A. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Aurora, 2 W Pleasant Street, Aurora, MO 65605, and endorsed "Aurora - Street Overlay Project STP-9900(734)" will be received until two o'clock p.m., Prevailing Local Time, on December 18, 2012 at the City offices in Aurora, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Construction shall consist of a 2" overlay on S. Carnation Street from Hwy 39/265 on the north to Daniels Street to the south. Unit price bids will also be taken for placing a 2" overlay on Jefferson Street from South Street on the north to just north of Prospect Street on the south. The extent of the Jefferson Street overlay will be determined as budget allows. The total length of the improvements on Carnation Street is approximately 6405 L.F. Work will also include milling of the existing asphalt at intersection approaches, and contractor furnished traffic control during construction.

The Wage Rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal Wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Wage Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State, are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The City of Aurora 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 bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be 0%.

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Bidders are informed that the Project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675, RSMo, which requires all contractors or subcontractors doing work on the Project to provide, and require its on-site employees to complete, a ten (10) hour course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program. The training must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date work on the Project commences. On-site employees found on the worksite without documentation of the required training shall have twenty (20) days to produce such documentation.

Plans and specifications in PDF or paper format may be obtained at the office of the Engineer at Great River Associates 2826 S Ingram Mill Road, Springfield, Missouri, 65804 upon payment of \$50.00, which is not refundable. Questions about the project may be directed to David A. Lundstrom, P.E. at 417-886-7171.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above. Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and total provided thereon shall be completed fully. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.