

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the **Forsyth Blvd. Pedestrian Underpass Replacement** will be received by the City of Clayton Finance Department, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105-3397, until 2:00 P.M. CDT, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012. The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 PM CDT in Conference Room A/B, 1st floor, 10 N. Bemiston Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105-3397.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials and equipment necessary to replace the pedestrian underpass beneath Forsyth Blvd. near Olympian Way, reconstruct pavement, construct retaining walls, multi-use paths, sidewalks, drainage improvements, utility relocations, striping and landscaping within the project limits. The Scope of Work includes reconstruction of Forsyth Boulevard within the City of Clayton and provides for the construction of a new precast bridge, removal and replacement of curb and pavement along Olympian Way, traffic control and other incidental items as shown in the Specifications.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

The City of Clayton 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.

For a contractor to be awarded this project, the contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening date, as per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction (2011).

Bid packages will be available from the Information Desk at Clayton City Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set, or they can be downloaded for free by registering at www.claytonmo.gov/vendors.

A **mandatory prebid meeting** will be held on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 2:30 P.M. CDT in Clayton City Hall, 10 N. Bemiston Ave., first floor Conference Room B.

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The City of Clayton reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City as long as the City has MoDOT's concurrence for that action.