

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Veterans Memorial Parkway / Railroad Crossing / Heartland Drive & Archer Road Roadway Improvements (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the Warren County Commission, 101 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 300, Warrenton, Missouri 63383, until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work includes approximately 3,212' of roadway improvements including new concrete & asphalt pavement, concrete approaches, concrete shoulders, asphalt & gravel driveways, storm sewers, box culvert extension, pavement striping, roadway signage, utility relocations (if any), and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom.

Bid packages will be available after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 and may be obtained from the Wentzville office of Cochran located at 8 East Main Street, Wentzville, MO 63385, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 per set. Make checks payable to Cochran. For directions, please call 636-332-4574.

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.

A non-mandatory but recommended pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Warren County Commission, 101 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 300, Warrenton, Missouri 63383.

The Warren County Commission anticipates issuing notice to proceed in August 31, 2023.

For a contractor to be awarded this project the contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening date.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. When state and federal wage rates are both required the higher of the two for each job classification shall be used.

Effective January 1, 2009 and pursuant to RSMO 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The successful bidder must submit a sworn affidavit and documentation affirming the business entity's enrollment and participation in the federal work authorization program and that all of its employees working for the contracted services are not illegal immigrants.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The Warren County Commission 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.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3-DBE, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246. MBE and WBE bidders are encouraged to bid.

The DBE Contract Goal for this project is 7%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On-the-Job Trainee goal is 0 hours. No trainee hours will be required under this contract.

Warren County is an equal opportunity employer and invites submissions from MBE/WBE/DBE bidders.

THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER WITH MODOT'S CONSENT.