

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the **Lovella Avenue Bridge Replacement Project – STP-5412(604)** will be received by the City of Richmond Heights Public Works Department at 7997 Elinor Avenue, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 until **10:00 A.M. CST, on Thursday, December 10, 2020** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed improvements consist of the replacement of bridge over Claytonia Creek, slab replacements between Claytonia Terrace and Moorlands Drive, and storm sewer installation along Moorlands Drive and Lovella Avenue, all within the City of Richmond Heights.

The work on this project consists of removal of improvements, earthwork and grading, aggregate base, bridge work, concrete pavement, sidewalk and curb ramps, driveway pavement, storm sewer and drainage structures, sodding and all incidental and collateral work necessary to complete the work according to the plans, specifications and special provisions.

Bid packages will be available Friday, November 6, 2020 from the Richmond Heights Public Works at 7997 Elinor Avenue, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 or at www.richmondheights.org. All questions regarding specifications and bidding requirements shall be in writing and directed to Chris Boyd, Director of Public Works at 314-655-3670 or at cboyd@richmondheights.org. The deadline for questions is Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2020 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, offers, or proposals submitted, or to advertise for new bids with the MoDOT's concurrence. The City reserves the right to defer the acceptance of any proposal and the execution of a contract for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of opening of the bids. The successful bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign the contract and performance bond and other required certificates in triplicate and return the signed documents within fifteen (15) days after the date of their receipt. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

The City 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 DBE Goal for this project is **10%**.

The City is an equal opportunity employer. The City does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The City of Richmond Heights is a tax-exempt entity. A project exemption certificate will be supplied to the successful bidder.