

INVITATION TO BID
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK
MICHIGAN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
CITY OF ARNOLD, MISSOURI
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-5403(647)

This contract will consist of the following: Reconstruction of Michigan Avenue shall include approximately 3,313 linear feet of new non-reinforced portland cement concrete pavement, concrete sidewalk, retaining wall, and lighting. Other items also included are removals, grading, base and integral curb, drainage, signing, striping and other appurtenances.

This project is located within Jefferson County, Missouri, and will be built under the "Saint Louis County Standard Specifications for Highway Construction" and the "Saint Louis County Standard Drawings for Highway Construction" for work constructed within the Right-of-Way of Michigan Avenue. Permanent Signing and Striping bid items shall follow the Missouri Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011. All drainage bid items shall follow the Saint Louis Metropolitan Sewer District's Standard Construction Specifications, 2009. Jefferson County defers to Missouri Department of Transportation Standard Specifications.

Sealed bids marked as "SEALED BID - MICHIGAN AVENUE" will be received at Arnold City Hall, 2101 Jeffco Boulevard, Arnold, Missouri 63010 until **10:00 am** on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014** at said time and place. Promptly thereafter, all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and publicly read aloud.

All methods of procedures, equipment, and workmanship used by the Contractor for completion of the work included in this Contract must be in accordance with the attached Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents including plan drawings and specifications are now on file and can be viewed at <http://planroom.drexeltch.com>. Plans and specifications can be downloaded or ordered from this site for the fee listed online. Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, phone 314.872.0900.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 am** on **Tuesday, September 30, 2014**, at Arnold City Hall, 2101 Jeffco Boulevard, Arnold, Missouri 63010. **All bidders are required to attend the pre-bid meeting.**

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.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check made payable to the City of Arnold, Missouri, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid or by a bond with an Incorporated Surety licensed to do business in the State of Missouri in the sum of five percent (5%), which may be retained by the Owner until the Contract for the project shall have been awarded. Bid checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders upon award of the contract.

The bid check of the successful bidder shall be retained until satisfactory performance bond and payment bonds, in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract, shall have been furnished. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the bid opening thereof.

Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid upon the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum prevailing wages and salaries for the appropriate trades as set forth in Jefferson County shall be paid on this project. (Copy of Annual Wage Order No. 21 is attached.) The contractor will forfeit a penalty to the contracting public body of \$10.00 per day (or portion of a day) if a worker is paid less than the prevailing wage rate for any work done under contract by the contractor or any subcontractor.

"The City of Arnold, Missouri hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises shall be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."

The DBE Goal for this project is 11%.

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

Conditional Bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the City.

No alterations in bids by erasures, interpolations, or otherwise of the material entered by the Bidder will be acceptable unless such alteration is signed or initialed by the Bidder in ink; if initialed, the City may require the Bidder to identify any alterations so initialed. No alteration whatsoever shall be made in the printed Bid Form and no alternative items not requested by the printed form shall be written in, nor shall any conditions to the Bid as submitted be written into the Bid Form or otherwise presented. If alterations or changes are made to the printed Bid Form or if unrequested alternatives are written in, the Bid will be considered as non-responsive and will not be considered for award of a contract.

The Contract shall be awarded in one Contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible, approved bidder.

The Notice To Proceed will be issued following the award of the project to the lowest, responsive, responsible, approved bidder. The City intends to issue the Notice To Proceed on or about January 2, 2015.