ROADWORK NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

CITY OF DES PERES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 12325 MANCHESTER ROAD DES PERES, MISSOURI 63131

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Highland Avenue Bridge Over Sugar Creek, City of Des Peres, Missouri, will be received by the City until 2:00 (two o'clock) PM (prevailing local time) on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at the office of the City Clerk, Des Peres City Hall, 12325 Manchester Road, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

All work and materials including grading, constructing a 34'-2" wide single span 81-foot long (center to center bearings) NU girder bridge with 32' wide asphalt paved approach roads, together with any incidental work on the above project. The total length of the improvements is approximately 537 feet. The project is located in the City of Des Peres, Missouri approximately 0.10 miles west of I-270, 0.15 miles south of Dougherty Ferry Road and 0.80 miles north of Big Bend Road.

It is the intent of the City of Des Peres to have this project begun and completed in calendar year 2012 with minimal "out-of-service" time. An alternative for a cast-in-place or precast concrete culvert will NOT be considered by the City and should NOT be assumed by the bidder in preparing the bid.

State wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

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 Des Peres 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 20% 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.

Plans and specifications may be obtained for a \$50 non-returnable deposit at the Des Peres City Hall, Public Works Department, 12325 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131, Attn. Denis Knock, P.E. (314) 835-6133. Sets can be mailed upon request for a cost of \$75 from the City of Des Peres Public Works Department after a check is received. Plans and Specifications are available for viewing at the local MHC/AGC plan review room (314-781-2504). Make all Checks payable to the **City of Des Peres**.

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.

CITY OF DES PERES, MISSOURI