NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Bolivar Public Works, 345 S. Main Ave., Bolivar, Missouri 65613, and endorsed <u>"Proposal For Constructing Public Street Improvements to E. Buffalo Street, E. Mt. Gilead Road,</u> <u>Morrisville Road, Polk County, Missouri, Bid Number 13-10387</u>, <u>Project Number STP-6701(805)</u> will be received by Darin Chappell, City Administrator, City of Bolivar, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P. M., Prevailing Local Time, on **Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 2014**, at the City of Bolivar Public Works, 345 S. Main Avenue in Bolivar, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the City of Bolivar, City Hall. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Resurface E. Buffalo Street from the intersection of Springfield Ave to the City Limits. Resurface E. Mt. Gilead Road from the intersection of Springfield Ave to the City Limits. Resurface Morrisville Road from the intersection of W. Aldrich Road to the intersection of Morgan Street in accordance with plans and specifications. Remove and replace existing curb ramps at the intersection of E. Buffalo Street and Springfield Avenue. The project is located in Sections 12, 13, and 14, Township 33N, Range 23W, Polk County, Missouri. The total length of the improvements for all three streets is approximately 7990 feet.

All bidders must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date. All bids shall be submitted as a hard copy. The City of Bolivar Public Works assumes no liability for mailed or shipped bids failing to arrive prior to the closing of bids.

The Wage Rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State, are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The City of Bolivar Public Works department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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. **The DBE goal for this project is 6%. There is no trainee requirement.**

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City of Bolivar Public Works, 345 S. Main Ave., Bolivar, Missouri 65613, telephone (417) 326-2489 upon payment of \$100. For plans and specifications mailed to bidders \$25 will be added for postage and handling or the bidder may provide a FedEx account number. Purchase and postage amounts are not refundable. The City of Bolivar Public Works assumes no liability for ensuring that documents mailed or shipped will arrive in time for bid preparation. All bidders must purchase plans through City of Bolivar Public Works and be on their plan holder list in order to bid the project.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above. Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and total provided thereon shall be completed fully.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Jerry Hamby Public Works Director City of Bolivar Public Works