## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Shackelford Road Improvements will be received at the Office of the Director of Procurement for the County of St. Louis, County Government Center Administration Building, 41 South Central Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105, until 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2016, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

St. Louis County Project No.AR-1398, Federal Project No. STP-4901(634) consists of grading, excavating, enclosed storm sewer drainage, retaining walls, concrete base widening with bituminous overlay; new box culvert; curbs and sidewalks including ADA curb ramps and truncated domes; removal and replacement of traffic signal equipment; sodding and other incidental items within St. Louis County.

The successful Bidder or Bidders shall be required to comply with the most current applicable Federal (Davis-Bacon Act) and State statutory provisions concerning the payment of prevailing wages on public works, Section 290.210 through 290.340 R.S. Mo. 1959, as amended. All contractors must be on the Missouri Department of Transportation's approved contractor listing, seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on a public works project shall provide a ten (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.

St. Louis County 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.

On-The-Job Training: The number of trainee hours provided under this contract will be two (2) slots at 1,000 hours per slot for a total of **2,000 hours**.

Plans and specifications will be available on **December 21, 2015** from the St. Louis County Web Site (<a href="www.stlouisco.com">www.stlouisco.com</a>), or by contacting County Blue Reprographics, Inc., 1449 Strassner Drive, St. Louis, MO 63144, (314) 961-3800. There will be no refunds on any documents purchased.

Select the following link to view/purchase plans and specifications for this project: <a href="http://countyblue.boxlake.com/viewJobs.asp?action=list&group\_id=9999">http://countyblue.boxlake.com/viewJobs.asp?action=list&group\_id=9999</a>

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in an amount equal to 5% of the total bid. All checks shall be made payable to "Treasurer, St. Louis County."

The right is reserved by the St. Louis County to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 15%.

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

DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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