

NOTICE FOR BIDS

St. Charles County is accepting bids for the following:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bid No. 12-162

Gateway Green Light; Traffic Signals Equipment and Communications Upgrade CMAQ5414 (616)

Sealed Bids will be received by St. Charles County, Purchasing Manager, 201 North Second Street, Suite 541, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, until 10:00 a.m., (prevailing central time) on **October 19, 2012** and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 431.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the Gateway Green Light Project in St. Charles County, Missouri. Work includes the construction of:

Traffic signal controller and firmware upgrades along with communication plans.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after **September 28, 2012** for a **\$100** non-returnable fee at the office of **St. Charles County Highway Department, 201 N. Second Street, Suite 429, St. Charles, Missouri**. Sets will be mailed upon request for a non-returnable fee of **\$130** after a check is received. Make all checks payable to "**St. Charles County Transportation Department**."

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 COUNTY, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the base bid.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rates of wages as found by Federal Wage Rates, or determined by court on appeal, shall be paid to all workers performing work under this Contract.

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.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction Safety Program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees.

The DBE goal for this letting is a minimum 0% of the total contract amount.

All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening.

All BIDDERS must meet the MoDOT requirements as a CONTRACTOR at least seven days prior to bid opening.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest responsive bid, and to approve the bond. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on October 11, 2012 at 2:00pm at 201 North Second Street, Room 431, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

The COUNTY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about **November 14, 2012**.

The County 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.