

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the 2014 ITS Program – Northwest Area project 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, 8th Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105**, until 2:00 p.m. on **October 8, 2014** and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

St. Louis County Project No. AR-1501, Federal Project No. CMAQ -9900(660) consists of the installation of new conduit, fiber optic interconnect cable, and pull boxes along four (4) sections of roadway, replacement of seven (7) existing traffic signal controller units and cabinets with new fiber optic compatible traffic actuated controller units and cabinets, provide the County with Information Technology (IT) and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) components (to be installed by St. Louis County personnel); all within St. Louis County, and other incidental items necessary to complete the above in a workmanlike manner.

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.

Plans and specifications will be available on **September 15, 2014** from the St. Louis County Web Site (www.stlouisco.com), or by contacting County Blue Reprographics, Inc., 1449 Strassner Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 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:

http://countyblue.boxlake.com/viewJobs.asp?action=list&group_id=9999

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 St. Louis County to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 11%.

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

DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
ST. LOUIS COUNTY