

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Highway 100 Turn Lanes – Oldenburg Industrial Park (hereinafter “Project”) will be received by the City of Washington, 405 Jefferson Street, Washington, MO 63090, until 10:00AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at City Hall.

The Scope of Work includes removal of improvements, traffic control, earthwork, pavement widening, striping, guardrail and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom.

Bid packages will be available after 8:00AM on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, and may be obtained from the office of Cochran located at 530A East Independence Drive, Union, MO 63084, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 per hard copy set or \$25.00 for a digital copy. For directions or to check plan availability, please call 636-584-0540.

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.

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. All bidders must be on MoDOT’s Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the 2024 Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. No Second Tier Subcontracting will be allowed. When State and Federal wage rates are both required, the higher of the two for each classification shall be used.

A prebid meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 10:00AM at City Hall, 405 Jefferson Street, Washington, MO 63090.

The City of Washington anticipates issuing notice to proceed in December 2024.

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.

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 City of Washington hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The DBE Contract Goal for this project is 6% and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. There is no On the Job Trainee goal.

**THE OWNER INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER.**