

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Center Drive Improvement Project will be received by the City of University City in the Finance Department-Purchasing Office, 1st Floor, 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130, until **10:00 A.M. CDT Friday, May 24, 2013**. The bids will then be opened in the presence of a City official, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, subject to confirmation by the City Council. A 5% security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or an acceptable bid bond must accompany each bid.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 1:30 P.M. CDT on the project site.

Bid packages are available through Drexel Technologies eDistribution Plan Room web site (<http://planroom.drexeltech.com>). Log on using your email address as your Username, and first initial followed by last name as your password. If you do not already have an account, setting one up is easy and free. Once you are logged in, click on Public Jobs and then scroll down to the St. Louis Plan Room for this City of University City project.

The Scope of Work shall include the reconstruction of Center Drive between Delmar Boulevard and Teasdale Avenue (one block) to improve stormwater drainage and pavement durability. The proposed improvements include correcting the street elevation and profile, which is currently higher than the existing sidewalk, and constructing new sidewalk on the east side of the street meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and any incidental work as deemed by the City of University City, St. Louis County, Missouri. Stormwater drainage issues will be addressed by constructing a new curb and gutter system on the both sides of the street while adjusting the existing inlet structures to meet the new curb line per the contract plans as part of the bid documents package. New driveway approaches will be installed within the right-of-way. Two new ornamental bollards, with a reflective chain assembly, will replace the existing three pole and chain assembly. Site restoration will consist of sodding disturbed areas.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages shall be paid to all workers performing under this contract in this area according to the rates determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of the State of Missouri.

The City of University City 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 ground of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. The contractor agrees to include a similar provision to the above in all sub-contracts let or awarded under this contract.

Special Needs: If you have a special need addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Department of Public Works at 314-505-8560 or the Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966, at least five working days prior to the bid opening.

The City of University City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

Please note:

1. This solicitation is for a non-federal project being considered by the City.
2. If the City should solicit qualifications for a federally funded project in the future, that solicitation will be by a separate RFQ advertised on MoDOT's website.