

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid for Route 61 Widening and Intersection, will be received at: City of Sikeston, Department of Public Works, 105 E. Center Street, Sikeston, MO 63801 addressed to City of Sikeston, ATTN: Jay Lancaster, 105 E. Center Street, Sikeston, MO 63801 until 11:00 a.m. (prevailing local time) on May 19, 2022 at the office of the City of Sikeston, City Clerk, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of hard copy attached.

The proposed work includes widening Route 61 to five lanes from Larcel Drive to approximately 2600 feet south, the addition of a signalized intersection, grading paving and drainage.

Copies of plans and contract documents will be available at the office of Barry Horst, Engineer, BFW Engineering & Testing, Inc., 3065 William Street, Suite 305, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703. Cost for a hard copy of the plans and contract documents will be \$100.00 and is Non-refundable. Digital copies can be acquired by contacting BFW Engineering. Any questions regarding the project, plans, specifications, or bid documents should be directed to Barry Horst, PE, BFW Engineering at 573-222-5632 or at [bhorst@bfwengineers.com](mailto:bhorst@bfwengineers.com).

The DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) contract goal is 0%.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a 10-Hour OSHA Construction Safety Program for their on-site employees.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, however the owner may reject all bids. All bidders are required to use the pre-qualification process outlined by MoDOT. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Sikeston City Council 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.