

CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Project No. 1067, "Ruth Park Composting Facility Improvements" will be received by the City of University City, at the City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd., **until 11:00 A.M. CST 24th day of February, 2011 on the 3rd floor of City Hall**, to be then opened and read. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to concurrence by MO Department of Natural Resources and confirmation by the City Council. A 5% security in the form of a cashier's or certified check or an acceptable bid bond must accompany each bid.

Bid packages are available on February 7, 2011, from the Public Works Office on the 3rd floor of City Hall upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set; make all checks payable to City of University City. **Bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting held at 2:00 P.M. CST 11th day of February 2011, at the Ruth Park Composting Facility, near McKnight and Olive Boulevard, in University City.** The proposed work includes installation of drainage ditches and structures, improvements to the gravel access road, and a detention basin to improve water quality by preventing storm water runoff or nonpoint source contaminants from entering the River Des Peres within University City and provide drainage system connections, landscaping with native plantings, and all other items as shown on the construction drawings, specifications and plans.

The contractor shall commence work within ten (10) days after the date of written notice from the City of University City to begin work and shall fully completed all work under this contract within forty-five (45) calendar days, the rate of progress and the time of completion being essential conditions of this contract. The intended Notice to Proceed will be given in April 2011.

State and Federal wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. The higher rate shall apply for this project. The contractor agrees not to discriminate on the grounds or because of race, creed, color, natural origin or ancestry and religion or lack thereof, against any employee or applicant for employment with said contractor. The contractor agrees to include a similar provision to the above in all sub-contracts let or awarded under this contract.

The prime contractor must perform with his own organization, contract work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

The City of University City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award. A University City DBE goal of 15% has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE, MBE/WBE subcontractors that appear on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved listing at the time of the bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

This activity being partially funded by the Federal Government with the balance of funds being provided from University City General Revenue Funds.

University City Public Works Department

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