NOTICE TO BIDDERS

All St Charles County bids will be received and opened on the first floor of the St Charles County Administrative Building, 201 North Second Street, Room 116, St. Charles, Missouri 63301. Sealed Bids for IFB 23-030 will be received until **10:00 A.M. (prevailing Central Time) on February 22nd**, **2023**. The bid will be opened publicly at 10:00 AM in Room 115/116.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary to construct **Gutermuth Road Phase III** in St. Charles County, Missouri. Work includes pavement, trails, retaining walls, culverts, storm sewer, a traffic signal, earthwork, removals and other appurtenances.

Plans and specifications, including the bid form, may be downloaded from St. Charles County's "Open Bids" webpage on the County website at <u>http://www.sccmo.org/bids.aspx</u>, beginning January 25th, 2023.

All bidders must meet the MoDOT requirements as a CONTRACTOR at least seven (7) days prior to bid opening in accordance with Section 102.2 of the St. Charles County Standard Specifications for Arterial Highway Construction.

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.

The DBE goal for this letting is a minimum of **12%** of the total contract amount.

The County of St. Charles 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.

For more information, please call 636-949-7305 or visit the County's website at www.sccmo.org.