

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Construction of Downtown street scape improvements for the City of Ash Grove, Missouri will be received until 10:00 am, April 24, 2014 at the City Hall 100 W. Main, Ash Grove, Missouri 65604. Bids will then be opened publicly and read aloud.

Bid documents will be available at Hood-Rich, Inc. Architects and Engineers, 801 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65802, upon the deposit of \$125.00 of which \$50.00 will be refunded upon the return of all documents in good condition within 30 days after the Bid opening. If shipping is required, a \$35.00 handling fee will be charged for each set shipped. If overnight delivery is desired, it shall be paid directly to the carrier by the Contractor.

Complete construction documents in a digital form (PDF) are available on CD from Hood-Rich, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 and may be picked up at the office of Hood-Rich, Inc. Architects and Engineers, 801 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65802. Questions regarding the project should be directed to the offices of Hood-Rich, Inc. Architects and Engineers, 801 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65802; Phone 417-862-4483, Fax 417-862-6504.

Section 102.2 of the Mo. Standard Specification for Highway Construction, pertaining to a Contractor Questionnaire being on file with MoDOT at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening, will be waived for this project.

A cashier's check, or Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and approved surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each proposal.

The successful General Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance, Labor, and Materials Bond in the amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the Contract.

Bid Award shall be based on the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder. Any awarded contracts will be funded in part by the MO. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Federal Highway Administration.

The General Contractor and sub-contractors shall be required to pay the Prevailing Wage Rates for Greene County as determined by the Missouri Division of Labor Standards Annual Wage Order included in the specifications.

The General Contractor and sub-contractors shall be required to pay the Prevailing Wage Rate as determined by the Branch of Construction Wage Determination, Wage and Hour Division, US Department of Labor, 200 Constitutional Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210, included in the specifications.

The contractors will be required to pay the highest wage rate on each discipline of work whether it be the Missouri Division of Labor Standards or the Federal Wage Rate.

The City of Ash Grove, Missouri 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. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal for this project is 0 %.

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at 10:00 am, April 17, 2014 at the City Hall, 100 W Main, Ash Grove, MO 65604, for those interested in bidding the project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid date.

City of Ash Grove, Missouri

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Brenda Ellsworth, Mayor

Date: March 24, 2014