ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

STP-9900(963) City of Houston, Missouri

Sealed bids will be received at 601 South Grand Avenue, Houston, MO 65483, herein after called City Hall, until 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 and then publicly opened and read aloud for construction of:

STP-9900(963) - This project includes the installation of sidewalk, barriers, ramps, crossings, stormwater piping and appurtenances to provide a safe pedestrian access route beginning at the Brushy Creek Trailhead near the intersection of Hwy 63 and Hwy B and extending north approximately 4,500 feet to Forest Drive.

A complete digital set of the bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of <u>\$60.00</u> by going to our website <u>www.archer-elgin.com</u> and clicking on Project Bid Information or by going to QuestCDN at <u>www.questcdn.com</u> and by entering Quest Project #3323911 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at <u>952-233-1632</u> or email at <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper specifications and plans are on file for examination at City Hall and at the office of the Engineers, Archer-Elgin Engineering, Surveying and Architecture, 310 East 6th Street; Rolla,, Missouri 65401. Paper copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer upon payment of a non-refundable sum of <u>\$120.00</u> for each complete set. An additional amount of <u>\$30.00</u> will be charged for mailing of bidding documents.

A complete set of the bidding documents may be obtained from Archer-Elgin, or reviewed at the following locations:

Archer-Elgin - Engineer 310 East 6th Street Rolla, MO 65401 Phone: 573-364-6362 Fax: 573-364-4782

QuestCDN www.questcdn.com Phone: 952-233-1632 info@questcdn.com Quest Project #3323911 City of Houston 601 South Grand Avenue Houston, MO 65483 Phone: 417-967-3348 Fax: 417-967-4252 FOR REVIEW PURPOSES ONLY

An optional pre-bid Conference will be held at City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

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 <u>City of Houston</u> 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 project 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 Houston reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 5%.

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

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