

## INVITATION TO BID

### RIVERWALK TRAIL BRIDGE AND TRAIL ENHANCEMENT, DP-1500(020) CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI

Sealed proposals, addressed to:  
CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU  
CITY ENGINEER  
401 INDEPENDENCE STREET  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63703

An endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Riverwalk Trail – Phase IV, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be received by the City until 10:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) on October 1, 2014 at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: **South Project Section** – extending the existing trail approximately 1600' south along the City's floodwall on the riverside of the wall – minimal grading/earthwork is anticipated with placement of 12' wide concrete trail at/near existing grades (minimal amounts of cut and fill). **North Project Section** – extending the existing trail approximately 300' north to reach the Department of Conservation's Red Star Boat Ramp access – a good portion of this distance will include a 10' wide pedestrian bridge to provide a crossing over Sloan's Creek.

The contract provides for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for the improvement and construction required per the improvement plans, specifications and construction documents.

All bidders are required to purchase plans and specifications to submit a bid for this project. Proposals will be publically opened and read aloud on October 1, 2014, at 10:00 A.M., (prevailing local time) in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

A certified or cashier's check, or bid bond executed by the bidder and an approved Surety Company, in the amount of five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each Proposal.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at the Osage Community Center, 1625 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. **Bidders are required to attend and participate in the pre-bid conference.** The Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The City of Cape Girardeau 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 5% 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.

The prime contractor must go through MoDOT pre-qualification process and be on the MoDOT approved contractor listing. The prime contractor 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 date and hour of the bid opening (See Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011). The prime contractor on a project must perform, with its own staff, contract work amounting to NOT

less than 30% of the total original contract price. It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that second-tier subcontracting is NOT permitted on the project.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by the City with MoDOT concurrence. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time or changes in work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

Plans, specifications, proposal form, and contract for said improvement may be seen and/or obtained in the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 401 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703. A **nonrefundable** fee of **\$50.00** per set is required.

State wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

Pursuant to 285.530 R.S. Mo, the bidder must affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by including with the bid proposal 1) submitting a completed, notarized copy of AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION and 2) providing documentation affirming the bidder's enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein.

Contractors and sub-contractors must adhere to the OSHA 10-Hour Training requirements.

Casey Brunke, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Cape Girardeau, MO