

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
ITEMS BELOW APPLY TO AND BECOME PART OF BID.
ANY EXCEPTIONS THERETO MUST BE IN WRITING.

1. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.01. Bidders must comply with all rules, regulations and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Texas in addition to the requirements of this form.
- 1.02. Bids should be submitted on this form. Bidders must price per unit shown. Unit prices shall govern in the event of extension errors. If a price quotation is submitted as part of the bid, the quotation must be referenced on the bid document and signed by the bidder to establish formal linkage to the bid.
- 1.03. Bids must be time stamped at Texas Department of Motor Vehicles on or before the hour and date specified for the bid opening.
- 1.04. Late and/or unsigned bids will not be considered under any circumstances. Person signing bid must have the authority to bind the firm in a contract.
- 1.05. Quote FOB destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise stated within the specifications.
- 1.06. Bid prices are requested to be firm for TxDMV acceptance for 30 days from bid opening date. "Discount from list" bids are not acceptable unless requested. Cash discounts are not considered in determining an award. Cash discounts offered will be taken if earned.
- 1.07. Bidder should enter Texas Identification Number System (TINS) number, full firm name and address of bidder on the face of this form. Enter in the space provided, if not shown. Additionally, firm name should appear on each continuation page of a bid, in the block provided in the upper right hand corner.
- 1.08. Bid cannot be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time should be initialed by bidder or his authorized agent. No bid can be withdrawn after opening time without approval by the TxDMV based on an acceptable written reason.
- 1.09. Purchases made for State use are exempt from the State Sales tax and Federal Excise tax. Do not include tax in bid. Excise Tax Exemption Certificates are available upon request.
- 1.10. **AWARD NOTICE:**
The State reserves the right to make an award on the basis of low line item bid, low total of line items, or in any other combination that will serve the best interest of the State and to reject any and all bid items at the sole discretion of the State. The State also reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of the State. Any contract may also be extended up to three months at the sole discretion of the State.
- 1.11. Consistent and continued tie bidding could cause rejection of bids by the TxDMV and/or investigation for antitrust violations.
- 1.12. The telephone number for FAX submission of bids is 1-512-465-5641. This is the only number that will be used for the receipt of bids. The State shall not be responsible for failure of electronic equipment or operator error. Late, illegible, incomplete, or otherwise non-responsive bids will not be considered.
- 1.13. Inquiries pertaining to this solicitation must include the requisition number, class/item codes, and opening date.

2. SPECIFICATION:

- 2.01. Catalogs, brand names or manufacturer's references are descriptive only, and indicate type and quality desired. Bids on brands of like nature and quality will be considered unless advertised under §2155.067, Texas Government Code (Gov't Code). If bidding on other than references, bid should show manufacturer, brand or trade name, and other description of product offered. If other than brand(s) specified is offered, illustrations and complete description of product offered are requested to be made part of the bid. Failure to take exception to specifications or reference data will require bidder to furnish specified brand names, numbers, etc.
- 2.02. Unless otherwise specified, items shall be new and unused and of current production.
- 2.03. All electrical items must meet all applicable OSHA standards and regulations, and bear the appropriate listing from UL, FMRC or NEMA.
- 2.04. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to the State. If not destroyed in examination, they will be returned to the bidder, on request, at bidder's expense. Each sample should be marked with bidder's name and address, and requisition number. Do not enclose in or attach bid to sample.
- 2.05. The State will not be bound by any oral statement or representation contrary to the written specifications of this solicitation.
- 2.06. Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

3. TIE BIDS:

Awards will be made in accordance with 34 TAC Rules 20.36(b)(3) and 20.38 (Preferences).

4. DELIVERY:

- 4.01. Show number of days required to place material in receiving agency's designated location under normal conditions. Delivery days mean calendar days, unless otherwise specified. Failure to state delivery time obligates bidder to deliver in 14 calendar days. Unrealistic delivery promises may cause bid to be disregarded.
- 4.02. If delay is foreseen, bidder shall give written notice to the TxDMV. Bidder must keep the TxDMV advised at all times of status of order.
- 4.03. Default in promised delivery (without accepted reasons) or failure to meet specifications authorizes the TxDMV to purchase the goods or services of this solicitation elsewhere and charge any increased costs for the goods or services, including the cost of rebidding, to the bidder.
- 4.04. No substitutions permitted without written approval of TxDMV.
- 4.05. Delivery shall be made during normal working hours only, unless prior approval has been obtained from ordering agency.

5. INSPECTION AND TESTS:

All goods will be subject to inspection and test by the State. Authorized TxDMV personnel shall have access to supplier's place of business for the purpose of inspecting merchandise. Tests shall be performed on samples submitted with the bid or on samples taken from regular shipment. All costs shall be borne by the bidder in the event products tested fail to meet or exceed all conditions and requirements of the specification. Goods delivered and rejected in whole or in part may, at the State's option, be returned to the bidder or held for disposition at bidder's expense. Latent defects may result in revocation of acceptance.

6. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

A response to this solicitation is an offer to contract based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications contained herein. Bids do not become contracts until they are accepted through the issuance of a purchase order. The contract shall be governed, construed, and interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas.

7. PAST PERFORMANCE:

The factors listed in §§2155.074, 2155.144, 2156.007, and 2157.003, Gov't Code, shall also be considered in making an award when specified. Vendor Performance Requirements: State agencies are required by rule (34 TAC §20.108(b)) to report vendor performance through the Vendor Performance Tracking System (VPTS) on every purchase over \$25,000, including delegated purchases, TPASS contracts, and exempt purchases. In addition to the legal requirement, CPA fiscal auditors routinely check for VPTS entries during their audits of agency procurement files. Most importantly, VPTS entries provide state agencies with important vendor information prior to making a contract award.

8. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE:

Any legal actions must be filed in Travis County, Texas.

9. PAYMENT:

Bidder shall submit an itemized invoice showing State order number and agency requisition number on all copies. The State will incur no penalty for late payment if payment is made in 30 or fewer days from receipt of goods or services and an uncontested invoice. Payment shall be made in accordance with Chapter 2251, Gov't Code.

10. PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, OR COPYRIGHTS:

Bidder agrees to defend and indemnify the TxDMV and State from claims involving infringement or violation of patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, or other proprietary rights, arising out of the TXDMV's or the State's use of any good or service provided by the bidder as a result of this solicitation.

11. BIDDER ASSIGNMENTS:

Bidder hereby assigns to the TxDMV any and all claims for overcharges associated with this contract arising under the antitrust laws of the United States 15 U.S.C.A. §1, et seq., and the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code §15.01, et seq.

12. BIDDER AFFIRMATIONS:

Signing this bid with a false statement is a material breach of contract and shall void the submitted bid and any resulting contracts, and the bidder shall be removed from all bid lists. By signature hereon affixed, the bidder hereby certifies that:

- 12.01 The bidder has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted bid.
- 12.02 Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1, et seq. and Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code §15.01, et seq. neither the bidder nor the firm, corporation, partnership, or institution represented by the bidder, or anyone acting for such a firm, corporation or institution has violated the antitrust laws of this state, federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business.
- 12.03 Pursuant to §231.006(d), Texas Family Code, regarding child support, the bidder certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid is not ineligible to receive the specified payment and acknowledges that the contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate. Furthermore, any bidder subject to §231.006, Gov't Code, must include names and Social Security numbers of each person with at least 25% ownership of the business entity submitting the bid. This information must be provided prior to award. Enter the Name & Social Security Numbers for each person below:

Name:	Social Security Number:
Name:	Social Security Number:
Name:	Social Security Number:

- 12.04 Under §2155.004, Gov't Code, the bidder certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid or any contract resulting from this solicitation is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that the contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate. §2155.004 prohibits a person or entity from receiving a state contract if they received compensation for participating in preparing the solicitation or specifications for the contract.
- 12.05 As required by §2252.903, Gov't Code, bidder agrees that any payments due under a contract resulting from this solicitation shall be directly applied towards eliminating any debt or delinquency including, but not limited to, delinquent taxes, delinquent student loan payments, and delinquent child support, until the debt is paid in full. Bidder shall comply with rules adopted by TxDMV under §§403.055, 403.0551, 2252.903, Gov't Code and other applicable laws and regulations regarding satisfaction of debts or delinquencies to the State of Texas.
- 12.06 Pursuant to §669.003, Gov't Code, TxDMV may not enter into a contract with a person who employs a current or former executive head of any state agency until four years has passed since that person was the executive head of the state agency. By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that it does not employ any person who was the executive head of any state agency in the past four years. If bidder does employ a person who was the executive head of a state agency, provide the following information:

Name of Former Executive: _____

Name of State Agency: _____

Date of Separation from State Agency: _____

Position with Bidder: _____

Date of Employment with Bidder: _____

- 12.07 In accordance with §2155.4441, Gov't Code, bidder agrees that during the performance of a contract for services it shall purchase products and materials produced in Texas when they are available at a price and time comparable to products and materials produced outside this state.
- 12.08 Bidder certifies that the bidding entity and its principals are eligible to participate in this transaction and have not been subjected to suspension, debarment, or similar ineligibility determined by any federal, state or local governmental entity and that bidder is in compliance with the State of Texas statutes and rules relating to procurement and that bidder is not listed on the federal government's terrorism watch list as described in Executive Order 13224. Entities ineligible for federal procurement are listed at <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/#1>.
- 12.09 Sections 2155.006 and 2261.053, Gov't Code, prohibit state agencies from awarding contracts to any person who, in the past five years, has been convicted of violating a federal law or assessed a penalty in connection with a contract involving relief for Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Katrina, or any other disaster, as defined by §418.004, Gov't Code, occurring after September 24, 2005. Under §2155.006, Gov't Code, bidder certifies that the individual or business entity named in its bid is not ineligible to receive a contract and acknowledges that any contract resulting from this solicitation may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
- 12.10 Bidder represents and warrants that payment to the bidder and the bidder's receipt of appropriated or other funds under any contract resulting from this solicitation are not prohibited by §556.005 or §556.008, Gov't Code, relating to the prohibition of using state funds for lobbying activities.
- 12.11 Bidder represents and warrants that it has no actual or potential conflicts of interest in providing the requested items to TxDMV under the solicitation and any resulting contract, if any, and that bidder's provision of the requested items under the solicitation and any resulting contract, if any, would not reasonably create an appearance of impropriety.

13. NOTE TO BIDDER:

If bidder takes any exceptions to any provisions of the solicitation, these exceptions must be specifically and clearly identified by section in bidder's bid in response to the solicitation and bidder's proposed alternative must also be provided in the bid. Bidders cannot take a 'blanket exception' to the entire solicitation. If any bidder takes a 'blanket exception' to the entire solicitation or does not provide proposed alternative language, the bidder's bid may be disqualified from further consideration.

14. PROTEST PROCEDURES:

Any actual or prospective bidder who is aggrieved in connection with this solicitation, evaluation, or award of any contract resulting from this solicitation may formally protest as provided in TxDMV's rules at 43 TAC Rule 210.2.

15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

The dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260, Gov't Code must be used by the TxDMV and the bidder to attempt to resolve any dispute arising under any contract resulting from this solicitation.

16. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

Any contract resulting from this solicitation is subject to termination or cancellation, without penalty to TxDMV, either in whole or in part, subject to the availability of state funds. TxDMV is a state agency whose authority and appropriations are subject to actions of the Texas Legislature. If TxDMV becomes subject to a legislative change, revocation of statutory authority, or lack of appropriated funds which would render TxDMV's or bidder's delivery or performance under the contract impossible or unnecessary, the contract will be terminated or cancelled and be deemed null and void. In the event of a termination or cancellation under this Section, TxDMV will not be liable to bidder for any damages, which are caused or associated with such termination, or cancellation and TxDMV will not be required to give prior notice.

17. TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT:

Notwithstanding any provisions of this solicitation to the contrary, bidder understands that TxDMV will comply with the Texas Public Information Act (Chapter 552, Gov't Code) as interpreted by judicial opinions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this solicitation or any resulting contract may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act. Within three (3) days of receipt, bidder will refer to TxDMV any third party requests, received directly by bidder, for information to which bidder has access as a result of or in the course of performance under any contract resulting from this solicitation. Any part of the solicitation response that is of a confidential or proprietary nature must be clearly and prominently marked as such by the bidder.

18. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Under §2155.003, Gov't Code, a TxDMV employee may not have an interest in, or in any manner be connected with a contract or bid for a purchase of goods or services by an agency of the state; or in any manner, including by rebate or gift, accept or receive from a person to whom a contract may be awarded, directly or indirectly, anything of value or a promise, obligation, or contract for future reward or compensation. Any individual who interacts with public purchasers in any capacity is required to adhere to the guidelines established in Section 1.2 of the State of Texas Procurement Manual, which outlines the ethical standards required of public purchasers, employees, and bidders who interact with public purchasers in the conduct of state business, and with any opinions of or rules adopted by the Texas Ethics Commission. Entities who are interested in seeking business opportunities with the State must be mindful of these restrictions when interacting with public purchasers of TxDMV or purchasers of other state agencies.

19. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither bidder nor TxDMV shall be liable to the other for any delay in, or failure of performance, of any requirement included in any contract resulting from this solicitation caused by force majeure. The existence of such causes of delay or failure shall extend the period of performance until after the causes of delay or failure have been removed provided the non-performing party exercises all reasonable due diligence to perform. Force majeure is defined as acts of God, war, fires, explosions, hurricanes, floods, failure of transportation, or other causes that are beyond the reasonable control of either party and that by exercise of due foresight such party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid, and which, by the exercise of all reasonable due diligence, such party is unable to overcome. Each party must inform the other in writing, with proof of receipt, within three (3) business days of the existence of such force majeure, or otherwise waive this right as a defense.

20. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

Bidder is and shall remain an independent contractor in relationship to the TxDMV. The TxDMV shall not be responsible for withholding taxes from payments made under any contract resulting from this solicitation. Bidder shall have no claim against the TxDMV for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, worker's compensation, health or disability benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, or employee benefits of any kind.

21. INDEMNIFICATION:

21.1 Acts or Omissions

Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Texas and Customers, AND/OR THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the Bidder or its agents, employees, subcontractors, Order Fulfillers, or suppliers of subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Contract and any Purchase Orders issued under the Contract. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY BIDDER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND BIDDER MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. BIDDER AND THE CUSTOMER AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

21.2 Infringements

a) Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Texas and Customers, AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES from any and all third party claims involving infringement of United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights in connection with the PERFORMANCES OR ACTIONS OF BIDDER PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT. BIDDER AND THE CUSTOMER AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM. BIDDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY BIDDER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND BIDDER MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

b) Bidder shall have no liability under this section if the alleged infringement is caused in whole or in part by: (i) use of the product or service for a purpose or in a manner for which the product or service was not designed, (ii) any modification made to the product without Bidder's written approval, (iii) any modifications made to the product by the Bidder pursuant to Customer's specific instructions, (iv) any intellectual property right owned by or licensed to Customer, or (v) any use of the product or service by Customer that is not in conformity with the terms of any applicable license agreement.

c) If Bidder becomes aware of an actual or potential claim, or Customer provides Bidder with notice of an actual or potential claim, Bidder may (or in the case of an injunction against Customer, shall), at Bidder's sole option and expense; (i) procure for the Customer the right to continue to use the affected portion of the product or service, or (ii) modify or replace the affected portion of the product or service with functionally equivalent or superior product or service so that Customer's use is non-infringing.

21.3 Taxes/Workers' Compensation/Unemployment Insurance – Including Indemnity

1) BIDDER AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CONTRACT, BIDDER SHALL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIABILITY AND PAYMENT OF BIDDER'S AND BIDDER'S EMPLOYEES' TAXES OF WHATEVER KIND, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCES IN THIS CONTRACT. BIDDER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO ANY SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING LAWS REGARDING WAGES, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION. THE CUSTOMER AND/OR THE STATE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE BIDDER, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR OTHERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OR THE PROVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER.

2) BIDDER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CUSTOMERS, THE STATE OF TEXAS AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR ASSIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND EXPENSES, RELATING TO TAX LIABILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. BIDDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY BIDDER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND BIDDER MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. BIDDER AND THE CUSTOMER AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

22. AVAILABLE REMEDIES:

TxDMV may avail itself of any remedy or sanction provided in this Agreement or in law to recover any losses arising from or caused by the Performing Party's standard performance or any material non-conformity with the Agreement or the law. The remedies and sanctions available to either party in this contract shall not limit the remedies available to the parties under law.

23. RIGHT TO AUDIT:

In addition to and without limitation on the other audit provisions of this solicitation, pursuant to §2262.003, Texas Government Code, the state auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of the bidder or any other entity or person receiving funds from the state directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract. The acceptance of funds by the bidder or any other entity or person directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the state auditor, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Under the direction of the legislative audit committee, the bidder or other entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the state auditor must provide the state auditor with access to any information the state auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit. This solicitation or any contract resulting from this solicitation may be amended unilaterally by TxDMV to comply with any rules and procedures of the state auditor in the implementation and enforcement of §2262.003, Texas Government Code. Bidder will ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through the bidder and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards.

24. NEWS RELEASES, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PUBLICITY:

Bidder must not make any news releases, public announcements, or public disclosures, nor will it have any conversations with representatives of the news media, pertaining to this contract, without the express, prior written approval of TxDMV, and then only in accordance with explicit written instructions from TxDMV. Bidder must not use the name of the State of Texas or TxDMV in any advertisement, promotion or otherwise for any purpose regarding this contract without the express prior written consent of TxDMV. TxDMV is not authorized to provide endorsements.

25. CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND:

Awarded Contractor must have its project personnel submit to a criminal history background check, if required by TxDMV. If TxDMV requires a fingerprint-based criminal history background check, awarded Contractor must not allow personnel to work on the project who have not successfully completed a criminal history background check and who do not otherwise maintain a TxDMV security clearance. In addition, TxDMV has the right to prevent the Awarded Contractor's personnel from gaining access to the TxDMV building(s) and computer systems if TxDMV determines that such personnel do not pass the background check or fail to otherwise maintain a TxDMV security clearance.

26. ACCESSIBILITY:

ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION RESOURCES ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS, As Required by 1 TAC Chapter 213 (Applicable to State Agency and Institution of Higher Education Purchases Only)

1) Effective September 1, 2006 state agencies and institutions of higher education shall procure products which comply with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements for Electronic and Information Resources specified in 1 TAC Chapter 213 when such products are available in the commercial marketplace or when such products are developed in response to a procurement solicitation.

2) Bidder shall provide TxDMV with the URL to its Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for reviewing compliance with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements (based on the federal standards established under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act), or indicate that the product/service accessibility information is available from the General Services Administration "Buy Accessible Wizard" (<http://www.buyaccessible.gov>). Bidders not listed with the "Buy Accessible Wizard" or supplying a URL to the VPAT must provide TxDMV with a report that addresses the same accessibility criteria in substantively the same format. Additional information regarding the "Buy Accessible Wizard" or obtaining a copy of the VPAT is located at <http://www.section508.gov/>.

27. STATUTORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Pursuant to Government Code 322.020 state agencies must report certain major contracts and their contents to the Legislative Budget Board (LBB). The LBB posts major contracts and their contents onto a public database. Submission of contract materials, regardless of confidentiality indications in the contract materials, will be considered the Contractor's recognition of the stated statute and the Contractor's consent to the Department's submission to LBB for publication.

28. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Workers Compensation & Employers Liability Contractor must maintain Workers' Compensation insurance coverage in accordance with statutory limits.

Workers Compensation: Statutory Limits

Employers Liability: Each Accident \$1,000,000

Disease-Each Employee \$1,000,000

Disease-Policy Limit \$1,000,000

This Web site (Coverage starts with 406 of the Labor code) addresses what Texas requires of WC.

<http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/act/index.html>

Commercial General Liability:

Occurrence based:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Each occurrence limit: \$1,000,000

Aggregate limit: \$2,000,000

Medical Expense each person: \$5,000

Personal Injury and Advertising Liability: \$1,000,000

Products /Completed Operations Aggregate Limit: \$2,000,000

Damage to Premises Rented to You: \$50,000

Only recommend the Umbrella/Excess Liability if the state agency feels that the general liability limits are not high enough for the exposure presented by the job being completed.

Umbrella/Excess Liability:

Minimum suggested Limit: \$1,000,000 (depending on the size of the job)

Note: The required coverage is to be with companies licensed in the state of Texas, with an "A" rating from A.M. Best, and authorized to provide the corresponding coverage.

29. REDACTED DOCUMENTS:

Awarded Bidder is required to include electronically, a redacted copy of the Awarded Bidder's bid with specified private information removed, plus an overview of the nature of the information removed.

30. U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies that it utilizes and will continue to utilize, for the term of this Contract, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to determine the eligibility of:

1. All persons employed to perform duties within Texas, during the term of the Contract; and
2. All persons (including subcontractors) assigned by the Respondent to perform work pursuant to the Contract, within the United States of America.

The Contractor shall provide, upon request of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, an electronic or hardcopy screenshot of the confirmation or tentative non-confirmation screen containing the E-Verify case verification number for attachment to the Form I-9 for the three most recent hires that match the criteria above, by the Contractor, and Contractor's subcontractors, as proof that this provision is being followed. Contractor shall include the requirements of this paragraph in all contracts executed with Contractor's subcontractors, when such contracts are executed or renewed after the date of this Contract.

If this certification is falsely made, the Contract may be immediately terminated, at the discretion of the state and at no fault to the state, with no prior notification. The Contractor shall also be responsible for the costs of any re-solicitation that the state must undertake to replace the terminated Contract.