## INVITATION TO BID

Owner: City of Poplar Bluff

101 Oak Street

Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901

Separate sealed bids for the <u>POPLAR BLUFF WALK TRAIL – PHASE II</u> project, to serve the <u>City of Poplar</u> Bluff will be received by the <u>City Clerk</u> at the <u>City Hall</u>, until <u>10:00 A.M.</u>, on <u>November 21</u>, 2013 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project shall consist of the construction of a 10,270 linear feet of 10 ft. wide asphalt/concrete walk trail, concrete retaining wall, minor earthwork and grading, hand railings, signage and drainage structures.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

- 1. SMITH and COMPANY, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 2. City of Poplar Bluff, 101 Oak Street, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 by going to our website <a href="www.shsmithco.com">www.shsmithco.com</a> and clicking on "Bid Documents" in upper right hand corner of the screen. Please contact our partner QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper specifications and plans can be made available within 48 hours by contacting our office at 573-785-9621, for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Direct questions to <a href="Dominic D. Thompson">Dominic D. Thompson</a> with S.H. Smith & Co., Inc.

Bid Results will be posted online by 5:00PM, The following day. You may also call our office and request a faxed copy after the date specified above.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The City of Poplar Bluff 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.

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Ed DeGaris, Mayor