

STATE OF MISSOURI MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CONTRACT AMENDMENT

RETURN AMENDMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 27 2020 TO:

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DATE	VENDOR IDENTIFICATION	CONTRACT NUMBER	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION
December 30, 20	9 Attn: Christopher H. Dalton, President Intoximeters, Inc. 2081 Craig Road St. Louis, MO 63146	Amendment 003 Y18709209	Breath Alcohol Testers and Printers for Cremer Therapeutic Community Center Toxicology Laboratory

CONTRACT Y18709209 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: Pursuant to paragraph 3.1.2.a. on page 11, the Missouri Department of Corrections desires to renew the above-referenced contract for the period of April 28, 2020 through April 27, 2021. All terms, conditions, and provisions of the previous contract period, including prices, shall remain and apply hereto. The contractor shall complete, sign, and return this document as acceptance on or before the date indicated above. IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT. Company Name: Intoximeters, Inc. Mailing Address: 2081 Craig Road City, State, Zip: St. Louis, MO 63146 Telephone: Fax: 314-429-4170 314-429-4000 MissouriBUYS SYSTEM ID: 69216 Email: bids@intox.com Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title: Christopher H. Dalton, President Authorized Signature: Date: THIS AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AS FOLLOWS: In its entirety. Alana Boyles, Director, Division of Adult Institutions Joan Reinkemeyer, Director, Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services Date



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May 1, 2019	Attn: Christopher H. Dalton, President Intoximeters, Inc. 2081 Craig Road Saint Louis, MO 63146	Amendment 002 Y18709209	Breath Alcohol Testers and Printers for Cremer Therapeutic Community Center Toxicology Laboratory
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All other terms, condition	ons, and provisions of the current contract period	od, including prices, shall n	emain and apply hereto.
The contractor shall con	mplete, sign, and return this document as acce		te indicated above.
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Company Name:	Intoximeters, Inc.		
Mailing Address:	2081 Craig Road		
City, State, Zip:	St. Loius, MO 63146		
Telephone:	314-429-4000	Fax: 314-429-41	.70
MissouriBUYS SYST	EM ID: 69216		
Email: bids@	Dintox.com		
Authorized Signer's	Printed Name and Title: Christopher H	i. Dalton, President	
Authorized Signatur	e: ATA		Date: <u>5/2/19</u>
THIS AMENDMENT	IS ACCEPTED BY THE MISSOURI DEP	ARTMENT OF CORRE	CTIONS AS FOLLOWS: In its entirety.
	en		5-7-19
Alana Boyles, D	irector, Division of Adult Institutions		Date

CONTRACT NUMBER

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

TCC Delivery Address:

Tipton Correctional Center Attn: Tracy Clennin 619 North Osage Avenue Tipton, MO 65081



STATE OF MISSOURI MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CONTRACT AMENDMENT

RETURN AMENDMENT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4, 2018 TO:

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DATE	VENDOR IDENTIFICATION	CONTRACT NUMBER	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION
December 6, 2018	Attn: Christopher H. Daiton, President Intoximeters, Inc. 2081 Craig Road Saint Louis, MO 63146	Amendment 001 Y18709209	Breath Alcohol Testers and Printers for Cremer Therapeutic Community Center Toxicology Laboratory

CONTRACT Y18709209 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: Pursuant to paragraph 3.1.2.a. on page 11, the Missouri Department of Corrections desires to renew the above-referenced contract for the period of April 28, 2019 through April 27, 2020. The pricing for the following line item shall be increased for this period as stated below. 005 - Bluetooth Breath Tester Kit: \$2,094.75 All other terms, conditions, and provisions of the previous contract period, shall remain and apply hereto. The contractor shall complete, sign, and return this document as acceptance on or before the date indicated above. IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT. Company Name: Intoximeters, Inc. Mailing Address: 2081 Craig Road City, State, Zip: St. Louis, MO 63146 Fax: Telephone: 314-451-8639 314-429-4000 MissouriBUYS SYSTEM ID: 69216 Email: bids@intox.com Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title: Christopher H. Dalton Date: Authorized Signature: THIS AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AS FOLLOWS: In its entirety. Joan/Reinkemeyer, Director, Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

INVITATION FOR BID



Missouri Department of Corrections Fiscal Management Unit Purchasing Section 2729 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 236 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Buyer of Record:
Danice Chaidez
Procurement Officer II
Telephone: (573) 522–2109
Danice.Chaidez@doc.mo.gov

IFB931Y18709209

Breath Alcohol Testers and Printers

FOR

Department of Corrections
Cremer Therapeutic Community Center
Toxicology Laboratory

Contract Period: Date of Award through One Year

Date of Issue: March 1, 2018

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Bids Must Be Received No Later Than:

2:00 p.m., April 3, 2018

Bids may be submitted electronically through MissouriBUYS only or a hard-copy bid may be submitted. Hard-copy bids must be **SEALED** and be delivered to the Missouri Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, 2729 Plaza Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or P.O. Box 236, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The vendor should clearly identify the IFB number on the lower right or left-handed corner of the container in which the bid is submitted to the Department. This number is essential for identification purposes.

The undersigned hereby declares understanding, agreement, and certification of compliance to provide the items and/or services at the prices stated, pursuant to the requirements and specifications contained herein. The undersigned further agrees that when an authorized official of the Missouri Department of Corrections countersigns this document, a binding contract, as defined herein, shall exist between the contractor and the Missouri Department of Corrections. The authorized signer of this document certifies that the contractor (named below) and each of its principals are not suspended or debarred by the federal government.

Company Name: Intoximeters, Inc.

Mailing Address: 2081 Craig Road

Telephone: 314-429-4000 Fax: 314-429-4170

MissouriBUYS System ID: 69216

Email: bids@intox.com

Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title Christopher H. Dalton, President

Authorized Signature: >

City, State Zip: Saint Louis, MO 63146

__Bid Date__<u>4/3//多</u>___

NOTICE OF AWARD:

This bid is accepted by the Missouri Department of Corrections as follows:

In its entirety. Y18709209

Contract No.

4/28/18

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The original cover page, including amendments, should be signed and returned with the bid.

<u>EXHIBIT A</u> <u>PRICING PAGE</u>

LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	FIRM, FIXED PRICE
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
001 - Breath Tester (Bluetooth Capabilities) - Breath testers shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.2 of the IFB			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Phoenix 6.0 Model #10112 or functional equivalent	8	24	\$ 1.080.00
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Intoximeters Model; Alco-Sensor VXL with Bluetouth (Part #41-1500-30)			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
002 - Mouthpieces (Disposable) -			
 Mouthpieces must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 			
Packaging: 100 per bag	10	EA	S 20.00
Brand Reference: Lifeloc EasyTab Model #13020 or functional equivalent			
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Intoximeters Model: Alco-Sensor VXL Mouthpieces (Part #23-0160-00) (100 per bag)			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
003 - Bluetooth Printer - Printer shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.3 of the IFB and must be compatible with the breath tester quoted in line item 001. Must include printer, A/C charger, printer cord, and 1 roll of labels.			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Phoenix 6.0 Bluetooth Printer Kit or functional equivalent	8	EA	\$ 560.60
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Intoximeters Model: Martel MCP7880 Bluetooth Thermal Printer (Part #21-9330-00)			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
004 - Self Adhesive Labels - Labels must be compatible with printer quoted in line item 003			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc PermAffix Labels Model #14197 or functional equivalent	5	ĒΑ	\$ 9.85
Vendor shall state the following:			-
Brand: Intoximeters Model: Martel Thermal Tamperproof Paper Roll (Part #24-0146-00)			
Rolls per Pack:			

EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and resting instruments			
Output Outpu	u z	EA	\$ 1,995,00
Brand; Intoximeters Model: Bluetooth Alco-Sensor VXI and Printer Kit			TOTO CONTRACTOR CONTRA
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
006 - 34L Dry Gas Calibration Kit - Kit must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include the following items: 34 liter dry gas canister Regulator Calibration adapter Pricing must include HazMat Charges Brand Reference: Lifeloc 34L Dry Gas Calibration Kit Model #15001 or functional equivalent.	ú ‡	EA	\$ <u>247.00</u>
Vendor shall state the following:			A gas disparation of the state
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UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and abserving and testing instruments			
 007 - 34L Dry040 Standard - Must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include the following items: 34 liter dry gas canister. 			
Pricing must include HazMat Charges	8	EA	\$ 135.00
Brand Reference: Lifeloc 34L Dry Gas SKU #15015 or functional equivalent			
Vendor shall state the following:		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY	**************************************
Brand: Intoximeters Model: 34 L Dry Gas Standard (038)C (Part #22-3400-00)		decoupled in the second	
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments	ethiosophicopen :		
008 - Regulator - Must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include a regulator as in line item 006, only sold separately.			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Regulator or functional equivalent	. 1 2- 1	EA	\$_112.00
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Intoximeters Model: Regulator 6 LPM (Part #22-0640-90)			

<u>EXHIBIT A</u> PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments 009 - Instructor Training- Onsite - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted onsite at the CTCC location. Prices shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.5.1 of the IFB.		TOTL	S_Free (per training session)
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments 010 - Instructor Training – Webcam - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted via webcam. Training shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.5.1 of the IFB.	, mark	TOTL	S Free (per training session) *If webcam training session is provided at no cost, list "FREE" above, if not indicate with pricing

Renewal Option - The vendor must indicate below the maximum allowable percentage of price increase applicable for the renewal option period. If a percentage is not stated (e.g., left blank), the Department shall have the right to execute the renewal option at the same price(s) stated for the original contract period. Statements such as "a percentage of the then-current price" or "consumer price index" are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

All increases shall be calculated against the **ORIGINAL** contract price, **NOT** against the previous year's price. A **CUMULATIVE CALCULATION SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED.**

The percentages indicated below shall be used in the cost evaluation to determine the maximum financial liability to the Department.

<u>Maximum Percentage</u> <u>Increase</u>
5 %
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EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

vendor's delivery is different, the vendor should state delivery in days after receipt of order: 20 calendar days ARO.
Warranty: The vendor shall provide, at a minimum a standard warranty covering both parts and labor for one (1) year. The vendor should state the warranty period below. The warranty shall commence upon delivery and acceptance by the Department
Warranty: Two Year Warranty
Details About Payment Terms:
The vendor should state below its discount terms offered for the prompt payment of invoices.
0 % discount off total invoice price if paid within calendar days of the Department's receipt of invoice.
Vendor's Acceptance of the State of Missouri Purchasing Card (Visa):
The vendor should indicate agreement/disagreement to allow the Department to make purchases using the State of Missouri Purchasing card (Visa). If the vendor agrees, the vendor shall be responsible for all service fees, merchant fees and /or handling fees. Furthermore, the vendor shall agree to provide the items/services at the prices stated herein:
Agreement Agree Disagreement
Web Site:
The vendor should state web site address if online invoicing is available: Not Applicable

EXHIBIT D

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Missouri Secretary of State/Authorization to Transact Business

its affiliate who is not authorized to transact business in registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, or exer RSMo.	artment is precluded from contracting with a vendor or in the State of Missouri. Vendors must either be input per a specific exemption stated in section 351.572.1, atutes/stathtml/35100005721.html)
If the vendor is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the vendor shall state legal name or charter number assigned to business entity	Legal Name: <u>Intoximeters, Inc.</u> Missouri State Charter # <u>00129474</u>
If the vendor is not required to be registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the vendor shall state the specific exemption stated per section 351,572.1, RSMo.	State specific exemption (List section and paragraph number) Stated in section 351.572.1 RSMo. (State Legal Business Name)

Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest:

The state of the s	subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative 105.450 to 105.458, RSMo, regarding conflict of interest. If organization is currently an elected or appointed official or a political subdivision thereof, please provide the following interests.	capacity, must comply with sections the vendor or any owner of the vendor's n employee of the State of Missouri or any
	Name and title of elected or appointed official or	
	employee of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof:	
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Contract (S) (S) (S)	subdivision thereof, provide name of Department or	
	political subdivision where employed: Percentage of ownership interest in vendor's	
	organization held by elected or appointed official or employee of the State of Missouri or political subdivision thereof:	2/6
2000	SUBBITIONS UNIVERSITY	

2 SCOPE OF WORK

This section of the IFB includes requirements and provisions relating specifically to the performance requirements of the Department. The contents of this section include mandatory requirements that will be required of the successful vendor and subsequent contractor. Response to this section by the vendor is requested in the Exhibit section of this IFB. The vendor's response, whether responding to a mandatory requirement or a desired attribute will be binding upon the vendor in the event the bid is accepted by the Department.

2.1.1 General Requirements:

2.1.2 Upon receipt of an authorized order from CTCC, the contractor shall provide the provision of breath alcohol testers and printers for the Department, on an as needed, if needed basis in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein and to the sole satisfaction of the Department.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.1.3 This IFB is for purchase, delivery and training only.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.2 Breath Alcohol Tester Requirements:

2.2.1 The instruments shall be DOT-approved and on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator's (NHTSA) Conforming Products List (CPL) - Evidential.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.2 The instrument shall operate in Automatic, Manual and Passive sampling modes.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.3 The instrument must use a fuel cell sensor for alcohol detection that is alcohol specific. The instrument must be unaffected by acetone, confections, methane and all other substances likely to be found in the human breath which would distort test results.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.4 The instrument shall be capable of accepting dry gas simulated samples for accuracy checks and calibrations.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.5 The instrument shall operate between temperatures of 32° - 104° F.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.6 The instrument's recovery time shall be immediately after a negative sample and within thirty (30) seconds following a positive sample.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.7 The instrument must be portable/hand-held and all contained in one unit.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.8 The instrument must be powered by a battery(ies) and must have a low battery indicator (message on display). The instrument must be capable of running greater than 1,000 tests on a new battery(ies).

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.9 The instrument must either incorporate a mouthpiece (if mouthpiece is required for active/direct mode), to prevent subject from sucking back through mouthpiece or offer a mechanism that notifies the operator if the subject is sucking back through the mouthpiece. Mouthpieces must be individually wrapped and disposable.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.10 It is highly desirable the instrument incorporate automatic mouthpiece ejection to eliminate the need for operator's handling of used mouthpieces.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester utilizes a mouthpiece that mounts easily by "lever and snap" insertion into the lighted mouthpiece channel. The mouthpiece design incorporates a single chamber with air flow diversion away from the operator.

2.2.11 The instrument must have a real-time clock.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.12 The instrument must provide Bluetooth printing capabilities.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.13 The instrument must provide wireless printing capabilities.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.14 The instrument must have an easy to read display that graphs breath flow and alcohol level.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester gives a visual indicator of breath flow as well as alcohol level.

2.2.15 The instrument must be easy to use and must 'walk' operator through DOT test protocol.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.16 The instrument must show actual Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) level.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.17 The instrument must have an internal automatic altitude adjustment for differences in altitude.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.18 The instrument's memory must hold a minimum of 250 tests and must warn operator when memory is approaching full capacity.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.19 Each test must be given a unique identification number and this number must be printed on the print out of the test.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.20 The instrument must have a choice of test trigger modes: end-of-breath or precise volume.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester offers automatic end of breath sampling as well as a manual sampling mode.

2.2.21 The instrument's accuracy must be DOT approved at \pm -.005 BAC to .100 BAC, \pm -5% between .100 to .400 BAC.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.2.22 The instrument must perform a diagnostic self-check upon power-up to ensure that the unit is operating properly.

The Alco-Sensor VXL Breath Tester Complies with this Requirement.

2.3 Bluetooth Printer Requirements:

2.3.1 The printer must provide Bluetooth capability.

The Bluetooth Printer Complies with this Requirement.

2.3.2 The Bluetooth printer must have a backlit LCD screen that signals low battery, low label and low signal conditions.

The Bluetooth Printer signals low battery and low label via an LED light

2.3.3 The printer must be secure and have truly wireless printing capabilities.

The Bluetooth Printer Complies with this Requirement.

2.3.4 The printer must have a self-adhesive labeling system. Printed labels must have a self-adhesive area on them and must be tamper-evident.

The Bluetooth Printer Complies with this Requirement.

2.3.5 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to perform the services required herein.

We Comply with this Requirement.

2.4 Warranty:

- 2.4.1 The vendor must warrant to the Department that the items furnished under this contract will be first line quality and in new condition. The vendor shall also guarantee that all materials used in the manufacturing of the items shall meet all applicable industry standards.
 - a. The vendor shall provide a minimum one (1) year manufacturer warranty covering both parts and labor for all instruments.

We Comply with this Requirement. The Alco-Sensor VXL comes with a 2 year Warranty.

b. The vendor shall state the warranty period on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page.</u>

We Comply with this Requirement.

c. The vendor shall provide the Department any warranty documents provided by the manufacturer.

We Comply with this Requirement.

2.5 Training Requirements:

2.5.1 Instructor Training - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted either via webcam or at the CTCC location, whichever is requested by the Department.

2.5.2 Operator Training - The contractor must provide on-site operator training at no charge to the Department. Training shall include operating instructions, routine calibration instructions and general maintenance of the instruments.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.6 Delivery Requirements:

2.6.1 The contractor and/or the contractor's subcontractor(s) shall deliver the items in accordance with the contracted delivery time stated herein to the CTCC upon receipt of an authorized purchase order or state purchasing card transaction notice. Delivery shall include unloading the shipment at the Department dock or other designated unloading site as requested by the CTCC. The order must be shipped FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed. Any order received on the last day of the contract, must be shipped at the contract price.

a. Delivery address:

Cremer Therapeutic Community Center

Attn: Robin Howard 689 State Highway O Fulton, MO 65251

b. Delivery should be completed within twenty (20) calendar days.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

- 2.6.2 The contractor must coordinate its delivery schedule with the CTCC. Any change in delivery schedule must be approved by the CTCC a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance prior to the implementation date of such change. CTCC may have specific times that deliveries can be accepted. A delivery arriving during a time the CTCC does not accept deliveries will be delayed or refused. Any additional cost for delay or redelivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
 - a. Delivery must not be made on official state holidays. A list of official state holidays may be found on the State of Missouri web site at:

http://content.oa.mo.gov/personnel/state-employees/hours-work-overtime-and-holidays.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.7 Item Packaging Requirements:

2.7.1 The contractor shall provide packaging necessary to protect items from physical and environmental damage during shipping and handling. Cushioning materials shall be included, as required, to protect and restrict movement of the items within the package.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.8 Replacement of Damaged/Defective Products:

2.8.1 The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any item received in damaged and/or defective condition at no cost to the Department. This includes all shipping costs for returning damaged and/or defective items to the contractor for replacement.

2.9 Invoicing and Payment Terms:

2.9.1 The contractor shall understand and agree the state reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must update their vendor registration with the ACH-EFT payment information at https://MissouriBUYS.mo.gov. Each contractor invoice must be on the contractor's original descriptive business invoice form and must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state's EFT addendum record to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the IFB.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.9.2 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based on final inspection, operational testing, and acceptance of the item(s)/service(s).

2.9.3 The Department does not pay state or federal sales tax. The Department shall not make additional payments or pay add-on charges.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.9.4 Other than the payments specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever, but not limited to taxes, lodging, per diem costs, shipping costs, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.9.5 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based on final delivery, inspection, and acceptance of services rendered.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

- 2.9.6 The contractor shall accurately invoice per the firm fixed pricing indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, Pricing Page.
 - a. HazMat fees for line items 006 and 007 shall be included in the firm fixed pricing of these line items.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

- 2.9.7 The Department may choose to use the state purchasing card (Visa) in place of a purchase order to make purchases under this contract. Unless exception to this condition is indicated on EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page, the contractor agrees to accept the state purchasing card as an acceptable form of payment and may not charge any additional fees related to the use of a purchasing card such as service fees, merchant fees, and/or handling charges.
 - a. If the Department issues a purchase order, an itemized invoice shall be emailed to DOC.Payables@doc.mo.gov or mailed to:

Accounts Payable, CTCC
Missouri Department of Corrections
Fiscal Management Unit
P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102

- 2.9.8 Each invoice submitted must be specific to one purchase order number. The purchase order number must be referenced on the invoice and the invoice must be itemized in accordance with the item listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment. Emailed invoices should contain the purchase order number in the subject line.
 - a. If the state purchasing card (Visa) is used for payment, an itemized invoice reflecting the charged amount must be faxed or emailed to the institution within one business day. The state purchasing card shall not be charged until all goods/services have been received and accepted.

2.9.9 The contractor's invoice should include any discount for prompt payment as indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, Pricing Page.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

2.9.10 If the contractor maintains an e-commerce web application that enables Department staff to view and print invoices and invoice history, the contractor shall indicate on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u> the web site address where the Department staff may access invoices. Upon award of a contract, the contractor shall provide the Department with a customer number in order for Department staff to access invoices and invoice history.

The Intoximeters website allows users to see on line order history.

2.9.11 Any order received on the last day of the contract for goods and/or services must be invoiced at the contract price.

We will Comply with this Requirement.

END OF PART TWO: SCOPE OF WORK

WARRANTY

Unless otherwise determined by the purchase agreement Intoximeters, Inc. ("Intoximeters") warrants to the original user-purchaser that all new *Intoximeters Breath Alcohol Analyzers* are free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a period of twelve (12) months from original invoice date. The <u>following are not covered under this warranty</u>: consumables or supplies (i.e. mouthpieces, calibration gas, ink ribbons, printer paper) nor any damage which has, in Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet opinion, been the result of misuse, alteration, accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling. Also excluded from coverage under this agreement are printers and other hardware that are not manufactured by or for Intoximeters Inc. and do not carry the Intoximeters trademark, trade name, or logo affixed to them.

Software is warranted to perform substantially in accordance with the accompanying written materials. Software is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of twelve months from original invoice date.

If the product, under warranty, is returned to an Intoximeters Authorized Service Center and, upon examination, it is determined to be defective, Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet obligation is limited to repair, replacement or refund of purchase price. Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet reserves the option to choose repair, replacement or refund as the means to satisfy this obligation. All products that are replaced become the property of Intoximeters. Any replaced or repaired product or part has a ninety (90) day warranty or the remainder of the initial warranty period, whichever is longer. Components not repaired or replaced do not receive an extended ninety (90) day warranty.

Inteximeters shall not be responsible for any custom software, custom configuration information or memory data of customer information contained in, stored on, or integrated with any products returned to Inteximeters, Inc. pursuant to any warranty, repair or recertification.

CAUTION: THE INTOXIMETERS BREATH ALCOHOL ANALYZERS CONTAIN STATIC-SENSITIVE MEMORY DEVICES. THE UNIT'S CASING SHOULD ONLY BE OPENED BY A FACTORY AUTHORIZED

This warranty does not apply if the product has been repaired or modified by someone other than a factory authorized technician without written permission from Intoximeters; if parts other than Intoximeters approved parts are used in replacement or repair; or if any Intoximeters serial number has been removed or defaced.

For warranty service, contact your nearest Intoximeters Authorized Service Center to obtain an authorization return number and the address of the closest repair center. The product should be sent to the Service Center with a description of the difficulty (postage and insurance prepaid). Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet assumes no risk for damage in transit. Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet will pay return postage for a product repaired under warranty. If Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet determines that the failure was caused by misuse, alteration, accident or abnormal condition of operation or handling, Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet will provide an estimate of repair costs before the repairs are made. Following repair, the product will be returned to the purchaser via ground transportation prepaid (overnight or express delivery charges are additional), and the purchaser will be billed for the repair and the shipping cost.

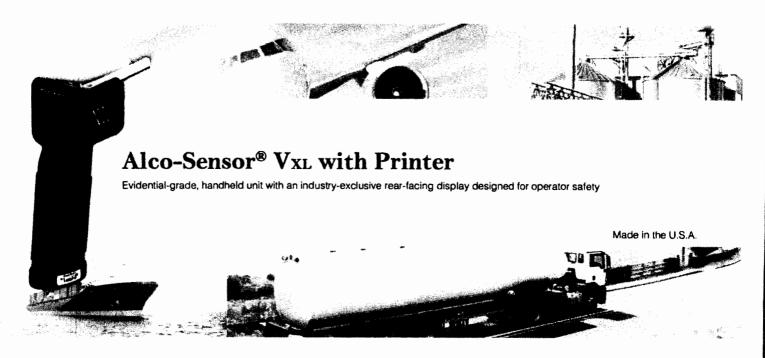
Warranty service is available outside the United States only on products purchased through an Intoximeters Authorized Sales/Service Outlet in the country of use, or if the Purchaser has paid the applicable Intoximeters international price. If Purchaser transports a product from the United States without having paid the applicable intoximeters price, the product must be returned to the United States to receive warranty service. Purchaser shall pay for transportation to the service center and shall bear the risk of loss or damage in transit for all products so returned to the United States. Intoximeters reserves the right to invoice the Purchaser for importation costs of repair/replacement parts when the product purchased in one country is exported and submitted for repair or service in another country.

THIS WARRANTY IS THE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. INTOXIMETERS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES, INCLUDING LOSS OF DATA, WHETHER ARISING FROM BREACH OF WARRANTY OR BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, RELIANCE OR ANY OTHER THEORY.

Note, Some countries or states do not allow the foregoing limitations. Other rights may also vary.

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intoximeters' instruments have been proven time and time again to be the most accurate on the market. We have led the breath alcohol testing industry for over 60 years.

With the Alco-Sensor V_{XL} , we've made operator safety a top priority. Unlike other instruments in the industry, the Alco-Sensor V_{XL} features a patented rear display, allowing the operator to remain in control of the subject, view the instrument's display, and monitor the surrounding environment. This design also allows for ambidextrous use. The lever and snap mouthplece diverts the subject's breath away from the operator during the sample collection process.

The Alco-Sensor V_{XL} is an evidential-grade, handheld breath alcohol tester that performs both screening and confirmation testing of subjects.

What's more, this instrument has superior performance in low light conditions. It features a backlit LCD display, an illuminated mouthpiece guide, and optional multi-color backlit messaging to warn of important test conditions.

Our Alco-Sensor V_{XL} instrument is offered paired with a docking station and standard printer. An optional Bluetooth upgrade to the instrument allows wireless communication to a Class 1 Bluetooth v1.1 enabled thermal printer, in addition to wireless communication to a computer for printing and transferring test records.

The Alco-Sensor® line of alcohol breath testing instruments is the standard by which other handheld breath alcohol analyzers are compared. They are the most widely used instruments for workplace testing. Applications include DOT, NRC, DOE, and USCG regulated testing as well as non-regulated workplace testing.

Intoximeters is recognized as the industry expert, and our products are accepted in state, federal and international courts. We set the standard in products, training, and expert testimony.

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Certifications · Approvals

- NHTSA (US DOT) approved for evidential use
- · Inquire for list of international certifications

Sensor

The electrochemical fuel cell sensor generates an electronic response that is proportional to the Breath Alcohol Concentration in the provided breath sample. The fuel cell sensor is specific for alcohol, it does not respond to acetone or other substances that can be found in human breath.

Accuracy and Precision

- Designed to meet the federal model specifications for traffic enforcement and DOT breath alcohol testing.
- Designed to meet the requirements of European Standard EN 15964
- Designed to meet the international standards of OIML R-126

Range of Sensor

Standard range of detection is .000 - .440 BrAC with other ranges available

Response Time

Produces results quickly on both positive and negative samples

Sampling System

Offers both automatic and manual sampling

Sample Type Capability

- Direct breath
- Headspace of an open container

Calibration · Accuracy Checks

Allows for both dry gas and wet bath accuracy checks and calibrations

Display

Features a multi-color, backlit, graphics LCD display

Environmental

Operates over a wide ambient temperature range

CE Mark

CE Mark compliant for EMC compatibility for emissions and immunity

Mouthpieces

Lever and snap designed mouthpleces for direct sampling

Power Supply · Capacity

- Instrument Four (4) 1.5V AA batteries or four (4) AA NiMH rechargeable cells (1,500+ tests per set of batteries)
- Printer Four (4) AA NiMH rechargeable batteries

Physical Characteristics

- 34.29 cm x 30.48 cm x 15.24 cm Standard printer
- 33.96 cm x 29.5 x 15.24 Bluetooth printer
- 2.95 kg Standard printer
- 2.90 kg Bluetooth printer

Carrying Case Construction

- With Standard printer Soft carrying case made of heavy-duty, waterresistant nylon material surrounding a protective foam liner
- With Bluetooth printer Watertight, crush-proof, dust-proof, hard plastic Pelican carrying case with a protective foam liner
- Instrument encased in impact-resistant ABS plastic with rubber over molding

Alco-Sensor® V_{XL} with Printer

Evidential-grade, handheld unit with an industry-exclusive rear-facing display designed for operator safety



Memory

In a basic software setup, device stores over 7,000 test records. Actual test memory is dependent on the amount of information collected with each test. Optional memory expansion is available.

Instruction Material

- · Hard copy manual included
- · Optional instructional DVD available
- Instrument training classes available

Accessories · Software

- Barometer board, Bluetooth board (standard printer option only), rechargeable dock, rechargeable battery pack
- Alco-Sensor® Vx.erator and IntoxNet data management software programs



INVITATION FOR BID



Missouri Department of Corrections Fiscal Management Unit Purchasing Section 2729 Plaza Drive, P.O. Box 236 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Buyer of Record:
Danice Chaidez
Procurement Officer II
Telephone: (573) 522–2109
Danice.Chaidez@doc.mo.gov

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Breath Alcohol Testers and Printers

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Department of Corrections Cremer Therapeutic Community Center Toxicology Laboratory

Contract Period: Date of Award through One Year

Date of Issue: March 1, 2018

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Bids Must Be Received No Later Than:

2:00 p.m., April 3, 2018

Bids may be submitted electronically through MissouriBUYS only or a hard-copy bid may be submitted. Hard-copy bids must be **SEALED** and be delivered to the Missouri Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, 2729 Plaza Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or P.O. Box 236, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The vendor should clearly identify the IFB number on the lower right or left-handed corner of the container in which the bid is submitted to the Department. This number is essential for identification purposes.

The undersigned hereby declares understanding, agreement, and certification of compliance to provide the items and/or services at the prices stated, pursuant to the requirements and specifications contained herein. The undersigned further agrees that when an authorized official of the Missouri Department of Corrections countersigns this document, a binding contract, as defined herein, shall exist between the contractor and the Missouri Department of Corrections. The authorized signer of this document certifies that the contractor (named below) and each of its principals are not suspended or debarred by the federal government.

Company Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City, State Zip:		
Telephone:Fax:		
MissouriBUYS System ID:		
Email:		
Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title		
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Authorized Signer's Printed Name and Title		
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Instructions for Submitting a Solicitation Response

The Department of Corrections is now posting some of its bid solicitation documents on the new MissouriBUYS Bid Board (https://www.missouribuys.mo.gov). MissouriBUYS is the State of Missouri's web-based statewide eProcurement system which is powered by WebProcure, through our partner, Perfect Commerce.

For all bid solicitations, vendors now have the option of submitting their solicitation response either as an electronic response or as a hard copy response. As a means to save vendors the expense of submitting a hard copy response and to provide vendors both the ease and the timeliness of responding from a computer, vendors are encouraged to submit an electronic response. Both methods of submission are explained briefly below and in more detail in the step-by-step instructions provided at:

https://missouribuys.mo.gov/pdfs/how_to_respond_to_a_solicitation.pdf. (This document is also on the Bid Board referenced above.).

Notice: The vendor is solely responsible for ensuring timely submission of their solicitation response, whether submitting an online response or a hard copy response. Failure to allow adequate time prior to the solicitation end date to complete and submit a response to a solicitation, particularly in the event technical support assistance is required, places the vendor and their response at risk of not being accepted on time.

• ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: To respond electronically to a solicitation, the vendor must first register as a vendor with MissouriBUYS by going to the MissouriBUYS Home Page:

(https://missouribuys.mo.gov), clicking the "Register" button at the top of the page, and completing the Vendor Registration. Once registered the vendor should log back into MissouriBUYS and edit their profile by selecting the organizational contact(s) that should receive an automated confirmation of the vendor's electronic bid responses successfully submitted to the state.

To respond electronically to a solicitation, the vendor must login to MissouriBUYS, locate the desired solicitation on the Bid Board, and, at a minimum, the vendor must read and accept the Original Solicitation Documents and complete pricing and any other identified requirements. In addition, the vendor should download and save all of the Original Solicitation Documents on their computer so that they can prepare their response to these documents. Vendors should upload their completed response to these downloaded documents (including exhibits, forms, and other information concerning the solicitation) as an attachment to the electronic solicitation response. Step-by-step instructions for how a registered vendor responds to a solicitation electronically are available on the MissouriBUYS system at: https://missouribuys.mo.gov/pdfs/how_to_respond_to_a_solicitation.pdf.

- Vendors are encouraged to submit their entire bid electronically; however in lieu of attaching exhibits, forms, pricing, etc. to the electronic solicitation response, a vendor may submit the exhibits, forms, pricing, etc. through mail or courier service. However, any such submission must be received prior to the solicitation's specified end date and time. Be sure to include the solicitation/opportunity (OPP) number, company name, and a contact name on any hard copy solicitation response documents submitted through mail or courier service.
- o In the event a registered vendor electronically submits a solicitation response and also mails hard copy documents that are not identical, the vendor should explain which response is valid for the state's consideration. In the absence of such explanation, the state reserves the right to evaluate and award the response which serves its best interest.

Addendum Document: If an addendum document has been issued, please follow these steps to accept the addendum document(s).

1. If you have not accepted the original solicitation document go to the **Overview** page, find the section titled, **Original Solicitation Documents**, review the solicitation document(s) then click on the box under **Select**, and then click on the **Accept** button.

 To accept the addendum document, on the Overview page find the section titled Addendum Document, review the addendum document(s) then click on the box under Select, and then click on the Accept button.

Note: If you submitted an electronic response prior to the addendum date and time, you should review your solicitation response to ensure that it is still valid by taking into consideration the revisions addressed in the addendum document. If a revision is needed to your solicitation response and/or to indicate your acceptance of the addendum document, you will need to retract your response and re-submit your response by following these steps:

- 1. Log into MissouriBUYS.
- 2. Select the Solicitations tab.
- 3. Select View Current Solicitations.
- 4. Select My List.
- 5. Select the correct **Opportunity Number (Opportunity No)**; the **Overview** page will display.
- 6. Click on **Review Response** from the navigation bar.
- 7. Click on **Retract** if your response needs to be revised.
- 8. A message will come up asking, "Are you sure you want to retract the Bid". Click on **Continue** to confirm.
- 9. Click on **Respond** and revise as applicable.
- 10. Click on **Review Response** from the navigation bar and then click on **Submit** to submit your response.
- HARD COPY RESPONSES: Be sure to include the solicitation/opportunity (OPP) number, company name, and a contact name on any hard copy solicitation response documents.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

This section of the IFB includes a brief introduction and background information about the intended acquisitions and/or services for which the requirements herein are written. The contents of this section are intended for informational purposes and do not require a response.

1.1 Purpose:

This document constitutes an invitation for bid from prospective vendors for the provisions of breath alcohol testers and printers for the Missouri Department of Corrections (hereinafter referred to as the Department), Cremer Therapeutic Community Center, Toxicology Laboratory (hereinafter referred to as CTCC) in accordance with the requirements and provisions as set forth herein.

1.2 Questions Regarding the IFB:

- 1.2.1 <u>IFB Questions</u> It is the vendor's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarifications, or otherwise advise the Missouri Department of Corrections (hereinafter referred to as "Department") if the vendor believes that any language, specifications, or requirements are: (1) ambiguous, (2) contradictory or arbitrary, or both, (3) violate any state or federal law or regulation, (4) restrict or limit the requirements to a single source, or (5) restrict or limit the vendor's ability to submit a bid.
 - a. Except as may be otherwise stated herein, the vendor and the vendor's agents (including subcontractors, employees, consultants, or anyone else acting on their behalf) must direct all of their questions or comments regarding the IFB, the solicitation process, the evaluation, etc., to the buyer of record indicated on the first page of this IFB. Inappropriate contacts to other personnel are grounds for suspension and/or exclusion from specific procurements. Vendors and their agents who have questions regarding this matter should contact the buyer.
 - 1) The vendor may contact the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) regarding MBE/WBE certification or subcontracting with MBE/WBE companies.
 - b. All questions and issues should be submitted at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the due date of the bid. If not received prior to ten (10) calendar days before the bid due date, the Department may not be able to fully research and consider the respective questions or issues. Questions and issues relating to the IFB, including questions related to the competitive procurement process, must be directed to the buyer. It is preferred that questions be e-mailed to the buyer at:

 Danice. Chaidez@doc.mo.gov.
 - c. The Department will attempt to ensure that a vendor receives an adequate and prompt response to questions, if applicable. Upon the Department's consideration of questions and issues, if the Department determines that changes are necessary, the resulting changes will be included in a subsequently issued IFB amendment(s); absence of such response indicates that the questions and issues were considered but deemed unnecessary for IFB amendment as the questions and issues did not provide further clarity to the IFB. All vendors will be advised of any change to the IFB's language, specifications, or requirements by a formal amendment to the IFB.

NOTE: The only official position of the State of Missouri shall be that which is contained in the IFB and any amendments thereto.

1.3 General Information:

- 1.3.1 Terms and Conditions It is recommended that all vendors review the Terms and Conditions governing this solicitation in its entirety, giving particular emphasis to examining those sections related to:
 - Open Competition

- Preparation of Bids
- Submission of Bids
- Preferences
- Evaluation and Award

The Missouri Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, is transitioning to the new MissouriBUYS eProcurement system. All vendors that sell products or services to the state, new or existing, will be required to register or re-register on the MissouriBUYS website at https://MissouriBUYS.mo.gov. Please note that there are written instructions on the "Register" tab, as well as a Vendor Training Video.

1.4 Background and Historical Usage Information:

- 1.4.1 Background Information The Cremer Therapeutic Community Center provides substance abuse treatment and is located at 689 State Highway O, Fulton, Missouri, 65251.
- 1.4.2 Although an attempt has been made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, the State of Missouri does not warrant or represent that the background information provided herein reflects all relationships or existing conditions related to this Invitation for Bid.

END OF PART ONE: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2. SCOPE OF WORK

This section of the IFB includes requirements and provisions relating specifically to the performance requirements of the Department. The contents of this section include mandatory requirements that will be required of the successful vendor and subsequent contractor. Response to this section by the vendor is requested in the Exhibit section of this IFB. The vendor's response, whether responding to a mandatory requirement or a desired attribute will be binding upon the vendor in the event the bid is accepted by the Department.

2.1 General Requirements:

- 2.1.1 Upon receipt of an authorized order from CTCC, the contractor shall provide the provision of breath alcohol testers and printers for the Department, on an as needed, if needed basis in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein and to the sole satisfaction of the Department.
- 2.1.2 This IFB is for purchase, delivery and training only.

2.2 Breath Alcohol Tester Requirements:

- 2.2.1 The instruments shall be DOT-approved and on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administrator's (NHTSA) Conforming Products List (CPL) Evidential.
- 2.2.2 The instrument shall operate in Automatic, Manual and Passive sampling modes.
- 2.2.3 The instrument must use a fuel cell sensor for alcohol detection that is alcohol specific. The instrument must be unaffected by acetone, confections, methane and all other substances likely to be found in the human breath which would distort test results.
- 2.2.4 The instrument shall be capable of accepting dry gas simulated samples for accuracy checks and calibrations.
- 2.2.5 The instrument shall operate between temperatures of 32° 104° F.
- 2.2.6 The instrument's recovery time shall be immediately after a negative sample and within thirty (30) seconds following a positive sample.
- 2.2.7 The instrument must be portable/hand-held and all contained in one unit.
- 2.2.8 The instrument must be powered by a battery(ies) and must have a low battery indicator (message on display). The instrument must be capable of running greater than 1,000 tests on a new battery(ies).
- 2.2.9 The instrument must either incorporate a mouthpiece (if mouthpiece is required for active/direct mode), to prevent subject from sucking back through mouthpiece or offer a mechanism that notifies the operator if the subject is sucking back through the mouthpiece. Mouthpieces must be individually wrapped and disposable.
- 2.2.10 It is highly desirable the instrument incorporate automatic mouthpiece ejection to eliminate the need for operator's handling of used mouthpieces.
- 2.2.11 The instrument must have a real-time clock.
- 2.2.12 The instrument must provide Bluetooth printing capabilities.
- 2.2.13 The instrument must provide wireless printing capabilities.
- 2.2.14 The instrument must have an easy to read display that graphs breath flow and alcohol level.

2.2.15 The instrument must be easy to use and must 'walk' operator through DOT test protocol.

- 2.2.16 The instrument must show actual Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) level.
- 2.2.17 The instrument must have an internal automatic altitude adjustment for differences in altitude.
- 2.2.18 The instrument's memory must hold a minimum of 250 tests and must warn operator when memory is approaching full capacity.
- 2.2.19 Each test must be given a unique identification number and this number must be printed on the print out of the test.
- 2.2.20 The instrument must have a choice of test trigger modes: end-of-breath or precise volume.
- 2.2.21 The instrument's accuracy must be DOT approved at \pm -.005 BAC to .100 BAC, \pm -5% between .100 to .400 BAC.
- 2.2.22 The instrument must perform a diagnostic self-check upon power-up to ensure that the unit is operating properly.

2.3 Bluetooth Printer Requirements:

- 2.3.1 The printer must provide Bluetooth capability.
- 2.3.2 The Bluetooth printer must have a backlit LCD screen that signals low battery, low label and low signal conditions.
- 2.3.3 The printer must be secure and have truly wireless printing capabilities.
- 2.3.4 The printer must have a self-adhesive labeling system. Printed labels must have a self-adhesive area on them and must be tamper-evident.
- 2.3.5 Unless otherwise specified herein, the contractor shall furnish all material, labor, facilities, equipment, and supplies necessary to perform the services required herein.

2.4 Warranty:

- 2.4.1 The vendor must warrant to the Department that the items furnished under this contract will be first line quality and in new condition. The vendor shall also guarantee that all materials used in the manufacturing of the items shall meet all applicable industry standards.
 - a. The vendor shall provide a minimum one (1) year manufacturer warranty covering both parts and labor for all instruments.
 - b. The vendor shall state the warranty period on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u>.
 - c. The vendor shall provide the Department any warranty documents provided by the manufacturer.

2.5 Training Requirements:

2.5.1 Instructor Training - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted either via webcam or at the CTCC location, whichever is requested by the Department.

2.5.2 Operator Training - The contractor must provide on-site operator training at no charge to the Department. Training shall include operating instructions, routine calibration instructions and general maintenance of the instruments.

2.6 Delivery Requirements:

2.6.1 The contractor and/or the contractor's subcontractor(s) shall deliver the items in accordance with the contracted delivery time stated herein to the CTCC upon receipt of an authorized purchase order or state purchasing card transaction notice. Delivery shall include unloading the shipment at the Department dock or other designated unloading site as requested by the CTCC. The order must be shipped FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed. Any order received on the last day of the contract, must be shipped at the contract price.

a. Delivery address: Cremer Therapeutic Community Center

Attn: Robin Howard 689 State Highway O Fulton, MO 65251

- b. Delivery should be completed within twenty (20) calendar days.
- 2.6.2 The contractor must coordinate its delivery schedule with the CTCC. Any change in delivery schedule must be approved by the CTCC a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance prior to the implementation date of such change. CTCC may have specific times that deliveries can be accepted. A delivery arriving during a time the CTCC does not accept deliveries will be delayed or refused. Any additional cost for delay or redelivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
 - a. Delivery must not be made on official state holidays. A list of official state holidays may be found on the State of Missouri web site at:

http://content.oa.mo.gov/personnel/state-employees/hours-work-overtime-and-holidays.

2.7 Item Packaging Requirements:

2.7.1 The contractor shall provide packaging necessary to protect items from physical and environmental damage during shipping and handling. Cushioning materials shall be included, as required, to protect and restrict movement of the items within the package.

2.8 Replacement of Damaged/Defective Products:

2.8.1 The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any item received in damaged and/or defective condition at no cost to the Department. This includes all shipping costs for returning damaged and/or defective items to the contractor for replacement.

2.9 Invoicing and Payment Terms:

- 2.9.1 The contractor shall understand and agree the state reserves the right to make contract payments to the contractor through electronic funds transfer (EFT). Therefore, prior to any payments becoming due under the contract, the contractor must update their vendor registration with the ACH-EFT payment information at https://MissouriBUYS.mo.gov. Each contractor invoice must be on the contractor's original descriptive business invoice form and must contain a unique invoice number. The invoice number will be listed on the state's EFT addendum record to enable the contractor to properly apply state payments to invoices. The contractor must comply with all other invoicing requirements stated in the IFB.
- 2.9.2 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based on final inspection, operational testing, and acceptance of the item(s)/service(s).

2.9.3 The Department does not pay state or federal sales tax. The Department shall not make additional payments or pay add-on charges.

- 2.9.4 Other than the payments specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever, but not limited to taxes, lodging, per diem costs, shipping costs, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.
- 2.9.5 All payment terms shall be as stated in the terms and conditions of this contract. Payments will be processed based on final delivery, inspection, and acceptance of services rendered.
- 2.9.6 The contractor shall accurately invoice per the firm fixed pricing indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u>.
 - a. HazMat fees for line items 006 and 007 shall be included in the firm fixed pricing of these line items.
- 2.9.7 The Department may choose to use the state purchasing card (Visa) in place of a purchase order to make purchases under this contract. Unless exception to this condition is indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u>, the contractor agrees to accept the state purchasing card as an acceptable form of payment and may not charge any additional fees related to the use of a purchasing card such as service fees, merchant fees, and/or handling charges.
 - a. If the Department issues a purchase order, an itemized invoice shall be emailed to DOC.Payables@doc.mo.gov or mailed to:

Accounts Payable, CTCC
Missouri Department of Corrections
Fiscal Management Unit
P.O. Box 236
Jefferson City MO 65102

- 2.9.8 Each invoice submitted must be specific to one purchase order number. The purchase order number must be referenced on the invoice and the invoice must be itemized in accordance with the item listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment. Emailed invoices should contain the purchase order number in the subject line.
 - a. If the state purchasing card (Visa) is used for payment, an itemized invoice reflecting the charged amount must be faxed or emailed to the institution within one business day. The state purchasing card shall not be charged until all goods/services have been received and accepted.
- 2.9.9 The contractor's invoice should include any discount for prompt payment as indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, Pricing Page.
- 2.9.10 If the contractor maintains an e-commerce web application that enables Department staff to view and print invoices and invoice history, the contractor shall indicate on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u> the web site address where the Department staff may access invoices. Upon award of a contract, the contractor shall provide the Department with a customer number in order for Department staff to access invoices and invoice history.
- 2.9.11 Any order received on the last day of the contract for goods and/or services must be invoiced at the contract price.

3. GENERAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS:

This section of the IFB includes the general contractual requirements and provisions that shall govern the contract after IFB award. The contents of this section include mandatory provisions that must be adhered to by the state and the contractor unless changed by a contract amendment. Response to this section by the vendor is not necessary as all provisions are mandatory.

3.1 Contractual Requirements:

- 3.1.1 Contract A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any amendments thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the IFB, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the Department's acceptance of the response (bid) by "notice of award". All Exhibits and Attachments included in the IFB shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.
 - a. A notice of award issued by the State of Missouri does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services for the State of Missouri, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order or other form of authorization given to the contractor at the discretion of the Department.
 - b. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein.
 - c. Any change to the contract, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the contractor and the Department prior to the effective date of such modification. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification to the contract.
 - d. Expenditures for this contract awarded as a result of this IFB, shall not exceed \$24,999.99.
- 3.1.2 Contract Period The original contract period shall be as stated on the Notice of Award. The contract shall not bind, nor purport to bind, the state for any contractual commitment in excess of the original contract period.
 - a. The Department shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the contract for two (2) additional one-year periods, or any portion thereof. In the event the Department exercises such right, all terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period, pursuant to applicable option clauses of this document.
 - b. If the option for renewal is exercised by the Department, the contractor shall agree that the prices for the renewal period shall not exceed the maximum percentage increase quoted for the applicable renewal period stated on **EXHIBIT A, Pricing Page** of the contract.
 - c. If renewal percentages are not provided, then price during renewal period shall be the same as during the original contract period.
- 3.1.3 Contract Price All prices shall be as indicated on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u>. The state shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to taxes, shipping charges, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.
 - a. Prices shall include all packing, handling, shipping and freight charges FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed. The Department hall not make additional payments or pay add-on charges for freight or shipping unless specifically described and priced in the bid, or as otherwise specifically stated and allowed by the IFB.

3.1.4 Termination - The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time, for the convenience of the State of Missouri, without penalty or recourse, by giving written notice to the contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination. The contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for services and/or supplies delivered to and accepted by the State of Missouri pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of termination.

- 3.1.5 Contractor Liability The contractor shall be responsible for any and all personal injury (including death) or property damage as a result of the contractor's negligence involving any equipment or service provided under the terms and conditions, requirements and specifications of the contract. In addition, the contractor assumes the obligation to save the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees, from every expense, liability, or payment arising out of such negligent act.
 - a. The contractor also agrees to hold the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees, harmless for any negligent act or omission committed by any subcontractor or other person employed by or under the supervision of the contractor under the terms of the contract.
 - b. The contractor shall not be responsible for any injury or damage occurring as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the State of Missouri, including its agencies, employees, and assignees.
- 3.1.6 Insurance The contractor shall understand and agree that the State of Missouri cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the contractor or employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the contractor or any activity of the contractor's employees related to the contractor's performance under the contract. Therefore, the contractor must acquire and maintain adequate liability insurance in the form(s) and amount(s) sufficient to protect the State of Missouri, its agencies, its employees, its clients, and the general public against any such loss, damage and/or expense related to his/her performance under the contract. General and other non-professional liability insurance shall include an endorsement that adds the State of Missouri as an additional insured. Self-insurance coverage or another alternative risk financing mechanism may be utilized provided that such coverage is verifiable and irrevocably reliable and the State of Missouri is protected as an additional insured.
 - a. In the event the insurance coverage is canceled, the Department must be notified within thirty (30) calendar days.
- 3.1.7 Subcontractors Any subcontracts for the products/services described herein must include appropriate provisions and contractual obligations to ensure the successful fulfillment of all contractual obligations agreed to by the contractor and the State of Missouri and to ensure that the State of Missouri is indemnified, saved, and held harmless from and against any and all claims of damage, loss, and cost (including attorney fees) of any kind related to a subcontract in those matters described in the contract between the State of Missouri and the contractor.
 - a. The contractor shall expressly understand and agree that he/she shall assume and be solely responsible for all legal and financial responsibilities related to the execution of a subcontract.
 - b. The contractor shall agree and understand that utilization of a subcontractor to provide any of the products/services in the contract shall in no way relieve the contractor of the responsibility for providing the products/services as described and set forth herein.
 - c. The contractor must obtain the approval of the State of Missouri prior to establishing any new subcontracting arrangements and before changing any subcontractors. The approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld.
- 3.1.8 Property of State The contractor shall agree and understand that all documents, data, reports, supplies, equipment, and accomplishments prepared, furnished, or completed by the contractor pursuant to the terms of the contract shall become the property of the State of Missouri. Upon expiration, termination, or

cancellation of the contract, said items shall become the property of the State of Missouri, which shall include all rights and interests for present and future use or sale as deemed appropriate by the Department.

- a. The State of Missouri understands and agrees that any ancillary software tools or pre-printed materials (e.g., project management software tools or training software tools, etc.) developed or acquired by the contractor that may be necessary to perform a particular service required hereunder but not required as a specific deliverable of the contract, shall remain the property of the contractor; however, the contractor shall be responsible for ensuring such tools and materials are being used in accordance with applicable intellectual property rights and copyrights.
- 3.1.9 Authorized Personnel: The contractor shall only employ personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes but is not limited to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and INA Section 274A.
 - a. If the contractor is found to be in violation of this requirement or the applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the contractor from doing business with the state.
 - b. The contractor shall agree to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies.
- 3.1.10 Contractor Status The contractor is an independent contractor and shall not represent the contractor or the contractor's employees to be employees of the State of Missouri or a Department of the State of Missouri. The contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for salaries, taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the State of Missouri, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against, any and all loss; cost (including attorney fees); and damage of any kind related to such matters.
- 3.1.11 Coordination The contractor shall fully coordinate all contract activities with those activities of the CTCC. As the work of the contractor progresses, advice and information on matters covered by the contract shall be made available by the contractor to the Department or the Department throughout the effective period of the contract.
- 3.1.12 Order Quantities The quantities indicated in this IFB are estimates that pertain to the total aggregate quantities that may be ordered throughout the stated contract period. The estimates do not indicate single order amounts unless otherwise stated. The Department makes no guarantees about single order quantities or total aggregate order quantities.
- 3.1.13 Substitution of Products The contractor shall not substitute any item(s) that has been awarded to the contractor without the prior written approval of the Department.
 - a. In the event an item becomes unavailable, the contractor shall be responsible for providing a suitable substitute item. The contractor's failure to provide an acceptable substitute may result in cancellation or termination of the contract.
 - b. Any item substitution must be a replacement of the contracted item with a product of equal or better capabilities and quality, and with equal or lower pricing. The contractor shall understand that the state reserves the right to allow the substitution of any new or different product/system offered by the contractor. The Department shall be the final authority as to acceptability of any proposed substitution.
 - c. Any item substitution shall require a formal contract amendment authorized by the Department prior to the state acquiring the substitute item under the contract.

d. The Department may choose not to compel an item substitution in the event requiring a substitution would be deemed unreasonable in the sole opinion of the Department. The contractor shall not be relieved of substituting a product in the event of manufacturer discontinuation or other reason simply for reasons of unprofitability to the contractor.

- 3.1.14 Hazard Communication Safety Data Sheets and Labeling Requirements- The State of Missouri, Department of Corrections, in accordance with the revised rules and regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires that all hazardous chemicals and other appropriate commodities purchased by the State of Missouri must contain a safety data sheet and warning labels with each shipment compliant with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard. Therefore, the contractor must comply with this mandatory requirement for all commodities provided under contract that contain hazardous material. The contractor's Safety Data Sheets shall comply with the OSHA uniform formatting requirements that are to become effective June 1, 2015, and the contractor's Safety Data Sheets shall always comply with any changes to those OSHA requirements. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause cancellation of the contract with goods returned at the contractor's expense as well as suspension from the solicitation list for future requirements
- 3.1.15 Replacement of Damaged Product The contractor shall be responsible for replacing any item received in damaged condition at no cost to the State of Missouri. This includes all shipping costs for returning nonfunctional items to the contractor for replacement.
- 3.1.16 Delivery Performance The contractor and/or the contractor's subcontractor(s) shall deliver products in accordance with the contracted delivery times stated herein to the Department upon receipt of an authorized purchase order or P-card transaction notice. Delivery shall include unloading shipments at the Department's dock or other designated unloading site as requested by the Department. All orders must be shipped F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed. All orders received on the last day of the contract, must be shipped at the contract price. All deliveries must be coordinated with the Department

3.1.17 Confidentiality:

- a. The contractor shall agree and understand that all discussions with the contractor and all information gained by the contractor as a result of the contractor's performance under the contract shall be confidential and that no reports, documentation, or material prepared as required by the contract shall be released to the public without the prior written consent of the Department.
- b. If required by the Department, the contractor and any required contractor personnel must sign specific documents regarding confidentiality, security, or other similar documents upon request. Failure of the contractor and any required personnel to sign such documents shall be considered a breach of contract and subject to the cancellation provisions of this document.

END OF PART THREE: GENERAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS

4. BID SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND AWARD INFORMATION

4.1 Submission of Bids:

4.1.1 On-line Bid - If a registered vendor is responding electronically through the MissouriBUYS System. website, in addition to completing the on-line pricing, the registered vendor should submit completed exhibits, forms, and other information concerning the bid as an attachment to the electronic bid. The registered vendor is instructed to review the IFB submission provisions carefully to ensure they are providing all required pricing, including applicable renewal pricing. Instructions on how a registered vendor responds to a bid on-line are available on the MissouriBUYS System website at: https://missouribuys.mo.gov/bidboard.html.

- a. The exhibits, forms, and Pricing Page(s) provided herein can be saved into a word processing document, completed by a registered vendor, and then sent as an attachment to the electronic submission. Other information requested or required may be sent as an attachment. Additional instructions for submitting electronic attachments are on the MissouriBUYS System website. Be sure to include the solicitation/opportunity (OPP) number, company name, and a contact name on any electronic attachments.
- b. In addition, a registered vendor may submit the exhibits, forms, Pricing Page(s), etc., through mail or courier service. However, any such submission must be received prior to the specified end date and time.
- c. If a registered vendor submits an electronic and hard copy bid response and if such responses are not identical, the vendor should explain which response is valid. In the absence of an explanation, the State of Missouri shall consider the response which serves its best interest.
- 4.1.2 Hard Copy Bid If the vendor is submitting a bid via the mail or a courier service or is hand delivering the bid, the vendor should include completed exhibits, forms, and other information concerning the bid (including completed Pricing Page(s) with the bid. The vendor is instructed to review the IFB submission provisions carefully to ensure they are providing all required pricing, including applicable renewal pricing.
 - a. The bid should be page numbered.
 - b. Recycled Products The State of Missouri recognizes the limited nature of our resources and the leadership role of government agencies in regard to the environment. Accordingly, the vendor is requested to print the bid double-sided using recycled paper, if possible, and minimize or eliminate the use of non-recyclable materials such as plastic report covers, plastic dividers, vinyl sleeves, and binding. Lengthy bids may be submitted in a notebook or binder.
- 4.1.3 Open Records Pursuant to section 610.021, RSMo, the bid shall be considered an open record after the bids are opened. Therefore, the vendor is advised not to include any information that the vendor does not want to be viewed by the public, including personal identifying information such as social security numbers.
 - a. In preparing a bid, the vendor should be mindful of document preparation efforts for imaging purposes and storage capacity that will be required to image the bids and should limit bid content to items that provide substance, quality of content, and clarity of information.
 - b. Additionally, after a contract is executed, the contract(s) is scanned into the Department's imaging system. The scanned information will be available for viewing through the Internet at http://doc.mo.gov/DHS/Contracts.php.
- 4.1.4 Contact Any and all communication from vendors regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc. related to the bid document must be referred to the Buyer of Record identified on the first

page of this document. Such communication should be received at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the official bid opening date.

- 4.1.5 Compliance with Terms and Conditions The vendor is cautioned when submitting pre-printed terms and conditions or other type material to make sure such documents do not contain other terms and conditions which conflict with those of the IFB and its contractual requirements. The vendor agrees that in the event of conflict between any of the vendor's terms and conditions and those contained in the IFB, that the IFB shall govern. Taking exception to the State's terms and conditions may render a vendor's bid non-responsive and remove it from consideration for award.
- 4.1.6 Preprinted Marketing Materials The vendor may submit preprinted marketing materials with the bid. However, the vendor is advised that such brochures normally do not address the needs of the evaluators with respect to the technical evaluation process and the specific responses which have been requested for the vendor. The vendor is strongly discouraged from relying on such materials in presenting products and services for consideration by the Department.
 - a. It is the vendors' responsibility to provide detailed information about how the item bid meets the specifications presented herein. If preprinted marketing materials do not specifically address each specification, the vendor should provide detailed information to assure that the product meets the Department's mandatory requirements. In the event this information is not submitted with the bid, the Buyer of Record may, but is not required to, seek written clarification from the vendor to provide assurance that the product bid meets specifications.
- 4.1.7 Bid Detail Requirements and Deviations It is the vendor's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated herein. The vendor should clearly identify any and all deviations from both the mandatory and desirable specifications stated in the IFB. Any deviation from a mandatory requirement may render the bid non-responsive. Any deviation from a desirable specification may be reviewed by the Department as to its acceptability and impact on competition.
 - a. Vendors should note: A descriptive brochure of the model bid may not be acceptable as clear identification of deviations from the written specifications.

4.2 Evaluation and Award Process:

- 4.2.1 After determining that a bid satisfies the mandatory requirements stated in the Invitation for Bid, the evaluator(s) shall use objective analysis in conducting a comparative assessment of the bid(s). The contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bid.
- 4.2.2 Open Competition Any manufacturer's name, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification and/or requirement are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition.
 - a. The vendor may offer any brand of product that meets or exceeds the specifications. In addition to identifying the manufacturer's name and model number, the vendor must explain in detail how their product meets or exceed the specifications. Bids, which do not comply with the requirement and the specifications, are subject to rejection without clarification.

4.3 Evaluation of Cost:

- 4.3.1 The vendor shall submit a **firm fixed pricing** on **EXHIBIT A**, <u>Pricing Page</u> for all line items. All pricing shall be quoted FOB Destination, Prepaid and Allowed.
 - a. HazMat fees for line items 006 and 007 shall be included in the firm fixed pricing of these line items.

4.3.2 Cost Evaluation - The objective evaluation of cost shall be based on the firm fixed price stated on **EXHIBIT** A, <u>Pricing Page</u>. The total contract cost will be calculated by multiplying the firm fixed price for each line item stated on **EXHIBIT** A, <u>Pricing Page</u> by the quantity listed for the line item to arrive at the total item cost.

- a. A cost for each renewal period will be calculated in the same manner as indicated in section 4.3.2
- b. The vendor shall agree and understand that the quantities used in the evaluation of cost are provided solely to document how cost will be evaluated. The Department makes no guarantee regarding the accuracy of the quantities stated nor does the Department intend to imply that the figures used for the cost evaluation in any way reflect neither actual nor anticipated usage.
- c. Cost evaluation points shall be determined from the result of the calculation stated above using the following formula:

NOTE: The prompt payment discount terms on contracts will not be used in any cost calculation.

- 4.3.3 The Department reserves the right to award to the vendor whose bid complies with all mandatory specifications and requirements, and is the lowest and best bid for the item. Only one award shall be made to the lowest priced responsive vendor. Another factor that affects the determination of the lowest priced responsive vendor includes consideration of preference explained in Section 4.4 and 4.5.
- 4.3.4 Determination of Lowest Priced Bid including Consideration of Preferences After completing the cost evaluation and determining preference bonus points, the vendor with the most points is considered the lowest vendor. Total points shall be computed for the total evaluated bid price as follows:

Total Assigned Cost Points + earned preference points = Total Points

4.3.5 The Department reserves the right to reject any bid which is determined unacceptable for reasons which may include but are not necessarily limited to: 1) failure of the vendor to meet mandatory general performance specifications; and/or 2) failure of the vendor to meet mandatory technical specifications; and/or; 3) receipt of any information, from any source, regarding delivery of unsatisfactory product or service by the vendor within the past three years. As deemed in its best interests, the Department reserves the right to clarify any and all portions of any vendor's offer.

Refer to Organizations for the Blind and Sheltered Workshop Guidelines at http://oa.mo.gov/purchasing/agency-information/section-34165-rsmo-organizations-blindsheltered-workshop-preference for further information.

4.4 Organizations for the Blind and Sheltered Workshop Preferences:

- 4.4.1 Pursuant to section 34.165, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, a ten (10) bonus point preference shall be granted to vendors including products and/or services manufactured, produced or assembled by a qualified nonprofit organization for the blind established pursuant to 41 U.S.C. sections 46 to 48c or a sheltered workshop holding a certificate of approval from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to section 178.920, RSMo.
- 4.4.2 In order to qualify for the ten bonus points, the following conditions must be met and the following evidence must be provided:
 - a. The vendor must either be an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop or must be proposing to utilize an organization for the blind/sheltered workshop as a subcontractor and/or supplier in an

amount that must equal the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the total dollar value of the contract for purchases not exceeding \$10 million.

- b. The services performed or the products provided by an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop must provide a commercially useful function related to the delivery of the contractually-required service/product in a manner that will constitute an added value to the contract and shall be performed/provided exclusive to the performance of the contract. Therefore, if the services performed or the products provided by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop is utilized, to any extent, in the vendor's obligations outside of the contract, it shall not be considered a valid added value to the contract and shall not qualify as participation in accordance with this clause.
- c. If the vendor is proposing participation by an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, in order to receive evaluation consideration for participation by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the vendor <u>must</u> provide the following information with the bid:
 - Participation Commitment The vendor must complete EXHIBIT B, Participation Commitment, by identifying the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop and the commercially useful products/services to be provided by the listed organization for the blind or sheltered workshop. If the vendor submitting the bid is an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the vendor must be listed in the appropriate table on the Participation Commitment Form.
 - 2) Documentation of Intent to Participate The vendor must either provide a properly completed EXHIBIT C, Documentation of Intent to Participate Form, signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop proposed or must provide a recently dated letter of intent signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop which: (1) must describe the products/services the organization for the blind/sheltered workshop will provide and (2) should include evidence of the organization for the blind/sheltered workshop qualifications (e.g. copy of certificate or Certificate Number for Missouri Sheltered Workshop).

NOTE: If the vendor submitting the bid is an organization for the blind or sheltered workshop, the vendor is not required to complete **EXHIBIT C**, <u>Documentation of Intent to Participate Form</u> or provide a recently dated letter of intent.

- d. A list of Missouri sheltered workshops can be found at the following Internet address: http://dese.mo.gov/special-education/sheltered-workshops/directories
- e. The websites for the Missouri Lighthouse for the Blind and the Alphapointe Association for the Blind can be found at the following Internet addresses:

http://www.lhbindustries.com http://www.alphapointe.org

f. Commitment – If the vendor's bid is awarded, the organization for the blind or sheltered workshop participation committed to by the vendor on **EXHIBIT B**, <u>Participation Commitment</u>, shall be interpreted as a contractual requirement.

Refer to SDVE Guidelines at http://oa.mo.gov/purchasing-materials-management/agency-information/section-34074-rsmo-missouri-service-disabled for further information.

4.5 Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVE) Preference:

Pursuant to section 34.074, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, the Department has a goal of awarding three (3) percent of all contracts for the performance of any job or service to qualified service-disabled veteran business enterprises (SDVEs). A three (3) point bonus preference shall be granted to vendors including products and/or services manufactured, produced or assembled by a qualified SDVE.

a. In order to qualify for the three bonus points, the following conditions must be met and the following evidence must be provided:

- 1) The vendor must either be an SDVE or must be proposing to utilize an SDVE as a subcontractor and/or supplier that provides at least three percent (3%) of the total contract value.
- 2) The services performed or the products provided by the SDVE must provide a commercially useful function related to the delivery of the contractually-required service/product in a manner that will constitute an added value to the contract and shall be performed/provided exclusive to the performance of the contract. Therefore, if the services performed or the products provided by the SDVE are utilized, to any extent, in the vendor's obligations outside of the contract, it shall not be considered a valid added value to the contract and shall not qualify as participation in accordance with this clause.
- 3) In order to receive evaluation consideration for participation by the SDVE, the vendor <u>must</u> provide the following information with the bid:
 - ✓ Participation Commitment The vendor must complete **EXHIBIT B**, <u>Participation Commitment</u>, by identifying each proposed SDVE, the committed percentage of participation for each SDVE, and the commercially useful products/services to be provided by the listed SDVE. If the vendor submitting the bid is a qualified SDVE, the vendor must be listed in the appropriate table on the Participation Commitment Form.
 - ✓ Documentation of Intent to Participate The vendor must either provide a properly completed **EXHIBIT C**, <u>Documentation of Intent to Participate Form</u>, signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by each SDVE or must provide a recently dated letter of intent signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date by the SDVE which: (1) must describe the products/services the SDVE will provide and (2) must include the SDV Documents described below as evidence that the SDVE is qualified, as defined herein.
 - ✓ Service-Disabled Veteran (SDV) Documents If a participating organization is an SDVE, unless previously submitted within the past five (5) years to the DEPARTMENT or to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management, the vendor must provide the following Service-Disabled Veteran (SDV) documents:
 - a copy of the SDV's award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty); and
 - a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

NOTE: If the vendor submitting the bid is a qualified SDVE, the vendor must include the SDV Documents as evidence that the vendor qualifies as an SDVE. However, the vendor is not required to complete **EXHIBIT C**, <u>Documentation of Intent to Participate Form</u> or provide a recently dated letter of intent.

- b. Commitment If awarded a contract, the SDVE participation committed to by the vendor on **EXHIBIT B**, Participation Commitment, shall be interpreted as a contractual requirement.
- c. Definition Qualified SDVE:
 - 1) SDVE is doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual or maintaining a Missouri office or place of business, not including an office of a registered agent;

2) SDVE has not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the business owned by one (1) or more service-disabled veterans (SDVs) or, in the case of any publicly-owned business, not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned by one (1) or more SDVs;

- 3) SDVE has the management and daily business operations controlled by one (1) or more SDVs;
- 4) SDVE has a copy of the SDV's award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), and a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs; and
- 5) SDVE possesses the power to make day-to-day as well as major decisions on matters of management, policy, and operation.

4.6 Other Bid Submission Requirements:

- 4.6.1 Miscellaneous Information The vendor should complete and submit **EXHIBIT D**, <u>Miscellaneous</u> Information.
- 4.6.2 Business Compliance The vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The vendor certifies by signing the signature page of this original document and any amendment signature page(s) or by submitting an on-line bid that the vendor and any proposed subcontractors either are presently in compliance with such laws or shall be in compliance with such laws prior to any resulting contract award. The vendor shall provide documentation of compliance upon request by the Department. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - a. Registration of business name (if applicable) with the Secretary of State at http://sos.mo.gov/business/startBusiness.asp
 - b. Certificate of authority to transact business/certificate of good standing (if applicable)
 - c. Taxes (e.g., city/county/state/federal)
 - d. State and local certifications (e.g., professions/occupations/activities)
 - e. Licenses and permits (e.g., city/county license, sales permits)
 - f. Insurance (e.g., worker's compensation/unemployment compensation)

The vendor should refer to the Missouri Business Portal at http://business.mo.gov for additional information.

END OF PART FOUR: BID SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND AWARD INFORMATION

EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE

LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	FIRM, FIXED PRICE
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
001 - Breath Tester (Bluetooth Capabilities) - Breath testers shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.2 of the IFB			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Phoenix 6.0 Model #10112 or functional equivalent	8	EA	\$
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
002 - Mouthpieces (Disposable) -			
Mouthpieces must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001			
Packaging: 100 per bag	10	EA	\$
Brand Reference: Lifeloc EasyTab Model #13020 or functional equivalent			
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
003 - Bluetooth Printer - Printer shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.3 of the IFB and must be compatible with the breath tester quoted in line item 001. Must include printer, A/C charger, printer cord, and 1 roll of labels.			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Phoenix 6.0 Bluetooth Printer Kit or functional equivalent	8	EA	\$
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 - Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
004 - Self Adhesive Labels - Labels must be compatible with printer quoted in line item 003			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc PermAffix Labels Model #14197 or functional equivalent	5	EA	\$
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
Rolls per Pack:			

EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
 005 - Bluetooth Breath Tester Kit - Kit must include the following items: Testing instrument (Bluetooth Compatible) 34 liter dry gas canister Precision regulator Bluetooth Printer Compartment carrying case (with space for mouthpieces, manuals, etc.) 	1	EA	\$
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Phoenix 6.0BT GK Kit Model #10152 or functional equivalent			
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
 006 - 34L Dry Gas Calibration Kit - Kit must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include the following items: 34 liter dry gas canister Regulator Calibration adapter Pricing must include HazMat Charges Brand Reference: Lifelog 34L Dry Gas Calibration Kit Model #15001 or	4	EA	\$
Brand Reference: Lifeloc 34L Dry Gas Calibration Kit Model #15001 or functional equivalent.			
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
 007 - 34L Dry040 Standard - Must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include the following items: 34 liter dry gas canister. 			
Pricing must include HazMat Charges	8	EA	\$
Brand Reference: Lifeloc 34L Dry Gas SKU #I5015 or functional equivalent			
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments			
008 - Regulator - Must be compatible with breath tester quoted in line item 001 and must include a regulator as in line item 006, only sold separately.			
Brand Reference: Lifeloc Regulator or functional equivalent		EA	\$
Vendor shall state the following:			
Brand: Model:			

EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

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UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments 009 - Instructor Training- Onsite - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted onsite at the CTCC location. Prices shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.5.1 of the IFB.	1	TOTL	\$(per training session)
UNSPSC CODE: 41110000 – Measuring and observing and testing instruments 010 - Instructor Training – Webcam - As requested by the Department, the contractor must provide instructor training to select Department staff. Training shall provide specific details outlining how to be operating training instructors. Training shall be conducted via webcam. Training shall conform to the specifications contained in section 2.5.1 of the IFB.	1	TOTL	\$(per training session) *If webcam training session is provided at no cost, list "FREE" above, if not indicate with pricing

Renewal Option - The vendor must indicate below the maximum allowable percentage of price increase applicable for the renewal option period. If a percentage is not stated (e.g. left blank), the Department shall have the right to execute the renewal option at the same price(s) stated for the original contract period. Statements such as "a percentage of the then-current price" or "consumer price index" are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

All increases shall be calculated against the **ORIGINAL** contract price, **NOT** against the previous year's price. A **CUMULATIVE CALCULATION SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED.**

The percentages indicated below shall be used in the cost evaluation to determine the maximum financial liability to the Department.

Maximum Percentage Increase
%
%

EXHIBIT A PRICING PAGE, CONTINUED

Delivery: The desired delivery is twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of a properly executed order. If vendor's delivery is different, the vendor should state delivery in days after receipt of order:calendar days ARO.
Warranty: The vendor shall provide, at a minimum a standard warranty covering both parts and labor for one (1) year. The vendor should state the warranty period below. The warranty shall commence upon delivery and acceptance by the Department
Warranty:
Details About Payment Terms:
The vendor should state below its discount terms offered for the prompt payment of invoices.
% discount off total invoice price if paid within calendar days of the Department's receipt of invoice.
Vendor's Acceptance of the State of Missouri Purchasing Card (Visa):
The vendor should indicate agreement/disagreement to allow the Department to make purchases using the State of Missouri Purchasing card (Visa). If the vendor agrees, the vendor shall be responsible for all service fees, merchant fees and /or handling fees. Furthermore, the vendor shall agree to provide the items/services at the prices stated herein:
Agreement Disagreement
Web Site:
The vendor should state web site address if online invoicing is available:

EXHIBIT B PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop Participation Commitment – If the bidder is committing to participation by or if the bidder is a qualified organization for the blind/sheltered workshop, the bidder must provide the required information in the table below for the organization proposed and must submit the completed exhibit with the bidder's bid.

Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop Commitment Table		
By completing this table, the bidder commits to the use of the organization at the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the		
actual tota	d dollar value of contract.	
(The services performed or the products provided by the listed Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop must provide a commercially useful function related to the delivery of the contractually-required service/production in a manner that will constitute an added value to the contract and shall be performed/provided exclusive to the performance of the contract.)		
Description of Products/Services to be Provided by I		
Name of Organization for the Blind or	Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop	
Sheltered Workshop Proposed	The bidder should also include the paragraph number(s) from	
	the IFB which requires the service the organization for the	
blind/sheltered workshop is proposed to		
Line Item 001		
1.	Product/Service(s) proposed:	
	IFB Paragraph References:	
2.	Product/Service(s) proposed:	
	IFB Paragraph References:	

(Dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date)

EXHIBIT C

DOCUMENTATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

If the vendor is proposing to include the participation of an Organization for the Blind/Sheltered Workshop and/or qualified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVE) in the provision of the products/services required in the IFB, the vendor must either provide a recently dated letter of intent, signed and dated no earlier than the IFB issuance date, from each organization documenting the following information, or complete and provide this Exhibit with the vendor's bid.

~ Copy This F	Form For Each Organization Proposed ~	
Vendor Name:		
This Section To Be	e Completed by Participating Organizati	on:
By completing and signing this form, the undersigned here identified herein for the vendor identified above. Indicate Organization for the Blind	appropriate business classification(s):	ation to provide the products/services SDVE
Name of Organization:		
(Name of Organization for the Blind, Sheltered	Workshop or SDVE)	7.00
Contact Name:	Email:	
Address (If SDVE, provide MO Address):	Phone #:	
City:	Fax #:	
State/Zip:	Certification #	
SDVE's Website Address:	Certification Expiration Date:	(or attach copy of certification)
Service-Disabled Veteran's (SDV) Name: (Please Print)	SDV's Signature:	
	ICIPATING ORGANIZATION AGREE	
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	Authorized Signature:	
Authorized Signature of Participat (Organization for the Blind, Sheltered		Date (Dated no earlier than

EXHIBIT C (continued)

DOCUMENTATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SDVE)

If a participating organization is an SDVE, unless the Service-Disabled Veteran's (SDV) documents were previously submitted within the past five (5) years to the state agency or to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM), the vendor <u>must</u> provide the following SDV documents:

- a copy of the SDV's award letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a copy of the SDV's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty); and
- a copy of the SDV's documentation certifying disability by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

(NOTE: The SDV's award letter, the SDV's discharge paper, and the SDV's documentation certifying disability shall be considered confidential pursuant to subsection 14 of section 610.021, RSMo.)

The vendor should check the appropriate statement below and, if applicable, provide the requested information.

No, I have not previously submitted the SDV documents specified above to the state agency or to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM) and therefore have enclosed the SDV documents.
 Yes, I previously submitted the SDV documents specified above within the past five (5) years to the state agency.
 Yes, I previously submitted the SDV documents specified above within the past five (5) years to the Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management (DPMM).
 Date SDV Documents were Submitted:

 Previous Bid/Contract Number for Which the SDV Documents were Submitted:
 (if known)

(NOTE: If the SDVE and SDV are listed on the DPMM SDVE database located at http://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/sdvelisting.pdf, then the SDV documents have been submitted to the DPMM within the past five [5] years. However, if it has been determined that an SDVE at any time no longer meets the requirements stated above, the DPMM will remove the SDVE and associated SDV from the database.)

FOR STATE USE ONLY		
SDV's Documents - Verification Completed By:		
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Procurement Officer	Date	

EXHIBIT D

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Missouri Secretary of State/Authorization to Transact Business

In accordance with section 351.572.1, RSMo, the Department is precluded from contracting with a vendor or its affiliate who is not authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Vendors must either be registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, or exempt per a specific exemption stated in section 351.572.1, RSMo. (http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/35100005721.html)			
If the vendor is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the vendor shall state legal name or charter number assigned to business entity	Legal Name: Missouri State Charter #		
If the vendor is not required to be registered with the Missouri Secretary of State, the vendor shall state the specific exemption stated per section 351.572.1, RSMo.	State specific exemption (List section and paragraph number) Stated in section 351.572.1 RSMo, (State Legal Business Name)		

Employee Bidding/Conflict of Interest:

Vendors who are elected or appointed officials or employees			
subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections			
105.450 to 105.458, RSMo, regarding conflict of interest. If the vendor or any owner of the vendor's			
organization is currently an elected or appointed official or an employee of the State of Missouri or an			
political subdivision thereof, please provide the following information:			
Name and title of elected or appointed official or			
employee of the State of Missouri or any political			
subdivision thereof:			
If employee of the State of Missouri or political			
subdivision thereof, provide name of Department or			
political subdivision where employed:			
Percentage of ownership interest in vendor's			
organization held by elected or appointed official or	0/		
employee of the State of Missouri or political	%		
subdivision thereof:			

STATE OF MISSOURI MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- INVITATION FOR BID

1. TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

Whenever the following words and expressions appear in an Invitation for Bid (IFB) document or any addendum thereto, the definition or meaning described below shall apply.

- a. <u>1 CSR 40-1 (Code of State Regulations)</u> refers to the rule that provides the public with a description of the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management within the Office of Administration. This rule fulfills the statutory requirement of section 536.023(3), RSMo.
- b. Agency and/or Department means the Missouri Department of Corrections.
- c. Addendum means a written official modification to an IFB.
- d. Amendment means a written, official modification to a contract.
- e. <u>Attachment</u> applies to all forms which are included with an IFB to incorporate any informational data or requirements related to the performance requirements and/or specifications.
- f. Bid Opening Date and Time and similar expressions mean the exact deadline required by the IFB for the receipt of sealed bids.
- g. <u>Vendor</u> means the person or organization that responds to an IFB by submitting a bid with prices to provide the equipment, supplies, and/or services as required in the IFB document.
- h. <u>Buyer or Buyer of Record</u> means the procurement staff member of the Department. The <u>Contact Person</u> as referenced herein is usually the Buyer of Record.
- i. <u>Contract</u> means a legal and binding agreement between two or more competent parties for consideration for the procurement of equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- j. <u>Contractor</u> means a person or organization who is a successful vendor as a result of an IFB and who enters into a contract.
- k. **Exhibit** applies to forms which are included with an IFB for the vendor to complete and submit with the sealed bid prior to the specified opening date and time.
- 1. <u>Invitation for Bid (IFB)</u> means the solicitation document issued by the Department to potential vendors for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and/or services as described in the document. The definition includes these Terms and Conditions as well as all Exhibits, Attachments, and Addendums thereto.
- m. May means that a certain feature, component, or action is permissible, but not required.
- n. <u>Must</u> means that a certain feature, component, or action is a mandatory condition. Failure to provide or comply will result in a bid being considered non-responsive.
- o. <u>Pricing Page(s)</u> applies to the Exhibit on which the vendor must state the price(s) applicable for the equipment, supplies, and/or services required in the IFB. The pricing pages must be completed and submitted by the vendor with the sealed bid prior to the specified bid opening date and time.
- p. <u>RSMo (Revised Statutes of Missouri)</u> refers to the body of laws enacted by the Legislature which govern the operations of all agencies of the State of Missouri. Chapter 34 of the statutes is the primary chapter governing the procurement operations of the Department.
- q. Shall has the same meaning as the word must.
- r. Should means that a certain feature, component, and/or action is desirable but not mandatory.

2. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract to the extent that the same may be applicable.
- b. To the extent that a provision of the contract is contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State of Missouri or of the United States, the provisions shall be void and unenforceable. However, the balance of the contract shall remain in force between the parties unless terminated by consent of both the contractor and the Department.
- c. The contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations.

d. The contractor must timely file and pay all Missouri sales, withholding, corporate and any other required Missouri tax returns and taxes, including interest and additions to tax.

- e. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising out of the IFB or resulting contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- f. The contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and Executive Order 07-13 for work performed in the United States.

3. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- a. All contractual administration will be carried out by the Buyer of Record or authorized Department Purchasing Section designee. Communications pertaining to contract administration matters will be addressed to: Department of Corrections, Purchasing Section, PO Box 236, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- b. The Buyer of Record/authorized designee is the only person authorized to approve changes to any of the requirements of the contract.

4. OPEN COMPETITION/INVITATION FOR BID DOCUMENT

- a. It shall be the vendor's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise the Department if any language, specifications or requirements of an IFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements or evaluation process stated in the IFB to a single source. Any and all communication from vendors regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the Buyer of Record of the Department, unless the IFB specifically refers the vendor to another contact. Such communication should be received at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the official bid opening date.
- b. Every attempt shall be made to ensure that the vendor receives an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all vendors will be advised, via the issuance of an addendum to the IFB, of any relevant or pertinent information related to the procurement. Therefore, vendors are advised that unless specified elsewhere in the IFB, any questions received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the IFB opening date may not be answered.
- c. Vendors are cautioned that the only official position of the State of Missouri is that which is issued by the Department in the IFB or an addendum thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
- d. The Department monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among vendors, price-fixing by vendors, or any other anticompetitive conduct by vendors which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.
- e. Some IFBs may be available for viewing and downloading on the Department's website or on the MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System. For IFB's posted on MissouriBUYS, registered vendors are electronically notified of those bid opportunities that match the commodity codes for which the vendor registered in MissouriBUYS. If a registered vendor's e-mail address is incorrect, the vendor must update the e-mail address themselves on the state's MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System at https://missouribuys.mo.gov/
- f. The Department reserves the right to officially amend or cancel an IFB after issuance. It shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to monitor the Department's website and the MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System to obtain a copy of the addendum(s). Registered vendors who received e-mail notification of the bid opportunity when the IFB was established and registered vendors who have responded to the IFB online prior to an addendum being issued should receive e-mail notification of the addendum(s). Registered vendors who received e-mail notification of the bid opportunity when the IFB was established and registered vendors who have responded to the bid on-line prior to a cancellation being issued should receive e-mail notification of a cancellation issued prior to the exact end date and time specified in the IFB.

5. PREPARATION OF BIDS

a. Vendors must examine the entire IFB carefully. Failure to do so shall be at the vendor's risk.

b. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the IFB, all specifications and requirements constitute minimum requirements. All bids must meet or exceed the stated specifications and requirements.

- c. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the IFB, any manufacturer names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification and/or requirement are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition. The vendor may offer any brand which meets or exceeds the specification for any item, but must state the manufacturer's name and model number for any such brands in the bid. In addition, the vendor shall explain, in detail, (1) the reasons why the proposed equivalent meets or exceeds the specifications and/or requirements and (2) why the proposed equivalent should not be considered an exception thereto. Bids which do not comply with the requirements and specifications are subject to rejection without clarification.
- d. Bids lacking any indication of intent to bid an alternate brand or to take an exception shall be received and considered in complete compliance with the specifications and requirements as listed in the IFB.
- e. In the event that the vendor is an agency of state government or other such political subdivision which is prohibited by law or court decision from complying with certain provisions of an IFB, such a vendor may submit a bid which contains a list of statutory limitations and identification of those prohibitive clauses. The vendor should include a complete list of statutory references and citations for each provision of the IFB which is affected by this paragraph. The statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses may be requested to be clarified in writing by the Department or be accepted without further clarification if statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses are deemed acceptable by the Department. If the Department determines clarification of the statutory limitations and prohibitive clauses is necessary, the clarification will be conducted in order to agree to language that reflects the intent and compliance of such law and/or court order and the IFB.
- f. All equipment and supplies offered in a bid must be new, of current production, and available for marketing by the manufacturer unless the IFB clearly specifies that used, reconditioned, or remanufactured equipment and supplies may be offered.
- g. Prices shall include all packing, handling and shipping charges, and shall be delivered to the Department's designated destination FOB destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise specified in the IFB.
- h. Bids, including all pricing therein, shall remain valid for 90 days from the bid opening unless otherwise indicated. If the bid is accepted, the entire bid, including all prices, shall be firm for the specified contract period.
- i. Any foreign vendor not having an Employer Identification Number assigned by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) must submit a completed IRS Form W-8 prior to or with the submission of their bid in order to be considered for award.

6. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- a. Delivered bids must be sealed in an envelope or container, and received in the Department's Purchasing office located at the address indicated on the cover page of the IFB no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB. For bids posted on the MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System, registered vendors may submit bids electronically through the MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System at https://missouribuys.mo.gov/. All bids must be submitted by a duly authorized representative of the vendor's organization, contain all information required by the IFB, and be priced as required. Vendors are cautioned that bids submitted via the USPS, including first class mail, certified mail, Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express, are routed through the Office of Administration Central Mail Services and the tracking delivery time and date may not be the time and date received by the Department's Purchasing office. Regardless of delivery method, it shall be the responsibility of the vendor to ensure their bid is in the Department's Purchasing office no later than the exact opening time and date specified in the IFB.
- b. The sealed envelope or container containing a bid should be clearly marked on the outside with the official IFB number *and* the official opening date and time. Different bids should not be placed in the same envelope; however, copies of the same bid may be placed in the same envelope.
- c. A bid which has been delivered to the Department may be modified by a signed, written notice which has been received by the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official opening date and time specified. A bid may also be modified in person by the vendor or its authorized representative, provided proper identification is presented before the official opening date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to modify a bid shall not be honored.

d. A bid submitted electronically by a registered vendor may be retracted on-line prior to the official end date and time. A bid which has been delivered to the Department's Purchasing office may only be withdrawn by a signed, written document on company letterhead transmitted via mail, e-mail, or facsimile which has been received by the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official opening date and time specified. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by the vendor or its authorized representative provided proper identification is presented before the official opening date and time. Telephone or telegraphic requests to withdraw a bid shall not be honored.

- e. A bid may also be withdrawn after the bid opening through submission of a written request by an authorized representative of the vendor. Justification of a withdrawal decision may include a significant error or exposure of bid information that may cause irreparable harm to the vendor.
- f. When submitting a bid electronically, the registered vendor indicates acceptance of all IFB requirements, terms and conditions by clicking on the "Accept" button on the Overview tab. Vendors submitting a hard copy must sign and return the IFB cover page or, if applicable, the cover page of the last addendum thereto in order to constitute acceptance by the vendor of all the IFB terms and conditions. Failure to do so may result in the rejection of the bid unless the vendor's full compliance with those documents is indicated elsewhere within the vendor's response.
- g. Faxed and e-mailed bids shall not be accepted; however, faxed and e-mail no-bid notifications shall be accepted.

7. BID OPENING

- a. Bid openings are public on the opening date and time specified in the IFB document. Names, locations, and prices of respondents shall be read at the bid opening. All vendors may view the same bid response information on the MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System. The Department will not provide prices or other bid information via the telephone.
- b. Bids which are not received in the Department's Purchasing office prior to the official opening date and time shall be considered late, regardless of the degree of lateness, and normally will not be opened. Late bids may only be opened under extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 1 CSR 40-1.050.

8. PREFERENCES

- a. In the evaluation of bids, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri and to all firms, corporations or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations or individuals. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.

9. EVALUATION/AWARD

- a. Any clerical error, apparent on its face, may be corrected by the Buyer of Record before contract award. Upon discovering an apparent clerical error, the Buyer of Record shall contact the vendor and request clarification of the intended bid. The correction shall be incorporated in the notice of award. Examples of apparent clerical errors are: 1) misplacement of a decimal point; and 2) obvious mistake in designation of unit.
- b. Any pricing information submitted by a vendor shall be subject to evaluation if deemed by the Department to be in the best interest of the State of Missouri.
- c. The vendor is encouraged to propose price discounts for prompt payment or propose other price discounts that would benefit the Department. However, unless otherwise specified in the IFB, pricing shall be evaluated at the maximum potential financial liability to the Department.
- d. Awards shall be made to the vendor(s) whose bid (1) complies with all mandatory specifications and requirements of the IFB and (2) is the lowest and best bid, considering price, responsibility of the vendor, and all other evaluation criteria specified in the IFB and (3) complies with sections 34.010 and 34.070 RSMo and Executive Order 04-09.
- e. In the event all vendors fail to meet the same mandatory requirement in an IFB, the Department reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to waive that requirement for all vendors and to proceed with the evaluation. In

addition, the Department reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or technicality found in any individual bid.

- f. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- g. When evaluating a bid, the Department reserves the right to consider relevant information and fact, whether gained from a bid, from a vendor, from a vendor's references, or from any other source.
- h. Any information submitted with the bid, regardless of the format or placement of such information, may be considered in making decisions related to the responsiveness and merit of a bid and the award of a contract.
- i. Any award of a contract shall be made by notification from the Department to the successful vendor. The Department reserves the right to make awards by item, group of items, or an all or none basis. The grouping of items awarded shall be determined by the Department based upon factors such as item similarity, location, administrative efficiency, or other considerations in the best interest of the State of Missouri.
- j. All bids and associated documentation submitted on or before the official opening date and time will be considered open records pursuant to section 610.021 RSMo.
- k. The Department maintains records of all bid file material for review. Vendors who include an e-mail address with their bid will be notified of the award results via e-mail if requested.
- The Department reserves the right to request clarification of any portion of the vendor's response in order to verify the intent of the vendor. The vendor is cautioned, however, that its response may be subject to acceptance or rejection without further clarification.
- m. Any bid award protest must be received within ten (10) business days after the date of award in accordance with the requirements of 1 CSR 40-1.050 (9).
- n. The final determination of contract award(s) shall be made by the Department.

10. CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER

- a. By submitting a bid, the vendor agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the IFB, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the IFB and any addendums thereto, (2) the contractor's response (bid) to the IFB, (3) clarification of the bid, if any, and (4) the Department's acceptance of the response (bid) by "notice of award" or by "purchase order." All Exhibits and Attachments included in the IFB shall be incorporated into the contract by reference.
- c. A notice of award issued by the Department does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services for the Department, the contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order or other form of authorization given to the contractor at the discretion of the Department.
- d. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change to the contract, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the contractor and the Department prior to the effective date of such modification. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification to the contract.

11. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- a. The State of Missouri does not pay state or federal taxes unless otherwise required under law or regulation.
- b. For each purchase order received, an invoice must be submitted that references the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- c. Payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears unless otherwise indicated in the IFB.
- d. The Department assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any unauthorized quantity is subject to the Department's rejection and shall be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.
- e. All invoices for equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased by the Department shall be subject to late payment charges as provided in section 34.055 RSMo.

f. The Department reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state purchasing card.

12. DELIVERY

a. Time is of the essence. Deliveries of equipment, supplies, and/or services must be made no later than the time stated in the contract or within a reasonable period of time if a specific time is not stated.

- b. A Missouri Uniformed Law Enforcement System (MULES) background check may be required on the contractor's delivery driver prior to allowing a delivery vehicle entrance to certain institutions. A valid Missouri driver's license is required from the driver to perform the MULES background check. If the driver does not have a valid Missouri driver's license, their social security number and date of birth are required. If a driver or carrier refuses to provide the appropriate information to conduct a MULES background check, or if information received from the background check prohibits the driver or carrier from entering the institution, the delivery will be refused. Additional delivery costs associated with re-deliveries or contracting with another carrier for delivery shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
- c. Unless a pallet exchange is requested at the time of delivery, all pallets used in the delivery of equipment and supplies shall become property of the Department.

13. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by the Department pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until the Department has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements, or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective, may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective, or which do not conform to any warranty of the contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection), may be rejected.
- c. The Department reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
- d. The Department's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the state may have.

14. WARRANTY

- a. The contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the Department, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the IFB, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the Department's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- a. Elected or appointed officials or employees of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections 105.452 and 105.454 RSMo regarding conflict of interest.
- b. The contractor hereby covenants that at the time of the submission of the bid the contractor has no other contractual relationships which would create any actual or perceived conflict of interest. The contractor further agrees that during the term of the contract neither the contractor nor any of its employees shall acquire any other contractual relationships which create such a conflict.

16. CONTRACTOR STATUS

a. The contractor represents itself to be an independent contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself to be an employee of the State of Missouri. Therefore, the contractor shall

assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the State of Missouri, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against, any and all loss, costs (including attorney fees), and damage of any kind related to such matters.

17. REMEDIES AND RIGHTS

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the Department of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the Department of the contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the contractor to the Department of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or the Department for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or procured by the contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the Department.

18. SEVERABILITY

a. If any provision of this contract or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this contract which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this contract are declared to be severable.

19. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

- a. In the event of material breach of the contractual obligations by the contractor, the Department may cancel the contract. At its sole discretion, the Department may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than ten (10) working days from notification, or at a minimum, the contractor must provide the Department within ten (10) working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach.
- b. If the contractor fails to cure the breach, or if circumstances demand immediate action, the Department will issue a notice of cancellation terminating the contract immediately. If it is determined the Department improperly cancelled the contract, such cancellation shall serve as notice of termination for convenience in accordance with the contract.
- c. If the Department cancels the contract for breach, the Department reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the Department deems appropriate and charge the contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.
- d. The contractor understands and agrees that if the funds required to fund the contract are appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the contract shall not be binding upon the Department for any contract period in which funds have not been appropriated, and the Department shall not be liable for any costs associated with termination caused by lack of appropriations.
- e. If the Department has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Department shall declare a breach and cancel the contract immediately without incurring any penalty.

20. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

a. The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time for the convenience of the Department, without penalty or recourse, by giving notice to the contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination. The contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for services and/or supplies or equipment delivered to and accepted by the Department pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of termination.

21. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

a. The contractor shall neither assign nor transfer any of the rights, interests, or obligations of the contract without the prior written consent of the Department.

22. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

- a. Any notice to the contractor shall be deemed sufficient when e-mailed to the contractor at the e-mail address indicated in the contract, or transmitted by facsimile to the facsimile number indicated in the contract, or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the contractor at the address indicated in the contract, or hand-carried and presented to an authorized employee of the contractor.
- b. If the contractor desires to receive written notices at a different e-mail address, facsimile number, or USPS address than what is indicated in the contract, the contractor must submit this request in writing upon notice of award.

23. FORCE MAJEURE

a. The contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for delayed delivery of goods or services to the Department if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the contractor. Such causes may include, however are not restricted to: acts of God, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform must be beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, either the contractor or any subcontractor(s). The contractor shall take all possible steps to recover from any such occurrences.

24. CONTRACT EXTENSION

a. In the event of an extended re-procurement effort and the contract's available renewal options have been exhausted, the Department reserves the right to extend the contract. If exercised, the extension shall be for a period of time as mutually agreed to by the Department and the contractor at the same terms, conditions, provisions, and pricing in order to complete the procurement process and transition to a new contract.

25. INSURANCE

a. The State of Missouri cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the contractor or its employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the contractor or the contractor's employees related to the contractor's performance under the contract. Therefore, the contractor must acquire and maintain adequate liability insurance in the form(s) and amount(s) sufficient to protect the State of Missouri, its agencies, its employees, its clients, and the general public against any such loss, damage, and/or expense related to his/her performance under the contract.

26. BANKRUPTCY OR INSOLVENCY

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the contractor must notify the Department immediately.
- b. Upon learning of any such actions, the Department reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the contractor responsible for damages.

27. INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

a. The contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the Department, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

28. CONTRACTOR PROPERTY

a. Upon expiration, termination or cancellation of a contract, any contractor property left in the possession of the Department after forty-five (45) calendar days shall become property of the Department.

29. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- a. In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall agree not to discriminate against recipients of services or employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status unless otherwise provided by law. If the contractor or subcontractor employs at least 50 persons, they shall have and maintain an affirmative action program which shall include:
 - 1. A written policy statement committing the organization to affirmative action and assigning management responsibilities and procedures for evaluation and dissemination;
 - 2. The identification of a person designated to handle affirmative action;
 - 3. The establishment of non-discriminatory selection standards, objective measures to analyze recruitment, an upward mobility system, a wage and salary structure, and standards applicable to layoff, recall, discharge, demotion, and discipline;
 - 4. The exclusion of discrimination from all collective bargaining agreements; and
 - 5. Performance of an internal audit of the reporting system to monitor execution and to provide for future planning.
- b. If discrimination by a contractor is found to exist, the Department shall take appropriate enforcement action which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, cancellation of the contract, suspension, or debarment by the Department until corrective action by the contractor is made and ensured, and referral to the Attorney General's Office, whichever enforcement action may be deemed most appropriate.

30. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

a. In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all applicable requirements and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

31. FILING AND PAYMENT OF TAXES

a. The commissioner of administration and other agencies to which the state purchasing law applies shall not contract for goods or services with a vendor if the vendor or an affiliate of the vendor makes sales at retail of tangible personal property or for the purpose of storage, use, or consumption in this state but fails to collect and properly pay the tax as provided in chapter 144, RSMo. For the purposes of this section, "affiliate of the vendor" shall mean any person or entity that is controlled by or is under common control with the vendor, whether through stock ownership or otherwise. Therefore a vendor's failure to maintain compliance with chapter 144, RSMo may eliminate their bid from consideration for award.

32. TITLES

a. Titles of paragraphs used herein are for the purpose of facilitating reference only and shall not be construed to infer a contractual construction of language.

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