20th STREET GRADE SEPARATION TDG-3200(718)

August 16, 2013 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the 20TH Street Grade Separation located in Joplin, Missouri will be received from qualified bidders at the office of the Director of Public Works, 602 Main Street, Joplin MO until **Friday**, **September 6, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.** following which they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

There will be a **mandatory** pre-bid conference on **Wednesday**, **August 28, 2013 at 10:00 am**, located in the 5th floor Conference Room at the City Hall, 602 Main Street, Joplin, Missouri 64801. If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Human Resource Department, at 417-624-0820 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

The proposed work is described approximately as: The construction of a grade separation for 20th Street over the Kansas City Southern Railroad including asphalt and concrete paving, retaining walls, bridge, grading, storm drainage pipes, signals, signing, traffic control, and other associated work. The project begins at between Indiana Ave and proceeds along 20th Street to New Hampshire Ave.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file at the City of Joplin. The Project Manual & Plans may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Works (4th Floor), City Hall, 602 Main Street, Joplin, Missouri. Bidders must provide contact information (including contact email) upon receipt of Project manual and Plans in order to receive addenda.

This project requires compliance with the Federal and State of Missouri Prevailing Wage Laws. The selected bidder agrees to abide by prevailing wage law for the United States, Jasper County and the State of Missouri, and to compensate for work according to the current Annual Wage Order in effect at the time of the bid request. The highest of the specified rates shall be paid.

The prime contractor must perform with its own organization, contract work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price. No second-tier subcontracting will be permitted on this project. A **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been established at 10% (10 percent).** All DBE's to be used on this project must be certified and contained in the MRCC DBE Directory at time of bid opening.

The prime contractor must submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening.

The City of Joplin, Missouri 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.

Joplin Department of Public Works Sam Anselm