## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, Washington Street Improvements, STP-9901(433) (hereinafter "Project") will be received at City of Knob Noster City Hall, 201 N. State Street Knob Noster, MO 65336, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on Monday, October 1, 2018, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Scope of Work includes roadway improvements to Washington Street within the City of Knob Noster, Missouri and provides for removal of existing pavement, curb and gutter, and entrances and placement of new pavement, curb and gutter, concrete driveway entrances, storm sewer improvements, traffic control and other incidental items and work described in the Project Documents, or reasonably inferable therefrom. The City of Knob Noster, Missouri anticipates issuing notice to proceed on October 15, 2018.

Bid packages in the form of pdf electronic files on a memory stick are available and may be obtained from the Knob Noster City Hall located at 201 N. State St., Knob Noster, MO 65336 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30. Cash is acceptable, or make checks payable to City of Knob Noster (no credit cards can be accepted). When picking up or receiving a bid package, you will be required to provide: a contact name and phone number, a complete company address and an e-mail address for receiving official bidding communications and addenda. Project and bidding questions shall be conducted exclusively via e-mail. Any questions regarding this project must be submitted to: cityadministrator@cityofknobnoster.net, by 4:00 pm local time on September 14, 2018. No written questions after this date or any verbal questions will be recognized.

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.

For a contractor to be awarded this project the 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. No Second Tier Subcontracting will be allowed. All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2017 Edition including all revisions.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of Knob Noster, Missouri 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 DBE Contract Goal for this project is 0%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On the Job Trainee goal is 0 hours.

## THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER WITH MODOT'S CONSENT.

\*\*\* NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS \*\*\* SECTION 107.1 OF THE MISSOURI STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION STATES THAT THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO SENATE BILL NO. 96, WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE 88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. THIS BILL REQUIRES THAT ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WHERE TWENTY OR MORE PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED IN PERFORMANCE OF WORK, THE PRIMARY CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE PORTABLE TOILET FOR EACH TWENTY PEOPLE. THIS PROVISION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS. YOUR ATTENTION IS ALSO CALLED TO SECTIONS 285.525 and 285.530, RSMO, WHICH REQUIRE BUSINESS ENTITIES TO ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN A FEDERAL WORK AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD OF ANY STATE CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

\*\*\* NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS \*\*\* MISSOURI LAW, 292.675 RSMO, REQUIRES THE AWARDED CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTOR(S) TO PROVIDE A TEN-HOUR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PROGRAM (OR A SIMILAR PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AS A QUALIFIED SUBSTITUTE) FOR THEIR ONSITE EMPLOYEES (LABORERS, WORKMEN, DRIVERS, EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, AND CRAFTSMEN) WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED SUCH A PROGRAM AND ARE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENT (OR WORKING AT A NEARBY OR ADJACENT FACILITY USED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENT). THE AWARDED CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTOR(S) SHALL REQUIRE ALL SUCH EMPLOYEES TO COMPLETE THIS TEN-HOUR PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO 292.675 RSMO, UNLESS THEY HOLD DOCUMENTATION ON THEIR PRIOR COMPLETION OF SAID PROGRAM. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE INCLUDE CONTRACTOR FORFEITURE TO THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500, PLUS \$100 PER CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY SUCH EMPLOYEE IS EMPLOYED BEYOND THE ELAPSED TIME PERIOD FOR REQUIRED PROGRAM COMPLETION UNDER 292.675 RSMO.

Douglas W. Kermick City Administrator