

**Invitation to Bid
For
Sidewalk Improvements along
Johnson Street
For The
City of Belle
Maries County, Missouri**

Sealed bids for Sidewalk Improvements along Johnson Street will be received at the City of Belle, City Hall Council Chambers, 104 E. Third Street, Belle, MO 65103 until 1:00 P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on Monday, September 17, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids should be delivered to: City of Belle, Administration Building, 200 E. Third St., P.O. Box 813, Belle, MO 65103, at the latest thirty (30) minutes prior to bid opening, or if hand delivered at bid opening, to City Hall Council Chambers 104 E. Third Street, Belle, MO. All bids shall be submitted in the form of a sealed envelope.

The proposed work includes: Construction of approximately 1,452 feet of concrete sidewalk and appurtenances along portions of Johnson Street. Project includes removal of existing sidewalk along Johnson Street and construction of storm piping, area inlets, curb and gutter, drive entrances, ramps, and crosswalks along sidewalk route.

Plans and specifications may be purchased from the office of Integrity Engineering at 1714 East 10th Street, Rolla, MO. The costs are \$100 for each paper set of specifications and 11" x 17" plan sheets or \$50 for a CD containing PDF files of plans and specifications. Bidders and non-bidders will be refunded \$25 only if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days following the date of the bid opening. Bidders having questions or requesting additional information should contact Terris L. Cates, PE, PLS, telephone number (573) 341-2100 ext. 101. To order plans and specifications, please contact Patty Howlett at (573) 341-2100 x103.

An optional pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 31, 2018 at 104 E. Third St - City Hall Council Chambers, Belle, MO 65103.

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 Rates), or State Wage Rates, whichever is higher.

The City of Belle 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."

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.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The City of Belle reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The DBE Goal for this project is 8.0%. No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.