RFQ #21/2012 PROVIDENCE & BUSINESS LOOP 70 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS Federal Project # CPP9999(502)

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Columbia, Missouri, at 701 E. Broadway, 5th Floor, Columbia, MO 65201 until: <u>2:00 pm, CT, March 7, 2012</u> for the bid referenced above to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the project as described in the specifications.

Pre-Bid Conference will be held Thursday, **February 21, 2012 at 9:30 am,** to address questions and concerns regarding the bid specifications and bid documents and view the site, if needed. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. <u>Meeting Place: Daniel Boone Building, 701 East Broadway Columbia, MO 65201, 5th FI Conference Room.</u>

Specifications & Plans Drawings, specifications and other related bid information may be ordered online at www.planroom.adsmo.net or by contacting American Document Solutions at 4250 E. Broadway, Suite 860, Columbia, MO 65201, phone (573) 446-7768 fax (573) 355-5433 for a non-refundable charge of \$ 25.00.

Each Bidder shall submit a bid bond, in an amount of not less than 5% of the total bid amount (including all possible alternates), to the Division of Purchasing, prior to the bid closing date and time.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this Order are explained in the bid specifications. DBE Opportunity: City of Columbia hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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, ancestry or national origin in consideration for an award. MoDOT has established a DBE goal for this project of 7%.

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Melinda Pope at 573-874-7375 or through the Missouri Relay System TDD at 1-800-735-2966, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

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

The contract will be awarded by the City to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as soon as practical after the bid opening. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.