NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City Manager's Office of the City of Hazelwood, 415 Elm Grove Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042, until 10:00 a.m., (prevailing central time) on **January 26, 2015** and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to **construct landscaping and architectural improvements at McDonnell Boulevard and I-270** in Hazelwood, Missouri. Work includes the construction of:

Approximately 40,173 SF of landscaping, 452 LF of fence, and four architectural columns.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after **January 05, 2015** for a \$150 non-returnable fee at Cole & Associates, Power House at Union Station 401 S. 18th Street Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri. Make all checks payable to "Cole & Associates, Inc."

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 **City of Hazelwood**, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the base bid.

Not less than the higher prevailing hourly rates of wages as found by State or Federal Wage Rates, or determined by court on appeal, shall be paid to all workers performing work under this Contract.

All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least **seven (7) days** prior to the bid opening.

The Prime Contractor must be on MoDOT's approved contractor listing. This requirement includes that the Contractor has submitted to MoDOT a fully responsive Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (see Section 102.2 of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011" for more details). The Prime Contractor must perform, with its own organization, work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

Contractors and subcontractors 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 ninety (90) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The CITY, with MoDOT approval, 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 ninety (90) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

The CITY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about April 15, 2015.

The City of Hazelwood 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. A DBE goal of 12% has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE subcontractors that appear on MoDOT's approved listing at the time of bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

CITY OF HAZELWOOD David Stewart, P.E. Director of Public Works