## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the City of Farmington, Missouri, Henry Street Sidewalk Improvements, TAP-2500(006) (hereinafter "Project") will be received by Farmington Public Works Building, 12 South Franklin Street, Farmington, Missouri 63640, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work includes sidewalk improvements to Henry Street within the City of Farmington, Missouri and provides for minor pavement widening, new sidewalks, new curb and gutter, concrete driveways, storm sewer improvements, a box culvert extension, traffic control and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom. The City of Farmington, Missouri anticipates issuing notice to proceed in the summer of 2018.

Bid packages in the form of pdf electronic files on a CD or printed copies are available and may be obtained from the Farmington office of Cochran located at 534 Maple Valley Drive, Farmington, MO 63640 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30 for the CD format or \$100/set for a printed copy. Cash is acceptable, or make checks payable to Cochran (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: kwolff@cochraneng.com, by 4:00 pm local time on March 28, 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, 2011 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.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a tenhour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The City of Farmington, 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 10%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On the Job Trainee goal is 0%.

THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT 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.

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