



LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID SEALED BID 13-006

For

Sign Post, 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 thirty (30) days written notice stating the reasons therefore and giving the party time to remedy any deficiencies.

BID INSTRUCTIONS

One original and one [1] signed copy of the bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked "**13-006 Sign Post, 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 12/27/2012 at 11:00 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

- The bid number and title shall be referenced on all correspondence.
- All questions must be received no later than **4:00 PM** on **12/18/2012**. 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 [or Proposal] Inquiries", concerning this request is prohibited PRIOR TO BID [OR PROPOSAL] OPENING. Representative shall include, but not be limited to, all elected and appointed officials, and employees of St. Charles County and the Agencies within St. Charles County. Any Offeror engaging in such prohibited communications prior to Bid [or Proposal] Opening may be disqualified at the sole discretion of St. Charles County.

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.

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 2014.

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

13-006 - Sign Post, Brackets, and Barricades

BID OPENING DATE: 12/27/2012 at 11:00:00 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 _____

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: _____