

## **BID DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST**

**The following documents shall be filled out, signed and submitted *PRIOR TO BID OPENING*, as detailed in Division S, Section 1206 (Preparation and Delivery of Proposal) of the special provisions:**

- Title sheet of Proposal
- Proposal Form (Page 1 of 2 and Page 2 of 2)
- Form 21126D
- Form CM 32-34
- Non-Collusion Declaration
- Responsible Contractor Verification and Certification of Compliance and Attachment A-1 First Tier Subcontractor List
- Bid Security (bid bond or certified check) as required.

**COUNTY OF HENNEPIN**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**PROPOSAL**

STATE PROJECT NO. 027-030-040  
COUNTY PROJECT NO. 1546  
COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY (CSAH) NO. 17, 130, 152  
MINN. PROJ. NO. HSIP 2717 (156)

Class of Work Advanced Traffic Management System

Proposal of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Federal Tax ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

To furnish and deliver all materials and to do and perform all work, in accordance with the Contract, the plans and the 2016 Edition of the Minnesota Department of Transportation "Standard Specifications for Construction" and all Supplements thereto, all on file in the office of the Hennepin County Transportation Department, except as specifically stated otherwise in the Special Provisions attached hereto for advanced traffic management system revisions of certain sections of County State Aid Highway No. (CSAH) 17, 130, 152, State Project No. 027-030-040, County Project No. 1546, on which proposals will be received until 2:00 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 2017; this work being located on CSAH 17 from CSAH 1 to TH 62 N. JCT., CSAH 130 from CSAH 30 to CSAH 81, and CSAH 152 from CSAH 81 to Kentucky Ave. within the Cities of Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Edina and Maple Grove, all as indicated in the approved plans.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**BIDDERS SUBMITTING A BID MUST SUBMIT THEIR BID IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT, PAPER BIDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR THIS PROJECT. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT BIDS TO THE HENNEPIN COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, ELECTRONICALLY, BY GOING TO <https://egram.co.hennepin.mn.us>. BIDDERS SHALL NOTE THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL DOCUMENTS IN THIS PROPOSAL THAT MUST BE DOWNLOADED FOR SUBMISSION AS HARD COPIES, AS PROVIDED IN S-9 (1206) PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF PROPOSAL OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.**

**PROPOSAL FORM**  
**For**  
**Electronic Bid Submittal**

BIDS TO BE OPENED \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL OF \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL FOR PROJECT is as shown in Electronic Bid Submittal.

This proposal form must be printed or written in ink, in a legible manner, and shall be emailed to the County at [bidVAULT@hennepin.us](mailto:bidVAULT@hennepin.us) before the bid opening. Paper copy must be received in the Purchasing office within three (3) days after bid opening.

Bid bond, which is 5% of bid total as shown in Electronic Bid Submittal, shall be submitted using one of the following means as detailed in S-9 of the special provisions:

1. Submit an electronic bid bond with your electronic bid for this project using Surety 2000 or InSure Vision; or
2. Submit the original paper bid bond or certified check. It must be received in the Purchasing office prior to the bid opening time and date; or
3. Email a copy of your original paper bid bond or certified check prior to the bid opening time and date. The copy must be emailed to [bidVAULT@hennepin.us](mailto:bidVAULT@hennepin.us), and, your original signed bid security must be received in the Purchasing office within three (3) days after bid opening.

**STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION:**

I hereby swear (or affirm):

I am the bidder (if the bidder is an individual), a partner of the bidder (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);

The attached bid or bids have been arrived at by the bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the Proposal-Special Provisions, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;

The contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids;

I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made herein; and

I understand that collusive bidding is punishable by penalty of law. By signing this Proposal the bidder understands and agrees to the entitled Statement of Non-Collusion.

**EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL:**

By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder agrees that if the Contract for construction and completion of the improvement proposed herein and by reference is awarded to it, that all work, services, equipment, tools, transportation and materials necessary for completion of said improvement shall be furnished and performed in accordance with all Special Provisions, contained herein, specifications incorporated by reference, the plans prepared for said improvement and all contract documents, and said bidder shall comply with all obligations and conditions set forth in the aforesaid documents.

This proposal dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

FIRM'S FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Full Name of Person Signing)

BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED ELECTRONIC PROPOSAL FORM via bidVault with  
RECEIPT OF ADDENDA as required by 1210 of the Specifications

State Project No. 027-030-040

GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that all requirements included in the hard copy proposal, addenda, amendments, plans, standard specifications, and supplemental specifications are a part of this bid and contract.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL GUARANTY required by 1208 of the Specifications: "A (certified check) (bond), prepared as required by 1208 of the Specifications and payable to the Hennepin County Treasurer, in an amount equal to at least 5% of the total amount of the bid is submitted herewith as a proposal guaranty.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION: Our firm will meet a minimum goal of \_\_\_\_% of this contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. A bidder who fails to indicate a specific goal above must fulfill the total goals indicated in the proposal.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: A Non-Collusion Affidavit is found in this proposal which must be signed by each bidder.

RECEIPT OF ADDENDA as required by 1210 of the Specifications:

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of and has considered:

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL as required by 1206 of the Specifications:

This proposal dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, P.O. Address \_\_\_\_\_ as an individual.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, P.O. Address \_\_\_\_\_ as an individual.

doing business under the name and style of

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ a partnership.

NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ a corporation,

incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota

Name of President \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Signatures shall comply with 1206 of the Specifications.)

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE PERFORMANCE OF PREVIOUS CONTRACTS OR SUBCONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE AND THE FILING OF REQUIRED REPORTS SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE BIDDER.

The bidder hereby certifies the he/she has \_\_\_\_\_, has not \_\_\_\_\_, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114 or 11246, and that he/she has \_\_\_\_\_, has not \_\_\_\_\_, filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Company)*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Title)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41CFR 60-1.7(b)(1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b)(1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

## NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The following Non-Collusion Affidavit shall be executed by the bidder:

**State Project No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Project No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Minnesota** \_\_\_\_\_)

) ss

**County of** \_\_\_\_\_)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do state under penalty of  
(name of person signing this affidavit)

perjury under 28 U.S.C. 1746 of the laws of the United States:

(1) that I am the authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of person, partnership or corporation submitting this proposal)

and that I have the authority to make this affidavit for and on behalf of said bidder;

(2) that, in connection with this proposal, the said bidder has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding;

(3) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the contents of this proposal have not been communicated by the bidder or by any of his/her employees or agents to any person who is not an employee or agent of the bidder or of the surety on any bond furnished with the proposal and will not be communicated to any person who is not an employee or agent of the bidder or of said surety prior to the official opening of the proposal, and

(4) that I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this affidavit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(bidder or his authorized representative)

**PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSE**

**RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**STATE PROJECT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form includes changes by statutory references from the Laws of Minnesota 2015, chapter 64, sections 1-9. This form must be submitted with the response to this solicitation. A response received without this form including Attachment A-1, will be rejected.**

<p>Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 7. <b>IMPLEMENTATION.</b> ... any prime contractor or subcontractor or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 or fails to verify that it meets those criteria is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project...</p>	
<p>Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 3. <b>RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR, MINIMUM CRITERIA.</b> "Responsible contractor" means a contractor that conforms to the responsibility requirements in the solicitation document for its portion of the work on the project and verifies that it meets the following minimum criteria:</p>	
<p>(1)</p>	<p>The Contractor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) is in compliance with workers' compensation and unemployment insurance requirements;</li><li>(ii) is in compliance with Department of Revenue and Department of Employment and Economic Development registration requirements if it has employees;</li><li>(iii) has a valid federal tax identification number or a valid Social Security number if an individual; and</li><li>(iv) has filed a certificate of authority to transact business in Minnesota with the Secretary of State if a foreign corporation or cooperative.</li></ul>
<p>(2)</p>	<p>The contractor or related entity is in compliance with and, during the three-year period before submitting the verification, has not violated section 177.24, 177.25, 177.41 to 177.44, 181.13, 181.14, or 181.722, and has not violated United States Code, title 29, sections 201 to 219, or United States Code, title 40, sections 3141 to 3148. For purposes of this clause, a violation occurs when a contractor or related entity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) repeatedly fails to pay statutorily required wages or penalties on one or more separate projects for a total underpayment of \$25,000 or more within the three-year period, provided that a failure to pay is "repeated" only if it involves two or more separate and distinct occurrences of underpayment during the three-year period;</li><li>(ii) has been issued an order to comply by the commissioner of Labor and Industry that has become final;</li><li>(iii) has been issued at least two determination letters within the three-year period by the Department of Transportation finding an underpayment by the contractor or related entity to its own employees;</li><li>(iv) has been found by the commissioner of Labor and Industry to have repeatedly or willfully violated any of the sections referenced in this clause pursuant to section 177.27;</li><li>(v) has been issued a ruling or findings of underpayment by the administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor that have become final or have been upheld by an administrative law judge or the Administrative Review Board; or</li><li>(vi) has been found liable for underpayment of wages or penalties or misrepresenting a construction worker as an independent contractor in an action brought in a court having jurisdiction. Provided that, if the contractor or related entity contests a determination of underpayment by the Department of Transportation in a contested case proceeding, a violation does not occur until the contested case proceeding has concluded with a determination that the contractor or related entity underpaid wages or penalties;*</li></ul>



(3)	The contractor or related entity is in compliance with and, during the three-year period before submitting the verification, has not violated section 181.723 or chapter 326B. For purposes of this clause, a violation occurs when a contractor or related entity has been issued a final administrative or licensing order;*
(4)	The contractor or related entity has not, more than twice during the three-year period before submitting the verification, had a certificate of compliance under section 363A.36 revoked or suspended based on the provisions of section 363A.36, with the revocation or suspension becoming final because it was upheld by the Office of Administrative Hearings or was not appealed to the office;*
(5)	The contractor or related entity has not received a final determination assessing a monetary sanction from the Department of Administration or Transportation for failure to meet targeted group business, disadvantaged business enterprise, or veteran-owned business goals, due to a lack of good faith effort, more than once during the three-year period before submitting the verification;*
	* Any violations, suspensions, revocations, or sanctions, as defined in clauses (2) to (5), occurring prior to July 1, 2014, shall not be considered in determining whether a contractor or related entity meets the minimum criteria.
(6)	The contractor or related entity is not currently suspended or debarred by the federal government or the state of Minnesota or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions that have authority to debar a contractor; and
(7)	All subcontractors and motor carriers that the contractor intends to use to perform project work have verified to the contractor through a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer that they meet the minimum criteria listed in clauses (1) to (6).

Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 5. **SUBCONTRACTOR VERIFICATION.**

A prime contractor or subcontractor shall include in its verification of compliance under subdivision 4 a list of all of its first-tier subcontractors that it intends to retain for work on the project. Prior to execution of a construction contract, and as a condition precedent to the execution of a construction contract, the apparent successful prime contractor shall submit to the contracting authority a supplemental verification under oath confirming compliance with subdivision 3, clause (7). Each contractor or subcontractor shall obtain from all subcontractors with which it will have a direct contractual relationship a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying that they meet all of the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 prior to execution of a construction contract with each subcontractor.

If a prime contractor or any subcontractor retains additional subcontractors on the project after submitting its verification of compliance, the prime contractor or subcontractor shall obtain verifications of compliance from each additional subcontractor with which it has a direct contractual relationship and shall submit a supplemental verification confirming compliance with subdivision 3, clause (7), within 14 days of retaining the additional subcontractors.

A prime contractor shall submit to the contracting authority upon request copies of the signed verifications of compliance from all subcontractors of any tier pursuant to subdivision 3, clause (7). A prime contractor and subcontractors shall not be responsible for the false statements of any subcontractor with which they do not have a direct contractual relationship. A prime contractor and subcontractors shall be responsible for false statements by their first-tier subcontractors with which they have a direct contractual relationship only if they accept the verification of compliance with actual knowledge that it contains a false statement.

Subd. 5a. **Motor carrier verification.** A prime contractor or subcontractor shall obtain annually from all motor carriers with which it will have a direct contractual relationship a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying that they meet all of the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 prior to execution of a construction contract with each motor carrier. A prime contractor or subcontractor shall require each such motor carrier to provide it with immediate written notification in the event that the motor carrier no longer meets one or more of the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 after submitting its annual verification. A motor carrier shall be ineligible to perform work on a project covered by this section if it does not meet all the minimum criteria in subdivision 3. Upon request, a prime contractor or subcontractor shall submit to the contracting authority the signed verifications of compliance from all motor carriers providing for-hire transportation of materials, equipment, or supplies for a project.

Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 4. **VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.**

A contractor responding to a solicitation document of a contracting authority shall submit to the contracting authority a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in subdivision 3, with the exception of clause (7), at the time that it responds to the solicitation document.

A contracting authority may accept a signed statement under oath as sufficient to demonstrate that a contractor is a responsible contractor and shall not be held liable for awarding a contract in reasonable reliance on that statement. A prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that fails to verify compliance with any one of the required minimum criteria or makes a false statement under oath in a verification of compliance shall be ineligible to be awarded a construction contract on the project for which the verification was submitted.

A false statement under oath verifying compliance with any of the minimum criteria may result in termination of a construction contract that has already been awarded to a prime contractor or subcontractor or motor carrier that submits a false statement. A contracting authority shall not be liable for declining to award a contract or terminating a contract based on a reasonable determination that the contractor failed to verify compliance with the minimum criteria or falsely stated that it meets the minimum criteria. A verification of compliance need not be notarized. An electronic verification of compliance made and submitted as part of an electronic bid shall be an acceptable verification of compliance under this section provided that it contains an electronic signature as defined in section 325L.02, paragraph (h).

**CERTIFICATION**

**By signing this document I certify that I am an owner or officer of the company, and I swear under oath that:**

- 1) My company meets each of the Minimum Criteria to be a responsible contractor as defined herein and is in compliance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, and**
- 2) My company intends to retain those first-tier subcontractors listed on Attachment A-1 for work on the project, and**
- 3) if my company is awarded a contract, I will submit Attachment A-2 prior to contract execution, and**
- 4) if my company is awarded a contract, I will also submit Attachment A-3 as required.**

**Authorized Signature of Owner or Officer:**

**Printed Name:**

**Title:**

**Date:**

**Company Name:**

NOTE: Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 2, (c) If only one prime contractor responds to a solicitation document, a contracting authority may award a construction contract to the responding prime contractor even if the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 are not met.

**ATTACHMENT A-1**

**FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS LIST**

**SUBMIT WITH BID DOCUMENTS  
(CONTRACTOR SHALL LIST ITS FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS, SIGN COMPLETED  
ATTACHMENT A-1 AND SUBMIT PRIOR TO BID OPENING)**

**STATE PROJECT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Minn. Stat. § 16C.285, Subd. 5. **A prime contractor or subcontractor shall include in its verification of compliance under subdivision 4 a list of all of its first-tier subcontractors that it intends to retain for work on the project.** Prior to execution of a construction contract, and as a condition precedent to the execution of a construction contract, the apparent successful prime contractor shall submit to the contracting authority a supplemental verification under oath confirming compliance with subdivision 3, clause (7). Each contractor or subcontractor shall obtain from all subcontractors with which it will have a direct contractual relationship a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying that they meet all of the minimum criteria in subdivision 3 prior to execution of a construction contract with each subcontractor.

<b>FIRST TIER SUBCONTRACTOR NAMES* (Legal name of company as registered with the Secretary of State)</b>	<b>Name of city where company home office is located</b>

\*Attach additional sheets as needed for submission of all first-tier subcontractors.

<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION FOR ATTACHMENT A-1</b>	
<b>By signing this document I certify that I am an owner or officer of the company, and I swear under oath that:</b>	
<b>I intend to retain all first-tier subcontractors listed on attachment A-1 for work on the project.</b>	
<b>Authorized Signature of Owner or Officer:</b>	<b>Printed Name:</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Company Name:</b>	