

INVITATION FOR BIDDERS **Road and Sidewalk Work**

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for Project #STP-5555(610), "Fawnvalley Drive Bridge over Two Mile Creek", will be received at: The City of Des Peres, City Hall, 12325 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131 until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 27th day of April, at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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: Removal and replacement of an existing bridge, construction of two small block retaining walls, and associated roadway work.

Plans and specifications will be available on April 6, 2015 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.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled at Des Peres City Hall, 12325 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131 at 2:00 P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 15th day of April.

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 Des Peres 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 must 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 10% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The City of Des Peres reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is **11%**.

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

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