

Missouri Preference Statement

As a public institution, Truman State University must follow State of Missouri rules and regulations regarding the procurement of services. Executive Order 15-06 states Missouri state government agencies shall purchase a Missouri product unless it is determined that the value (including, but not limited to price, performance and quality) of the Missouri product does not meet the needs of the user. In assessing value, Truman may consider the economic impact to the State of Missouri for Missouri products versus the economic impact if products generated from out of state. This economic impact may include the revenues returned to the state through tax revenue obligations.

Vendors must provide the following information:

- a. A description of the proposed services that will be performed and/or the proposed products that will be provided by Missourians and/or Missouri products.
- b. A description of the economic impact returned to the State of Missouri through tax revenue obligations.
- c. A description of the Vendor's economic presence with the State of Missouri (e.g., type of facilities: sales office; sales outlets; divisions; manufacturing; warehouse; other including Missouri employee statistics).
- d. If any products and/or services offered under this RFB are being manufactured or performed at sites outside the continental United States, the Vendor must disclose such fact and provide details with their proposal.
- e. MBE/WBE Certification. In accordance with Executive Order 15-06, firms are encouraged and may be required per the FFB to utilize certified minority and women-owned business in selecting other appropriate resources. Executive Order 15-06 directs state agencies to increase the participation of certified minority business enterprises (MBE) and women business enterprises (WBE) in state procurements. MBE/WBE certification by the State of Missouri, Office of Administration, Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity is required to be considered an eligible MBE/WBE in meeting participation goals. If you qualify as a MBE or a WBE as defined in 37.020 – 37.023 RSMo, please mark the appropriate blank below. To obtain an application for certification, go to the OEO Internet website and complete an application at <https://oao.mo.gov/eligibilityapplication/> or contact the MBE/WBE Certification Program at 573.751.8130 or 877.259.2963 email address oao@oao.mo.gov

In the evaluation of responses, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34.055 – 34.057 RSMo. Vendors should apply the same preferences in selecting other appropriate resources. 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. Such preferences shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less. Truman reserves the right to consider the value of money and any other economic impact factor as deemed appropriate and in the best interests of the University.

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