NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI 9345 CLAYTON ROAD LADUE, MISSOURI 63124

and endorsed "Proposal" for Ladue and North Warson Roads Sidewalk Improvements, City of Ladue, Missouri, will be received by the City of Ladue, 9345 Clayton Road, until **10:00 a.m.** on **October 10**, **2012**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

All work and materials necessary to install the sidewalk improvements as shown on the plans. Work will include new concrete sidewalks, improvements to existing drainage features, and installation of modular block retaining walls.

It is the intent of the City of Ladue to begin the project in calendar year 2012 and complete the project in calendar year 2013 with minimal "out of service" time.

State and Federal wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. The Contractor will be required to pay the higher state or federal wage rates.

The prime contractor must be on MoDOT's approved contractor listing. This requirement includes that the contractor has submitted to MoDOT a Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (see Section 102.2 of the *Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction* for more details). The prime contractor must perform, with its own organization, work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

The City of Ladue 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. **A DBE goal of 15%** has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE subcontractors that appear on MoDOT's approved listing at the time of bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

Contractors and subcontractors 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.

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

Plans and specifications will be available for purchase for \$50.00 starting on Friday, September 20, 2012 at the City of Ladue Public Works Office located behind City Hall at 9345 Clayton Road. Make checks payable to the City of Ladue.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by the City with MoDOT concurrence.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

LADUE, MISSOURI