

## INVITATION TO BID: NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for Federal Project Number STP-5401(659), McKelvey Woods Trail Phase II will be received by the City of Maryland Heights, 11911 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, until **January 17, 2017, 10:00 am** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids **must** be submitted electronically, bids for this project are being accepted electronically only via Bid Express website at [bidexpress.com](http://bidexpress.com). All bidders must register with Bid Express to obtain a digital ID. Bid Express has indicated it could take up to 5 business days to process the digital ID. The City will electronically open bids on the date and time indicated above. All documents necessary to submit a bid will be available on the [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) website beginning on **December 14, 2016**.

Plans, specifications, and bid packages will be available beginning **December 14, 2016** from Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043, 314-872-0900. Questions should be directed to Bryan Pearl, P.E., at Maryland Heights Government Center (314) 291-6550 or [bpearl@marylandheights.com](mailto:bpearl@marylandheights.com). All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening on **January 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm**.

The scope of work includes bridges, grading, paving, and landscaping for the McKelvey Woods Trail Phase II.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages shall be paid to all workmen performing under this contract in this area according to the rates determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (federal wage rate) or state wage rate whichever is higher.

**A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Provide bid security as per instructions in Bid Express.**

**DBE Contract Goal:** bidders to certify that the bidder is familiar with the DBE Program Requirements in this contract. The contract DBE goal for the amount of work to be awarded is **12%** of the total project price including all alternates with **One** Trainee for 1000 hours.

Pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **January 6, 2017 at 10:00 am** prevailing local time at Maryland Heights Government Center, 11911 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

The City of Maryland Heights hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder shall comply with the requirements of RSMo § 292.675. The requirements include on-site employees to complete the ten (10) hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program, which includes a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalification's to Bid of Certain Contractors". Questionnaire and Contact information are provided on MoDOT's website.

Second-tier subcontracting will be not permitted on this project. The proposer states that it will ensure that subcontractors do not subcontract any portion of the work.

For any contract greater than \$5,000, the successful bidder shall comply with RSMo § 285.530, as amended and by sworn affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with this contract. The required documentation must be from the federal work authorization program provider. A letter from contractors reciting compliance is not sufficient.

The City of Maryland Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City. A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder within sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids, and each bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.

**CITY OF MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI**