

**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids for **WASHINGTON AVENUE STREETScape PHASE 1-GRAND TO THE SHELDON FEDERAL PROJECT NO. TAP-5436-(602)**, will be received at: St. Louis City Hall, **1200 Market, Room 208 until 1:45p.m.** on the **22nd day of November, 2016** 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: Removal and replacement of existing sidewalks, curbs, and on street parking with trees. Hardscape and permeable pavement to make the walkways more like a park experience. In addition, the project includes replacement of street lights along Washington Avenue, installing pedestrian signals, and a mid-block crossing from Fox Theater to the parking of the theater.

Plans and specifications may be examined on the Board of Public Service website <http://www.stl-bps.org/planroom.aspx> (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 10:00 A.M. on the 8th day of November, 2016, at St. Louis City Hall, 1200 Market, Room 305. 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 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.”

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 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 13%.

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

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

Cherise Jones
Secretary