

**PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids for **7TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS, FEDERAL PROJECT NOS. CMAQ-5436(603) & STP-5436(604), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI** will be received electronically through the Bid Express Online Portal until 1:45 p.m. on the **2nd** day of **AUGUST, 2022** and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be submitted electronically using “Bid Express Online Portal” at <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20168/home>.

The proposed work includes: Improvements to 7th Street, from Walnut Ave to Washington Ave, a distance of approximately 0.4 miles. Improvements include new ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps, pavement improvements, new street lighting and traffic signals, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and landscaping.

Plans and specifications may be examined on the Board of Public Service website <http://www.stl-bps.org> (BPS On-Line Plan Room) and may be purchased directly through the BPS website from INDOX Services at cost plus shipping, if applicable.

Purchased sets become the property of the prospective bidder and **no refunds** will be made.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 A.M. on the 12TH day of JULY, 2022, at 1520 Market Street, Suite 2000, Boardroom 278, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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 Board of Public Service 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 and award.

All bidders must be on MoDOT’s Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2022 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

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 Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is **16%**.

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

Richard T. Bradley, P.E.
President, Board of Public Service

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Secretary