## **INVITATION TO BID**

SEALED BIDS for construction of New Traffic Signal & Intersection Improvements STP-1600(715), Carthage, Missouri will be received by the City of Carthage, City Hall, 326 Grant Street, Carthage, MO 64836 until 10 a.m. prevailing local time, May 19, 2014, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the City of Carthage, City Hall, 326 Grant Street, Carthage, MO 64836.

The proposed work includes:

Construct new traffic signal including miscellaneous intersection improvements.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.aemoinc.com. You may download the digital plan documents at www.questcdn.com for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 by inputting Quest project number 3043361 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information.

Paper copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be obtained from the office of Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836, (417) 358-9551 upon payment of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00. The successful bidder will be furnished three complete sets of plans and specifications. Additional sets will be sold to the contractor at cost.

Bidders with questions concerning this invitation may contact Jason Eckhart, P.E., Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836 at (417)-358-9551, Fax (417)-358-4224.

The City of Carthage 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.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects or to reject any or all bids and to re-advertise and to rebid. All materials for the project shall be tax exempt.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of his/her base bid which is subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

## **PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE RATES**

Attention of BIDDER is particularly called to the requirements as conditions of employment to be observed and that BIDDER must comply with the payment of hourly wage rates, including all fringe benefits, as established by the Wage Determination Sections 290.210-340, RSMo as amended in 1969 pertaining to the prevailing hourly wages and including fringe benefits, as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri. A copy of each determination will be provided with the contract documents prior to the bidding date.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

4.28-14

J. Michael Harris

Mayor