

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

**City of Gower
97 N 4th Street
Gower, MO 64454**

and endorsed “Proposal” for constructing Project TAP-9900(140), Gower Sidewalk Replacement, Gower, Missouri, will be received by the Gower City Hall until **February 6, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the office of Gower City Hall, 97 N 4th Street, Gower, MO, 64454 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Reconstruction of 1 block of sidewalk in Gower, Missouri. Proposed improvements include removal and replacement of existing sidewalks and associated features.

Plans (half-size) and specifications may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk and complete instructions of bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501 (816-364-5222) upon the receipt of Forty dollars (\$40). **Payment is non-refundable.** Only contractors who have paid for plans and specifications and are listed on the plan holders list will be eligible to bid.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at the office of Gower City Hall, 97 N 4th Street, Gower, MO 64454 on **January 23, 2024 at 10 A.M.** Pre-Bid is not mandatory but is highly encouraged.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Gower City Clerk, at (816) 424-6617 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 7-1-1, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by the law and are set forth in the bid proposal. 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.

On all federal-aid projects, the contractor’s attention is directed to Title 23, CFR, titled *Buy America Requirements*. Where steel or iron products are to be permanently incorporated into the contract work, steel and iron material shall be manufactured in the USA except for “minor usage” as described in the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction-2020., Section 106.9.

The City of Gower 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.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operator, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMO, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per Contractor and sub-contractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO.

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

Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction 2023 will be waived for this project.

Proposals must be on forms provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A DBE goal of 5% has been established for this project.

CITY OF GOWER

Date: 01/10/2024