I, the undersigned bidder for the project(s) listed above, hereby offer this proposal to the Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation, 4201 East Arkansas Ave., Denver CO 80222.

I UNDERSTAND the bidding and award for this project(s) shall be in accordance with the rules that implement the "Construction Bidding for Public Projects Act", Sections 24-92-101 et seq., C.R.S.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND that if this proposal is accepted, the Invitation for Bids, Proposal, Plans, Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Form, and Contract Bonds shall be part of the complete contract.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND that failure to include this Form #85 in the proposal will cause this proposal to be rejected.

IN PREPARING THIS PROPOSAL, I HAVE:

- examined the Plans, Specifications, and the site of the proposed project and I am satisfied as to the conditions to be met and the work to be accomplished.
- considered any revisions to the Plans and Specifications which were made after advertisement. Number of revisions:________

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED AND I AM AWARDED THE CONTRACT, I AGREE TO:

- execute a Contract and Bonds on forms provided by the Department of Transportation within 15 calendar days after the date of award. I understand that failure to do so will be just cause for cancellation of the award and forfeiture of the proposal guarantee.
- commence work within 20 calendar days (or other time as specified in the Notice to Proceed) after the award date. I will complete the work in accordance with the time stated in the project Specifications.
- accomplish the work on the project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, under the direction and according to the instructions of the Chief Engineer or, authorized representative, at the unit prices named in this proposal.
- perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the unit prices named in the Proposal, except for alterations as provided for in the Specifications. I understand the Bid Schedule of quantities shown in this proposal is approximate and subject to change and that the Department may, in its sole discretion, unilaterally increase the funds available under the Contract if the quantities increase.
- furnish all labor, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies necessary to accomplish the work on the project.
- provide adequate compensation insurance to protect my employees working on the project.

ACCEPTANCE OF FUEL COST ADJUSTMENTS:

Bidders have the option to accept Fuel and Asphalt Cost Adjustments in accordance with the Revision of Section 109 for Fuel Cost Adjustments and Asphalt Cost Adjustments. To accept either of these standard special provisions, the bidder must fill in an ‘X’ next to ‘YES’ below. No Fuel or Asphalt Cost Adjustments will be made due to fuel or asphalt cost changes for bidders who answer “NO”. If no line is marked for the Fuel or Asphalt Cost Adjustments, the default selection shall be considered a “NO, I choose not to accept the Cost Adjustments for this project.” When the Fuel or Asphalt Cost Adjustment specification does not apply to the project, no line should be marked. After bids are submitted, bidders will not be given any other opportunity to accept or reject these adjustments.

(Mark only one line with an “X” for both the fuel and asphalt cost adjustment selections):

_____ YES, I choose to accept Fuel Cost Adjustments for this project
_____ NO, I choose NOT to accept Fuel Cost Adjustments for this project

_____ YES, I choose to accept Asphalt Cost Adjustments for this project
_____ NO, I choose NOT to accept Asphalt Cost Adjustments for this project
### CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL CHECKLIST (For information Only)

| The documents checked below are included in and made a part of this proposal. I have completed and signed all forms where indicated. |
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| Proposal Guarantee/Bid Bond (All Projects) | Statement of Residence for Bidder Preference (CDOT Form #604) (Non Federal Aid Projects Only) |
| Proposal (CDOT Form #85) (All Projects) | Bid Schedule (All Projects) |
| Invitation for Bids, plus any revision notices (All Projects) | |
| Anti-Collusion Affidavit (CDOT Form #606) (All Projects) | |
| Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Bid Conditions Assurance (CDOT Form #714) (All Projects with DBE Goals) | |

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**NOTE:** This document must be signed in ink by an individual with legal authority to bind the contractor. It must also be attested by the corporate secretary and bear the seal of the corporation.

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**Attest:**

[ seal ]

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**Company name**

**Address**

**County**

**By (signature)**

**Print name**

**Title**

**Date**