

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the St. Charles County Purchasing Manager, 201 North Second Street, Suite 541, St Charles, Missouri 63301, Until 10:30 A.M., (prevailing Central Time) on May 5, 2015 and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 431.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to construct **MINOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES 2** in St. Charles County, Missouri.

The construction shall include all work incidentals to the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to construct **minor traffic signal upgrades to five County maintained signalized intersections. Work includes retrofitting existing signals to current standards to achieve MUTCD compliance pertaining to sign reflectivity, symbol/message types, colors, & size; Signal head types (Walk & Vehicle), their positions, lens types; installing flashing yellow arrows; and phasing changes. Install improved vehicle and pedestrian detection. Perform various equipment programming services, and other appurtenances** in St. Charles County, Missouri.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, April 6, 2015 for a **\$50** non-returnable fee at the office of the St. Charles County Highway Department, **301 N. Third Street**, St. Charles, Missouri. Sets will be mailed upon request for a non-returnable fee of **\$80** after a check is received. Make all checks payable to **"St. Charles County Highway Department."**

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Certified Check, or a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an approved Surety Company and payable to the County, in an amount not less than Five Percent (5%) of the Sum Total of the Base Bid.

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 DBE goal for this letting is a minimum of **10%** of the total contract amount.

TRAINEES: No trainees will be required under this contract.

All contractors and subcontractors are subject to and must comply with the Safety Program Training requirements of Section 292.675 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening.

All bidders must meet the MoDOT requirements as a CONTRACTOR at least seven (7) days prior to bid opening in accordance with Section 102.2 of the St. Charles County Standard Specifications for Arterial Highway Construction.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, and to approve the bond. No

Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

The COUNTY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about June 23, 2015.

The County of St. Charles 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.

St. Charles County

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