ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME:South Main Street over Tanyard Branch Bridge Replacement Project**PROJECT NO.:**BRM-2200(608)**OWNER:**City of DeSoto, Missouri

Sealed proposals for the construction of the South Main Street Bridge over Tanyard Branch will be received by the City of DeSoto, 17 Boyd Street, DeSoto, Missouri, 63020, until **2:00 P.M.** (Prevailing Local Time) on **October 11, 2017**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Note: The official Notice to Proceed for this Bridge Replacement Project is not expected to be authorized until March 2018.

The proposed project consists of the removal and replacement of the existing South Main Street Bridge with a 42 feet 5 inch long single span structure with a cast in place concrete slab supported by Prestressed Concrete Solid Slab Beams; vertical wall abutments made integral with the superstructure; retaining walls; 189.48 feet of improvements of South Main Street; driveway improvements; property improvements and any incidental work on the above mentioned project.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 A.M**. on the **26th** day of **September**, **2017**, at 17 Boyd Street, De Soto, MO, 63020. 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 Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The City of DeSoto 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 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 this public works project must 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 DBE goal of 11% is required for this construction contract.

Bidders shall comply with the Employment Verification Program (E-Verify).

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

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

Plans and specifications may be obtained for a nonrefundable deposit at Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C., 330 North Fourth Street Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Contact Wesley Herndon (314-241-4444). Sets will be mailed upon request for a cost of \$65 from Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C. after a check is received. Make all checks payable to Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C.

Proposals must be on the forms provided. The City of DeSoto hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids with MoDOT concurrence.

The Project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.