

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Clayton Pedestrian Enhancement (STP-5438(607)) Project will be received by the City of Clayton, Finance Department at Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105-3397, until Wednesday, February 13th, 2013 at 2:00 PM, CST. The Bids will then promptly be publicly opened and read aloud at Clayton City Hall in Conference Room A/B.

The Scope of Work consists of removing and replacing curb and gutter, sidewalks, curb ramps, cross walks and adding bump outs to parallel parking and associated drainage facilities.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of Clayton 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. **A DBE goal of 14%** has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE subcontractors that appear on MoDOT's approved listing at the time of bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

The prime contractor must be on MoDOT's approved contractor listing. This requirement includes that the contractor has submitted to MoDOT a Contractor Questionnaire *and/or* Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (see Section 102.2 of the *Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction* for more details). The prime contractor must perform, with its own organization, work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project provide a 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.

No second tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that his subcontractors do not, in turn, subcontract any portion of the work.

Bid packages are available from the Information Desk at Clayton City Hall beginning Monday, January 14th, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set, or they can be downloaded for free by registering at www.claytonmo.gov/vendors.

A **mandatory** prebid meeting will be held Friday, January 25th, 2013 at 2:00 PM, CST in Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Conference Room A/B.

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.

The City of Clayton reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City as long as the City has MoDOT's concurrence for that action.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible Bidder.