## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for Federal Project Number STP-5556(606), Fee Fee Road (Westport Plaza Drive to Schuetz Road) will be received by the City of Maryland Heights until **January 31**, **2023 10:00 A.M.** All bids <u>must</u> be submitted electronically via Bid Express website at bidexpress.com. All bidders <u>must</u> register with Bid Express to obtain a digital ID. Bid Express has indicated it could take up to 5 business days to process the digital ID. The City will electronically open bids on the date and time indicated above at which time the bids will be publicly read aloud. All documents necessary to submit a bid will be available on the <u>www.bidexpress.com</u> website beginning on **January 10**, **2023**.

Plans, specifications, and bid packages will be available beginning **January 10, 2023**, from Drexel Technologies, 60 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043, (314) 872-0900. Questions should be directed to Cliff Baber, P.E., Director of Public Works at Maryland Heights Government Center (314) 291-6550.

The scope of work includes Pavement and Bridge Rehabilitation work along Fee Fee Road from Westport Plaza Drive to Schuetz Road. Pavement rehabilitation work includes select removal/replacement of concrete pavement sections, asphalt mill & overlay, and pavement surfacing/texturing of concrete pavement sections. Pavement will be re-striped. All roadway work is contained between the existing curbs. Bridge rehabilitation work includes removal of the existing silica fume concrete overlay, partial and full-depth repairs to the solid slab superstructure, removal and repair of deteriorated sections of raised concrete sidewalks and barriers, and placement of a latex modified concrete wearing surface.

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.

## 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.

**DBE Contract Goal:** bidders to certify that the bidder is familiar with the DBE Program Requirements in this contract. The contract DBE goal for the amount of work to be awarded is **15%** of the total project price with **Zero** Trainee Slots for **Zero** hours.

The City of Maryland Heights 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 successful bidder shall comply with the requirements of RSMo § 292.675. The requirements include on-site employees to complete the ten (10) hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program, which includes a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

Submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalification's to Bid of Certain Contractors". Questionnaire and Contact information are provided on MoDOT's website.

Second-tier subcontracting will not be permitted on this project. The proposer states that it will ensure that subcontractors do not subcontract any portion of the work.

For any contract greater than \$5,000, the successful bidder shall comply with RSMo § 285.530, as amended and by sworn affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employee any person who is an unauthorized alien and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with this contract. The required documentation must be from the federal work authorization program provider. A letter from contractors reciting compliance is not sufficient.

The City of Maryland Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City. A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder within sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids, and each bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

There will not be a pre bid meeting for this project.