored Nation status does not allow application of the preference.**

Section A – All Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If all products bid qualify as domestic products under Missouri law, complete only Section A.

I hereby certify that all products qualify as domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

If Section A is completed, do not complete Section B.

Section B – Only One Product Line or No Products Are Manufactured or Produced In U.S.

If only one product line or no products are manufactured or produced in the U.S. complete only section B.

I hereby certify that there is only one product line or no product manufactured or produced in the U.S., that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME

Section C – Products May Qualify Because of Qualifying Treaty

If some or all products bid qualify for domestic status because of a trade treaty, etc., then the bidder must identify each product, country and qualifying treaty, etc. below. The bidder must list ALL products which are or may qualify as domestic below. If more space is needed, please copy this form and submit as an attachment.

BID ITEM NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY WHERE MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED	QUALIFYING TREATY, LAW, AGREEMENT, OR REGULATION

SECTION C

I hereby certify that the specific items listed above are domestic, that the information provided is true and correct, and complies with all provisions of Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo. I understand that any misrepresentation herein constitutes the commission of a class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 34.355 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
SIGNATURE
COMPANY NAME