INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Traffic Signal Improvement Project will be received by the City of Clayton, Finance Department at Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105-3397, until 2:00pm CDT, on Wednesday, October,31, 2012. The Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at Clayton City Hall in the first floor Conference Room A at 2:05 pm. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials and equipment necessary to provide a fully functional wireless detection system within the project limits and repair of any damaged pavement, sidewalks, or any other surface back to its original condition, to the satisfaction of the City of Clayton. The Scope of Work includes traffic control and other incidental items as shown in the Specifications. The Contractor shall also establish a connection with Sensys Networks to obtain and distribute traffic volumes, speeds and occupancy "in the cloud" as detailed in the specifications. It is anticipated that the work will begin in December of 2012.

The State and Federal wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. The higher of the two for each job classification shall apply for this project. 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.

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. 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.

Bid packages are available from the Information Desk at Clayton City Hall as of October, 10, 2012 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30 per set, or they can be downloaded for free by registering at www.claytonmo.gov/vendors. A prebid meeting will be held on October, 18, 2012 at 2:00pm CST in Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Ave., first floor Conference Room A. 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.

Certifications for federal jobs: By signing and submitting this bid, the bidder makes the certifications appearing in Sec. 102.18.1 (regarding affirmative action and equal opportunity), Sec. 102.18.2 (regarding disbarment, eligibility, indictments, convictions, or civil judgments), Sec. 102.18.3 (regarding anti-collusion), and Sec. 102.18.4 (regarding lobbying activities). Any necessary documentation is to accompany the bid submission, as required by these sections. As provided in Sec. 108.13, the contracting authority may terminate the contract for acts of misconduct, which includes but is not limited to fraud, dishonesty, and material misrepresentation or omission of fact within the bid submission.