

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID NO. 4344
Shared Use Path on Westbound MO 370 Discovery Bridge
Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for TAP – 7303(615) Shared Use Path on Westbound MO 370 Discovery Bridge

will be received at: City of St. Charles
City Hall – Engineering Office
200 North Second Street
St. Charles, MO. 63301

until **2:00 o'clock P.M.** (Prevailing Local Time) on the **November 15th** day of 2018, at the Engineering Department office located in St. Charles City Hall, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. The bid proposal shall be made on a form of proposal, provided in the specifications and delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside **Bid No. 4344** to the Engineering Office on or before the time specified above. No facsimiles will be accepted. The proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check of a bank or trust company in St. Charles County, City of St. Charles, St. Louis County, or in the City of St. Louis for an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid amount. The amount of the check shall be forfeited to the City if the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract or to furnish bond after their proposal has been accepted.

This work will consist of the construction of a shared use path on the Westbound (WB) MO 370 Discovery Bridge over the Missouri River including restriping traffic lanes on the bridge and adjacent WB MO 370, installation of a new barrier mounted fence, installation of a movable barrier system, removal of the existing ground mounted pathways to the Eastbound MO 370 Discovery Bridge over the Missouri River, modification of the deck drains, removal and reconstruction of the ground mounted pathways to the WB MO370 Discovery Bridge, installation of pathway signage and striping

Plans and specifications are now on file at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com>. Plans and specifications can be downloaded or ordered from this site for the fee listed online.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on November 8th day of 2018 at the Engineering Department office located in St. Charles City Hall, 200 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

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 St. Charles 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 City of St. Charles is an equal opportunity employer. The City does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

This project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The City reserves the right to defer the acceptance of any proposal and the execution of a contract for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of opening of the bids. The successful bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign the contract and performance bond and other required certificates in triplicate and return the signed documents within seven (7) days after the date of their receipt.

The DBE Goal for this project is **14%** of Total Federal Contract and **no (0) trainee slot will be allowed for this project.**

The City of St. Charles hereby notifies all bidders they are required to complete the DBE Submittal Form and submit it with the bid proposal or within three working days after the bid opening date. Failure to deliver the completed and executed DBE Submittal Form showing DBE participation by 4:00 p.m. on the third working day after the bid opening date may be cause for rejection of the low bid and the proposed guaranty will become property of the Owner. If any DBE's shown on the DBE Submittal Form are not shown on the approved listings, then that DBE's work will not be counted as DBE participation work and may be cause for rejection of the bid.

The successful bidder and contractor will be furnished, without cost, not more than three (3) sets of plans and specifications for the project. If more are requested, additional sets will be furnished at a nominal charge. Any plans and specifications required for permits by a municipality or other public agency will be furnished by the City of St. Charles Engineering Department on 200 North Second Street, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.