NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the Berry Road-Big Bend Road Intersection Improvements will be received electronically thru the County's Vendor Self Service portal at https://stlouiscountymovendors.munisselfservice.com/Vendors/default.aspx, until 2:00 p.m. on March 1, 2023, and at that time will be opened. Vendors may view the bid opening at https://bit.ly/3AJysaJ

St. Louis County Project No. AR-1724, Federal Project No. CMAQ-5443(602), consists of the addition of a dedicated right-turn lane and sidewalk on Berry Road from Big Bend Road to Grove Avenue and the extension of a dedicated right-turn lane on Big Bend Boulevard from South Berry Road to Grant Road within St. Louis County and other incidental items necessary to complete the above in a workmanlike manner.

The successful Bidder or Bidders shall be required to comply with the most current applicable Federal (Davis-Bacon Act) and State statutory provisions concerning the payment of prevailing wages on public works, Section 290.210 through 290.340 R.S. Mo. 1959, as amended. All contractors must be on the Missouri Department of Transportation's approved contractor listing, seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on a public works project shall provide a ten (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.

St. Louis County 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.

Plans and specifications will be available on **January 16, 2023** from the St. Louis County Web Site (www.stlouiscountymo.gov), or by contacting Cross Rhodes Print & Technologies, 2731 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63118, (314) 678-0087. There will be no refunds on any documents purchased.

All questions must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **February 22, 2023** via e-mail to the Contract Administrator, **Shandrika Combs**, **SCombs@stlouiscountymo.gov**.

Select the following link to view/purchase plans and specifications for this project:

http://www.stlouiscoplans.com

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in an amount equal to 5% of the total bid. All checks shall be made payable to "Treasurer, St. Louis County."

The right is reserved by the St. Louis County to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 16%

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