INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, in duplicate, for STP-5526(638), "Graeser Road Resurfacing" will be received by the City of Creve Coeur located in the Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 North New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141 until **10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 31st day of July, 2014**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, subject to MoDOT concurrence and confirmation by the City Council. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

Bid Documents, which include a Project Manual and construction plans, will be available beginning July 7, 2014, for viewing or download from the "eDistribution Plan Room" on the Drexel Technologies website (www.drexeltech.com). Printed sets of plans and specifications for the project can be purchased from Drexel Technologies, located at 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Questions regarding acquiring plans and specifications, pricing, or other related issues should be directed to Drexel Technologies at (314) 872-0900.

Questions regarding the scope and expectations of this project should be directed to:

- Matt Wohlberg, P.E., City Engineer, at (314) 442-2084, or
- Rich Beran, P.E., Engineer I, at (314) 442-2067.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on July 22, 2014, at the Creve Coeur Government Center, beginning promptly at 10:00 A.M. CST. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

The project limits generally extend along Graeser Road from Ladue Road to Olive Boulevard, for a length of approximately 1.2 miles. The scope of work includes roadway resurfacing and ADA facility improvements.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of Creve Coeur 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.

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.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects must 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 sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The City of Creve Coeur reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is **10%**.

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

CITY OF CREVE COEUR

James H. Heines Director of Public Works