SECTION 00020 – INVITATION TO BID

Owner: City of Bloomfield

400 North Prairie Street

Bloomfield, MO 63825

Separate sealed bids for the <u>Bloomfield Sidewalk Improvements</u>, to serve the <u>City of Bloomfield</u> will be received by the <u>City Clerk</u> at <u>400 North Prairie Street</u>, until <u>10:00 A.M.</u>, on <u>November 22nd</u>, 2011 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project shall consist of <u>removing and replacing approximately 1,800 linear feet of existing sidewalk along South Prairie Street and Bloomfield Avenue.</u>

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

- 1. SMITH and COMPANY, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 2. City of Bloomfield, 400 North Prairie Street, Bloomfield, MO 63825
- 3. F.W. Dodge Reports: 6330 Knox Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63139
- 4. ePlan: 3338 Brown Station Road, Columbia, MO 65202.

Copies of the Project Manual (Bidding & Contract documents, Specifications, and Drawings) may be obtained by contacting the Engineer, SMITH and COMPANY, (Phone: 573-785-9621), at the above address. The cost of the Manual is \$100 (nonrefundable). Direct questions to Gregory C. Bell, P.E. with SMITH and COMPANY.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive bidder unless rejected for reasons outlined in MoDOT's "Local Public Agency" Manual. MoDOT must approve any request to reject any or all bids after the Local Public Agency has submitted written justification. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening. Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition will be waived for this project.

The Sponsor hereby notifies all bidders that this contract is subject to applicable labor laws, non-discrimination provisions, wage rate laws and other federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. The Work Hours Act of 1962 also applies.

The <u>City of Bloomfield</u> 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. The City of Bloomfield is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of proposals from minority and women-owned firms

Date: October 26th, 2011

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