

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the Downtown Street & Sidewalk Improvements (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the City of Ozark, 205 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ozark, MO 65721, until 2:30 pm CST, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:30 pm CST, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Ozark City Hall, 205 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ozark, MO 65721.

The Scope of Work includes street and pedestrian improvements in the City of Ozark's Historic Downtown Area. The improvements will be to Elm Street, Church Street, Brick Street and Hall Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between Elm Street and Hall Street. The improvements include asphalt overlay, full-depth asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk, stamped concrete sidewalk, stamped concrete pavement, concrete approaches, concrete curb and gutter, concrete vertical curb, concrete curb ramps, detectable warning devices, concrete channels, storm sewer, segmental concrete retaining wall, traffic control and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom.

Bid packages will be distributed electronically via an ftp link at no cost to the bidder. Hard copies will not be available for purchase. Bidders may make printed copies of the bid documents (plans, project manual, and a bid packet) at their own expense. When requesting the ftp link, you will be required to provide your company name, a contact person and phone number, a complete company address and an e-mail address to be added to the Plan Holders List and for receiving official bidding communications and addenda. If you are not on the Plan Holders List, you will not receive any addenda issued. To request the electronic ftp link, email Mark Blair at [mblair@cochraneng.com](mailto:mblair@cochraneng.com). Project and bidding questions shall be conducted exclusively via e-mail. Any questions regarding this project must be submitted to: [mblair@cochraneng.com](mailto:mblair@cochraneng.com), by 4:00 pm local time on Friday, May 14, 2021. No written questions after this date or any verbal questions will be recognized.

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.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 2:00 pm at Ozark City Hall, 205 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ozark, MO 65721.

The City of Ozark anticipates issuing notice to proceed in July 2021.

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

Effective January 1, 2009, and pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The successful bidder must submit a sworn affidavit and documentation affirming the business entity's enrollment and participation in the federal work authorization program and that all of its employees working for the contracted services are not illegal immigrants.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The City of Ozark 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

**THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.**