



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for **Fee Fee Road Sidewalks (2011-19)** will be received by the City of Maryland Heights, 11911 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, until October 26, 2011 2:00 PM CDT at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications, and bid packages will be available beginning October 5, 2011 from City Blue Technologies, 218-A Millwell Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, 314-298-1404. Questions should be directed to L.G. Loos, P.E., Engineering Manager at (314)-738-2252. All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening.

The Scope of Work includes furnishing all materials, equipment, tools and labor and executing all work necessary for constructing sidewalks on both sides of Fee Fee Road from Westport Drive to Schuetz Road. This work includes but is not limited to grading, curbs, curb ramps, sidewalks, fence/railing, drainage structures, retaining walls, raised concrete islands, signing, pavement marking, sodding, and adjusting existing features.

The scope of work for this project requires a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 18% to perform this federal aid work. This project involves sidewalk work; the prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening date. 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 of the State of Missouri. 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. 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.

The City of Maryland Heights hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the 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.

The successful bidder shall comply with the requirements of Section 292.675 RSMo. 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.

For any contract greater than \$5,000, the successful bidder shall comply with Section 285.530 RSMo, 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.