

## **INVITATION TO BID – NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The Great Rivers Greenway District (District), the Developer, is soliciting sealed bids for Deer Creek Greenway – Deer Creek to Lorraine Davis Park in Webster Groves, Missouri. Bids for Federal Project Number 9900 (678) will be submitted electronically until 3:00 p.m. prevailing Central time, August 22, 2017. All bids **must** be submitted electronically, bids for this project are being accepted electronically only via Bid Express website at [bidexpress.com](http://bidexpress.com). **All bidders must register with Bid Express to obtain a digital ID. Bid Express has indicated it could take up to 5 business days to process the digital ID.** GRG will open bids on the date and time indicated above. All documents necessary to submit a bid will be available on the [bidexpress.com](http://bidexpress.com) website including plans, specifications, and bid packages beginning **July 27, 2017 at Bid Express**. Questions should be directed to Kozeny-Wagner via Bid Express. All requests for clarification on these bidding documents must be received in writing on August 15, 2017, 5pm prior to the bid opening on date noted above via Bid Express.

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 (federal wage rate) or state wage rate whichever is higher.

**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.**

**DBE Contract Goal:** bidders to certify that the bidder is familiar with the DBE Program Requirements in this contract. The contract DBE goal for the amount of work to be awarded is 16% of the total project price including all alternates with **no trainees**.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2017 **at 11:00 am** prevailing local time at GRG Office, 6178 Delmar Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63112.

The Great Rivers Greenway District 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, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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

Submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments by August 10, 2017, 5pm. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalification's to Bid of Certain Contractors". Questionnaire and Contact information are provided on MoDOT's website.

Second-tier subcontracting will be not permitted on this project. The proposer states that it will ensure that subcontractors do not subcontract any portion of the work.

Successful Bidder shall be required to comply in all respects with applicable statutory provisions concerning payment of prevailing wages on public works, Sections 290.210 through 290.340 R.S. Mo. 1959, as currently amended, and shall pay to all workmen performing under work contract not less than prevailing hourly rate of wages as determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The successful contractor shall perform the work as represented on the attached drawing and the specifications.

The work to be done under this contract consists of (but not limited to:) earthwork, clearing and grubbing, varying new utilities, 10' asphalt trail, 12" flush concrete headers, pavilion, asphalt parking areas, single span bridge, precast concrete boardwalks, raingardens, new turf sod, and general landscape.

For any contract greater than \$5,000, the successful bidder shall comply with RSMo § 285.530, 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. The Great Rivers Greenway District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the District. A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder within sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids, and each bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.