

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the improvements of the FORESTWOOD AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION, will be received by the CITY OF FERGUSON, Ferguson, Missouri, at City Hall office located at 110 Church Street on **January 16, 2013 at 11:00 A.M.** and will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened. **All bids shall be submitted in triplicate in an envelope marked "CITY OF FERGUSON –FORESTWOOD AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE-1"**

Plans and specifications may be **purchased** from the office of WEIS DESIGN GROUP, 16296 Westwoods Business Park Dr., Ellisville, MO. 63021. **The cost of plans and specifications is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set and are non-refundable.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check, or a Bid Bond executed by the BIDDER and an approved surety company and payable to the CITY, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the sum total of the base bid.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the overlay of approximately 3000 feet, including new sidewalk, curbing, storm sewers, driveway aprons, and pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications and other items identified in the contract documents. The contractor is responsible for all items of work necessary to complete the project.

A pre-bid conference will be held at City Hall office located at 110 Church Street, with a time and date to be determined. **All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.**

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 DBE goal for this letting is a minimum 14% of the total contract amount.

The City of Ferguson 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening. [http://www.modot.mo.gov/pdf/business/Contractor\\_Questionnaire.pdf](http://www.modot.mo.gov/pdf/business/Contractor_Questionnaire.pdf).

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 bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

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The bidder, having examined and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the work, and the contract, contract documents, including the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission's "Missouri Standard Specification for Highway Construction, most current revision dated **July 1, 2012**" and "Missouri Standard Plans for Highway Construction, 2009, most current revision dated **May 1, 2012**", and "Standard Construction Specifications for Sewers and Drainage Facilities Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, 2009" for all storm water control and their revisions, and the request for bid, including appendices, the special provisions and plans, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, services, etc., required for the performance and completion of the work. All references are to the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, as revised, unless otherwise noted.

Bidders are informed that pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo, as a condition of the award of any contract in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the successful bidder shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services. Successful bidders shall also sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection to the contracted services (E-Verify).

THE CITY OF FERGUSON  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Dated: 12-12-12