

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the St. Charles County, Purchasing Agent, 201 North Second Street, Suite 541, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, until 10:00 a.m., (prevailing central time) on February 9, 2012 and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 431.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to widen and reconstruct **New Town Boulevard from New Town Drive to Highway B** in St. Charles County, Missouri. Work includes the construction of:

of the proposed widening and reconstruction of New Town Boulevard (approximately 3610 feet), including demolition, removals, grading, drainage, driveways, asphaltic concrete pavement, storm sewers, and other appurtenances.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after January 12, 2012 for a **\$100** non-returnable fee at the office of the St. Charles County Highway Department, 201 N. Second Street, Suite 429, St. Charles, Missouri. Sets will be mailed upon request for a non-returnable fee of **\$130** after a check is received. Make all checks payable to **"St. Charles County Highway Department."**

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check, or a Bid Bond executed by the BIDDER and an approved surety company and payable to the COUNTY, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the base bid.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rates of wages as found by Federal Wage Rates, or determined by court on appeal, shall be paid to all workers performing work under this Contract.

The DBE goal for this letting is a minimum **14%** of the total contract amount.

All requests for clarifications on these bidding documents must be received in writing at least one week prior to the bid opening.

All BIDDERS must meet the MoDOT requirements as a CONTRACTOR at least seven days prior to bid opening in accordance with Section 102.2 of the St. Charles County Standard Specifications for Arterial Highway Construction, 2006.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities therein to determine the lowest responsive bid, and to approve the bond. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

The COUNTY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about March 26, 2012.

The County of St. Charles 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.

St. Charles County

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