## INVITATION TO BID

## WILLARD SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the "Proposal for the Construction of New Sidewalks in the City of Willard - STP-9901(806)" will be received at: City of Willard, 224 W. Jackson St., P.O. Box 187, Willard, MO 65781 until 10:00 o'clock A.M.(Prevailing Local Time) on the 12th day of June, 2014, at the office of the Willard City Hall, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard Copy.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of approximately 550 lineal feet of new sidewalk, storm water conveyance, driveway replacement and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The base project is located along Farmer Road between Willey and Jackson. There are also two add alternates. The first add alternate is for an additional 55 lineal feet of sidewalk at the intersection of Jackson and Miller. The second add alternate is for eight (8) solar powered LED stop sign assemblies - four (4) to be placed at Farmer and Jackson and four (4) to be placed at Miller and Jackson. One or both of the add alternates may or may not be awarded based upon bid pricing.

Plans and specifications may be purchased at the office of the Great River Associates (GRA), at 2826 S. Ingram Mill, Springfield, MO 65804 upon payment of \$75.00, which is not refundable. All bidders must purchase plans through Great River Associates, Inc. and be on the planholder list in order to bid the project.

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

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

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 5.00%.

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

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