NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Big Bend Road ITS project will be received at the <u>Office of the Director of Procurement for the County of St. Louis, County Government Center Administration Building, 41 South Central Avenue, 8th Floor, <u>Clayton, Missouri 63105</u>, until 2:00 p.m. on February 13, 2013, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.</u>

St. Louis County Project No. AR-1403, Federal Project No. CMAQ-5401(648) consists of the installation of new conduit, fiber optic cable, and pull boxes (including fiber optic equipment in traffic signal controllers) along the following sections of roadway:

Big Bend Road – Sappington Road/Melshire Avenue to Berry Road/ Hawkins Court

Big Bend Boulevard – Berry Road/Hawkins Court to the pedestrian signal west of Rock Hill Road

Big Bend Road – Geyer Road to Kirkwood Commons Shopping Center entrance

Big Bend Road – Dougherty Ferry Road to I-270 S.B. Off Ramp

The successful Bidder or Bidders 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, Section 290.210 through 290.340 R.S. Mo. 1959, as amended. All contractors must be on the Missouri Department of Transportation's approved contractor listing, seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on a public works project shall provide a ten (10) hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

St. Louis County 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.

Plans and specifications will be available on **January 21, 2013** from the St. Louis County Web Site (www.stlouisco.com), or by contacting County Blue Reprographics, Inc., 1449 Strassner Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63144, (314) 961-3800. There will be no refunds on any documents purchased.

Select the following link to view/purchase plans and specifications for this project:

http://countyblue.boxlake.com/viewJobs.asp?action=list&group_id=9999

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the sum of \$76,540. All checks shall be made payable to "Treasurer, St. Louis County."

The right is reserved by the St. Louis County to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 6%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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