

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the University City, Ferguson Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the Administrative Services Department, 1st Floor, 6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130, until 11:00 a.m. local time, on Monday, January 14, 2013, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work includes a bridge replacement (22 foot, single span, prestressed voided slab beam structure) and provides for asphalt pavement overlay, pavement striping, traffic control, concrete curb, sidewalk, ADA improvements and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom. The City of University City anticipates issuing notice to proceed in June of 2013 with road closure allowed only when school is not in session (June 4 to mid-August).

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.

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.

For a contractor to be awarded this project the contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening date.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. When state and federal wage rates are both required the higher of the two for each job classification shall be used.

Effective January 1, 2009 and pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The successful bidder must submit a sworn affidavit and documentation affirming the business entity's enrollment and participation in the federal work authorization program and that all of its employees working for the contracted services are not illegal immigrants.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The City of University City, Missouri 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.

The DBE Contract Goal for this project is 15%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On the Job Trainee goal is 0.

THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER WITH MODOT'S CONSENT.