## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS NEWSTEAD AVENUE TO VANDEVENTER AVENUE FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-9901(643) ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI will be received at St. Louis City Hall, 1200 Market, Room 208 until 1:45 p.m. on the 19th day of November, 2019 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made on blank forms to be furnished by the President of the Board of Public Service and must be submitted to Room 208, City Hall.

The proposed work includes: The project on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive install pedestrian lights, video surveillance cameras and sign from Newstead to Vandeventer. Landscaping includes removal and replacement of trees. Concrete sidewalk is required only with the installation of the lights.

Plans and specifications may be examined on the Board of Public Service website <a href="http://www.stl-bps.org">http://www.stl-bps.org</a> (BPS On-Line Plan Room) and may be purchased directly through the BPS website from INDOX Services at cost plus shipping, if applicable.

Purchased sets become the property of the prospective bidder and **no refunds** will be made.

A pre-bid conference will be held at <u>10:00 A.M.</u> on the <u>29th</u> day of <u>October, 2019</u>, on site Dr. Martin Luther King and Newstead. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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 Rates), or State Wage Rates, whichever is higher.

The Board of Public Service 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 afford 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 and award.

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.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of  $\underline{5\%}$  shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 16%.

No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

Richard T. Bradley, P.E. President, Board of Public Service

Cherise Jones Secretary