INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bridge and Roadway Work

Sealed bids for South Sprigg Street Road Restoration over La Croix Creek, Project ER-1518(005), will be received at City Hall located at 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 until **10:00 A.M.** (**Prevailing Local Time**) **on August 9, 2016** at the Office of the City Engineer, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of paper bids.

The proposed work includes: Restoration of roadway and bridge to normal traffic service.

The contract provides for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for the improvement and construction required for the improvement plans, specifications, and construction documents.

Plans and specifications will be available on July 18, 2016 and may be obtained from Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043 / www.drexeltech.com / 314-872-0900. A non-refundable fee will be charged.

All bidders are required to purchase plans and specifications to submit a bid for this project. Proposals will be publically opened and read aloud on <u>August 9, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Local Time)</u> in the Development Services Conference Room, City Hall, 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at <u>10:00 A.M., prevailing local time, July 28, 2016</u>, at the Osage Centre, 1625 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. **Bidders are required to attend and participate in the pre-bid conference.**

All questions must be received by the Engineer (Horner & Shifrin, Inc.) by **noon, Prevailing Local Time, on August 3, 2016**. Any questions after this date cannot be answered. Addenda will only be sent to plan holders and plan rooms. The Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

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.

The City of Cape Girardeau 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 projects shall 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.

The City of Cape Girardeau reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 9%.

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

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

Casey Brunke, P.E. City Engineer City of Cape Girardeau