

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the City of Desloge, Missouri (hereinafter "Owner"), Missouri Route 8 Improvements, STP-9900(073) (hereinafter "Project") will be received by Desloge City Hall, 300 North Lincoln Street, Desloge, Missouri 63601, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work includes roadway improvements to Missouri Route 8 within the City of Desloge and provides for pavement preparation, asphalt pavement mill and overlay, 6" concrete pavement white topping, concrete sidewalk, concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveways, new street lighting, pavement striping, traffic control and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom. The City of Desloge anticipates issuing notice to proceed in the late fall of 2018. **A prebid meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Desloge City Hall.**

Bid packages in the form of pdf electronic files on a CD or printed copies are available and may be obtained from the Farmington office of Cochran located at 534 Maple Valley Drive, Farmington, MO 63640 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30 for the CD format or \$150/set for a printed copy (\$180 for both). Cash is acceptable, or make checks payable to Cochran (no credit cards can be accepted). When picking up or receiving a bid package, you will be required to provide: a contact name and phone number, a complete company address and an e-mail address for receiving official bidding communications and addenda. Project and bidding questions shall be conducted exclusively via e-mail. Any questions regarding this project must be submitted to: [kwolff@cochraneng.com](mailto:kwolff@cochraneng.com), by 4:00 pm local time on September 6, 2018. 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.

For a contractor to be awarded this project the contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening date. All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the current Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. No Second Tier Subcontracting will be allowed.

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.

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 within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The City of Desloge, Missouri 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 Contract Goal for this project is 8%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On the Job Trainee goal is 0 hours.

**THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER WITH MODOT'S CONSENT.**