INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Utility Improvements (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the City of Linn Creek, 102 E. Valley Dr. Linn Creek, MO 65052, until 2:00pm CST, on Thursday June 29, 2017. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00pm CST, on Thursday June 29, 2017, at 102 E. Valley Dr. Linn Creek, MO 65052.

The Scope of Work demolition of existing 2-inch diameter force main attached to concrete bridge. Installation of approximately 286 L.F. of new 2-inch diameter force main, including approximately 166 L.F. of 2-inch diameter bore under Linn Creek, existing manhole modifications to meet future road grade, remove and relocate 1-inch diameter water service line, relocate existing electric meter, electrical conduit, and electrical wire, and other incidental items and work diescribed in the Project Manual, Drawings, Specifications and/or other Contract Documents or reasonably inferable therefrom.

Bid packages will be available on Thursday, June 8, 2017, and may be obtained from the office of Cochran located at 905 Executive Drive Osage Beach, Missouri 65065, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 per set. For directions, please call (573) 525-0299.

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.

A prebid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 2:00pm. at City of Linn Creek, 102 E. Valley Dr. Linn Creek, MO 65052.

The City of Linn Creek anticipates issuing notice to proceed in July of 2017.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962," (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

Effective January 1, 2009, and pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The successful bidder must submit a sworn affidavit and documentation affirming the business entity's enrollment and participation in the federal work authorization program and that all of its employees working for the contracted services are not illegal immigrants.

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.

The City of Linn Creek hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this 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 OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER.