INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, in duplicate, for the **Ladue Road Sidewalk Improvements** project, will be received by the City of Creve Coeur located in the Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 N. New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141, until **10:00 AM CST, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013,** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

Bid Documents for this project will be available beginning **Monday**, **January 14**, **2013**, for pickup from the Creve Coeur Government Center, at the location and address stated above. A \$50 fee will be charged to obtain one (1) copy of the Bid Documents, which include a Project Manual and Construction Plans. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Matt Wohlberg, P.E., City Engineer, at (314) 442-2084 or Jim Heines, Director of Public Works, at (314) 872-2533.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 5**, **2013**, at the Creve Coeur Government Center, beginning promptly at **2:00 PM CST**. Bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The scope of work includes the removal of the existing sidewalk along Ladue Road and the various tasks necessary to replace this sidewalk with an ADA-compliant accessible route. Included with this work will be the retrofit of several traffic signals with new APS equipment. The project limits generally extend along Ladue Road from Coeur de Ville Drive east to Graeser Road, for a length of approximately 1.5 miles.

Work shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Bid Documents, which have adopted, by reference, the standards of the 2011 edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction," by the Missouri Department of Transportaion, and the 2012 edition of the "St. Louis County Standard Specifications for Highways Construction," by the St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic.

The scope of work for this project requires a **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 10%** to perform this federal-aid work.

The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contactor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date of this project.

Second-tier subcontracting will not be permitted on this project

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the most current applicable Federal (Davis Bacon Act) and State statutory provisions concerning the payment of prevailing wages on public works, Sections 290.210 through 290.340 RSMo 1959, as amended. Bidders are hereby advised that the higher wage rate determined for each job classification shall apply.

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the Bidder within sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of Bids, and each Bidder so agrees in submitting his Bid.

The City of Creve Coeur 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.

CITY OF CREVE COEUR

James H. Heines
Director of Public Works