## PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for 20<sup>TH</sup> STREET MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 4, FEDERAL PROJECT NO. CMAQ-STP-BUILD-5716(602), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI will be received electronically through the Bid Express Online Portal until 1:45 p.m. on the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be submitted electronically using "Bid Express Online Portal" at <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20168/home">https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20168/home</a>.

The proposed work includes: Reconstruction of the 20<sup>th</sup> Street corridor, from Market Street to St. Louis Avenue, a distance of ~1.5 miles. Improvements include new ADA-compliant sidewalk and curb ramps, traffic signal upgrades, new street lighting, new inlets and storm sewer connections, mill and overlay, and landscaping.

Plans and specifications may be examined online through Bid Express at <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20168/home">https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20168/home</a>, and may be downloaded for free.

A pre-bid conference will be held at <u>10:00 A.M.</u> on the <u>28TH</u> day of <u>AUGUST, 2024</u>, in Suite 2000, Boardroom 278 at 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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 Rates), or State Wage Rates, whichever is higher.

The Board of Public Service 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 and award.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2022 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

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

A certified or cashi	ier's check or a bid	bond in the amou	nt of <u>5%</u> shall	be submitted
with each proposal	•			

The Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is  $\underline{14\%}$ .

No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

Richard T. Bradley, P.E. President, Board of Public Service

Michelle Knox Secretary