

Roadway and Signal Improvement Project

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for South Fifth Street Improvements CMAQ-5414(614), will be received at: 200 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 26th day of October 2012, at the office of the City Hall Public Works Office, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of proposal, provided in the specifications and delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside **Bid No. 3868** to the Public Works Office on or before the time specified above. No facsimiles will be accepted. The proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check of a bank or trust company in St. Charles County, City of St. Charles, St. Louis County, or in the City of St. Louis for an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid amount. The amount of the check shall be forfeited to the City if the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract or to furnish bond after his proposal has been accepted. The City reserves the right to require the successful bidder to file proof of his ability to properly finance and execute the project together with his record of successful completion of similar projects. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, offers, or proposals submitted, or to advertise for new bids. The City reserves the right to defer the acceptance of any proposal and the execution of a contract for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of opening of the bids. The successful bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign the contract and performance bond and other required certificates in triplicate and return the signed documents within seven (7) days after the date of their receipt. The successful bidder shall furnish a performance bond and payment bond for one hundred (100%) percent of the contract amount and shall file certificates with the City that he has obtained and will continue to carry workmen's compensation insurance, public and private liability, and property damage insurance, and builder's risk insurance in an adequate amount for the duration of the contract. He shall also file a surety bond for the guarantee of the work for a period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance of the work. The contractor shall commence work within seven (7) days after the date of written notice from the Engineer to begin work and shall complete all work within 180 calendar days after the expiration date of such seven (7) day period.

The proposed work includes pavement removal replacement (asphalt and concrete), lane widening, new medians and traffic islands, new traffic signals, storm sewers, sidewalk, sanitary sewers and traffic control.

Plans and specifications are now on file at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com>. Plans and specifications can be downloaded or ordered from this site for the fee listed online.

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 St. Charles 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.”

South Fifth Street Improvements Advertisement

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.

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.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The City of St. Charles reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 18%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.