

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received for Pedestrian Walkway and Intersection Improvements project through the City's E-Procurement system until **10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 13, 2023**, local time.

The improvements consist of turn lanes, sidewalks, pedestrian signals and drainage along Cape Rock Drive, Kingshighway, Kiwanis Drive and Maria Louise Lane in the City of Cape Girardeau.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud on 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 13, 2023, local time in the Port Conference Room, 2nd floor at City Hall. A certified or cashier's check, or bid bond executed by the bidder and an approved Surety Company, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each Proposal.

All questions concerning the project shall be submitted in writing to the City of Cape Girardeau Project Manager, Tim Richmond, by **12:00 Noon Friday, June 9, 2023**. A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 7, 2023**, in the Port Conference Room, 2nd floor City Hall 44 N. Lorimier Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids with MoDOT concurrence, including without limitation the rights to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by Owner. Owner also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time or changes in Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

Plans, specifications, proposal form, and contract for said improvement may be viewed and/or obtained from the City's website at: www.cityofcape.org/bids

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 by the prevailing wage law of the State of Missouri, whichever is higher.

Pursuant to 285.530 R.S. Mo, the bidder must affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein. Additionally, pursuant to 292.675, R.S. Mo, the bidder is informed that all contractors or subcontractors doing work on this project to provide, and require its on-site employees to complete, a ten (10) hour course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") or similar program.

The City of Cape Girardeau hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this notice, 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, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The prime contractor must go through the MoDOT pre-qualification process and be in the MoDOT approved contractor listing. The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (See Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction).

The DBE Goal for this project is 4%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed for the project.

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

Jake Garrard, P.E.
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