SECTION 1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INVITATION FOR BID NUMBER: 2021-07-1369 SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS AIRPORT REHABILITATE TAXIWAY ALPHA MoDOT 20-113A-1

The scope of work will consist of, but is not limited to, the rehabilitation of Taxiway Alpha including concrete pavement joint and spall repairs.

Sealed electronic bids will be received until 11:00 AM local time on September 9, 2021. Immediately thereafter they will be opened and attested by the County Clerk at the office of the St. Louis County L.K. Roos Building, 41 S. Central Avenue, 8th Floor-Conference Room, Clayton, MO 63105. The bid opening is not open to the public.

To participate, you must be registered as a Vendor in Vendor Self Service. Register at https://stlouisco.munisselfservice.com/Vendors/default.aspx. It takes approximately 24 hours to process the registration. If you have any questions call 314-615-7067 or email vendors@stlouisco.com.

Bids will be electronically submitted through MUNIS Vendor Self Service and will be received by Vendor Self Service by 11:00 AM September 9, 2021. **Bidders may <u>not</u> download the electronic bid and submit it in paper form to the Procurement Division.** Bidders must bid electronically for a valid bid. Faxed bids **will not** be accepted.

A complete set of bid documents (bid specifications, contract documents, printed forms on which bids must be submitted, and other information related to the project) may be obtained from the St. Louis County Online Plan Room at www.stlouiscoplans.com, or by contacting Cross Rhodes Print & Technologies, 2731 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118, phone (314) 678-0087 or at www.x-rhodes.com, for a non-refundable fee covering cost and delivery.

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Spirit of St. Louis Airport, Administration Building, 18270 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005, and at the office of Hanson Professional Services Inc., 1520 S. Fifth St., Suite 220, St. Charles, MO 63303.

A non-mandatory prebid conference for this project will be held at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport Conference Room, 18270 Edison Avenue, Chesterfield, MO 63005 at 10:00 AM local time on August 12, 2021. A site visit will follow the prebid conference for those interested. Bidders interested in touring the project site another day may contact the Airport directly to schedule a site visit. Contract Therese Parker@stlouiscountymo.gov with any questions.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Vendor Self Service website for any changes or updates to the Invitation for Bids which will be in the form of an addendum posted to the Vendor Self Service website.

The right is reserved, as **St. Louis County, Missouri,** may require, to waive informalities in bids and to reject any and all bids submitted.

Contract Work Items. This project will involve the following work items and estimated quantities. Prospective bidders are hereby advised that the quantities indicated herein are approximate and are subject to change.

1. Mobilization Lump Sum

2. Clean and Reseal Joints in Concrete Pavement (Undistributed) 18,000 Linear Feet

3. Concrete Spall Repair (Undistributed) 1,250 Square Feet

Contract Time. The Director of Procurement has established a contract performance time of **45 Calendar Days** from the date of the Notice-to-Proceed. All project work shall be substantially completed within the stated timeframe. This project is subject to liquidated damages as prescribed in the project manual.

Bonding Requirements. The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate performance and payment bonds each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price within ten (10) days from the date of contract execution.

Award of Contract. All bids submitted in accordance with the instructions presented herein will be subject to evaluation. Bids may be held by **St. Louis County, Missouri**, and must be valid for **120 days** from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of conducting the bid evaluation.

Award of contract will be based on the lowest aggregate sum bid submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. **St. Louis County, Missouri** reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A responsible bidder is one whose bid complies with the specification.

Award of contract is contingent upon the Director of Procurement receiving Federal-funding assistance under the State Block Grant Program.

Federal Provisions. This project is subject to the following Federal provisions, statutes and regulations:

Equal Employment Opportunity - Executive Order 11246 and 41 CFR Part 60: The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth within the supplementary provisions. The successful Bidder shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity:

- 1. The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth within the supplementary provisions.
- 2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

<u>Timetables</u>

Goals for minority participation for each trade: 14.7%. Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%.

These goals are applicable to all of the contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally-assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor is also subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

1. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Chesterfield, St. Louis County, Missouri.

<u>Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities – 41 CFR Part 60</u>: A certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of a federally-assisted construction contract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

Contractors receiving federally assisted construction contract awards exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause will be required to provide for the forwarding of the notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause. The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

<u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise – 49 CFR Part 26:</u> The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation, apply to this contract. It is the policy of MoDOT and the **County** to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit bids regardless of their business size or ownership. Awards of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this section. These requirements apply to all bidders, including those who qualify as a DBE. The owner's award of this contract is condition upon the bidder satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR §26.53. A DBE contract goal of **0%** percent has been established for this contract. The <u>non-DBE</u> bidder shall subcontract **0%** percent of the dollar value of the base bid(s), excluding any additive alternates, to disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) or make good faith efforts to meet the DBE contract goal. <u>The bidder and any subcontractor who qualifies as a DBE who subcontracts work to another non-DBE firm must subtract the amount of the non-DBE contract from the total DBE work counted toward the goal, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26.55.</u>

The apparent successful competitor will be required to submit the following information as a condition of bid responsiveness: (1) the names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract; (2) a description of the work that each DBE firm will perform; (3) the dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating; (4) written statement from bidder that attests their commitment to use the DBE firm(s) listed under (1) above to meet the owner's project goal; and (5) if the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts undertaken by the bidder, as described in Appendix A to 49 CFR Part 26.

The apparent successful competitor must provide written confirmation of participation from each of the DBE firms listed in their commitment with the bid documents as a condition of bid responsiveness.

<u>Davis-Bacon Act</u>, as amended – 29 CFR Part 5: The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the current schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor included in the supplementary provisions.

In addition, the contractor will also be required to comply with the wage and labor requirements and pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the Missouri Division of Labor Standards included in the Supplementary Provisions.

The highest rate between the two (Federal and State) for each job classification shall be considered the prevailing wage.

<u>Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – 49 CFR Part 29</u>: The bidder certifies, by submission of a bid or acceptance of a contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

<u>Foreign Trade Restriction – 49 CFR Part 30:</u> The Bidder and Bidder's subcontractors, by submission of an offer and/or execution of a contract, is required to certify that it:

a. is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);

- b. has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country on said list, or is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on said list; or
- c. has not procured any product nor subcontracted for the supply of any product for use on the project that is produced in a foreign country on said list.

<u>Title VI Solicitation Notice:</u> St. Louis County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair 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.

<u>Buy American Certificate – Aviation Safety and Capacity Act of 1990</u>: This contract is subject to the "Buy American Preferences" of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Act of 1990. Prospective Bidders are required to certify that steel and manufactured products have been produced in the United States and to clearly identify those items produced or manufactured outside of the United States.

Additional Provisions:

Modification to the project documents may only be made by written addendum by the Owner or Owner's authorized Representative.

<u>Bid Format:</u> It is the County's preference that all bid prices be submitted electronically on MUNIS Vendor Self Service.