

## INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for construction of Mount Vernon Sidewalk Improvements, Phase 3, TAP-9900(756), Mount Vernon, Missouri will be received by the City of Mount Vernon, 319 E. Dallas; P.O. Box 70, Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712 until 10:00 a.m. prevailing local time, Thursday, August 27, 2020, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the City of City of Mount Vernon, 319 E. Dallas, Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712.

The proposed work includes: Construction of ADA compliant sidewalks, add passing lanes for ADA compliance, handrailing, crosswalks, retaining wall and appurtenances.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.andersonengineeringinc.com](http://www.andersonengineeringinc.com). You may download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. The Quest project number is **6415727**.

Paper copies of bidding documents may be obtained from the office of Anderson Engineering, Inc., 218 5<sup>th</sup>, Monett, Missouri 65708, (417) 236-0112 upon payment of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00. The successful bidder will be furnished three complete sets of plans and specifications. Additional sets will be sold to the contractor at cost.

Bidders with questions concerning this invitation may contact Andrew Eckhart, P.E., Anderson Engineering, Inc., 218 5<sup>th</sup>, Monett, Missouri 65708, at (417) 236-0112, Fax (417) 236-0113.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of Mount Vernon 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2019 Edition, including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects or to reject any or all bids and to re-advertise and to rebid. All materials for the project shall be tax exempt.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of his/her base bid which is subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The DBE Goal for this project is 6%.

No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

August 5, 2020 Date

City of Mount Vernon  
s/Max Springer  
City Administrator