ADVERTISEMENT FOR STP-7302(671)

Sealed bids for St. Charles Systemic Safety Improvements project will be received at City Hall, Engineering Office, 200 North Second Stree, St. Charles, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the <u>20th</u> day of <u>July</u>, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of sealed enevolope marked on the outside <u>Bid No. 4538</u>. No facsimiles will be accepted.

The proposed work includes signing and pavement marking on Kingshighway Street between Sibley Street and Randolph Street, curb ramp improvements at Kingshighway Street and 8th Street, signing and pavement marking and bumpouts at 5th Street and Randolph Street, signing and pavement markings at Boone's Lick Road between Gustane Drive and Main Street, curb ramps at Boone's Lick Road and 2nd Street, signing and marking at Elm Street between Kingshighway Street and Signal Hill Court, and pavement maintenance at Elm Street and Duchesne Drive.

Plans and specifications are now on file at **http://planroom.drexeltech.com**. Plans and specifications can be downloaded or ordered from this site for the fee listed online.

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 Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of St. Charles 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 City of St. Charles is an equal opportunity employer. The City does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 from the current version of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 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 cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal by of a bank or trust company in St. Charles County, City of St. Charles, St. Louis County, or in the City of St. Louis. The amount of the check shall be forfeited to the City if the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract or to furnish bond after their proposal has been accepted.

The project will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, offers, or proposals submitted, or to advertise for new bids with the MoDOT's concurrence. The City reserves the right to defer the acceptance of any proposal and the execution of a contract for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of opening of the bids. The successful bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign the contract and performance bond and other required certificates in triplicate and return the signed documents within fifteen (15) days after the date of their receipt.

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The DBE Goal for this project is 14%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The successful bidder and contractor will be furnished, without cost, not more than three (3) sets of plans and specifications for the project. If more are requested, additional sets will be furnished at a nominal charge. Any plans and specifications required for permits by a municipality or other public agency will be furnished by the City.

St. Charles Engineering Department 200 North Second Street St. Charles, Missouri 63301