

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Federal Project No. STP-5402 (607) "Sidewalk and Curb Ramp Upgrades" will be received by the City of University City in the Finance Department-Purchasing Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 6801 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130, until 10:00 A.M. CDT Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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 74 curb ramps to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines along 82<sup>nd</sup> Boulevard, Etzel Avenue, Kingsland Avenue and Old Bonhomme Road in University City including the removal of existing curb ramps, sidewalk and curbs and construction of new concrete curb ramps, truncated domes, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, signage, and striping as well as select mid-block concrete sidewalk removal and replacement along the various routes.

Each prospective bidder shall have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least seven days prior to the bid opening date.

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 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. The contract DBE goal for this project will be 12% of the total federal project cost.

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, with Missouri Department of Transportation concurrence, 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.