NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Big Bend Road Infrastructure project will be received at the <u>Office of the Director of Procurement for the County of St. Louis, County Government Center Administration Building, 41 South Central Avenue, 8th Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105, until 2:00 p.m. on October 3, 2012, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.</u>

St. Louis County Project No. AR-1397, Federal Project No. STP-4901(624) consists of removal and replacement of deteriorated and/or damaged pavement and joints, curbs and sidewalks; pavement surfacing and texturing; superpave asphaltic concrete overlay; removal and replacement of loop detectors, sodding and other incidental items on Big Bend Road from Couch Avenue to the Union Pacific RR Overpass within St. Louis County.

The successful Bidder or Bidders shall be required to comply with the most current applicable Federal (Davis-Bacon Act) and State statutory provisions concerning the payment of prevailing wages on public works, Section 290.210 through 290.340 R.S. Mo. 1959, as amended. All contractors must be on the Missouri Department of Transportation's approved contractor listing, seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on a public works project shall provide a ten (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.

St. Louis County 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.

Plans and specifications will be available on **September 10, 2012** from the St. Louis County Web Site (www.stlouisco.com), or by contacting County Blue Reprographics, Inc., 1449 Strassner Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63144, (314) 961-3800. There will be no refunds on any documents purchased.

Select the following link to view/purchase plans and specifications for this project:

http://countyblue.boxlake.com/viewJobs.asp?action=list&group_id=9999

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the sum of \$187,300.00. All checks shall be made payable to "Treasurer, St. Louis County."

The right is reserved by the St. Louis County to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is Fourteen Percent (14%).

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

DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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