INVITATION TO BID Mexico, Missouri Liberty Street Improvements STP-4400(309)

Sealed bids will be received electronically for the Liberty Street Improvements Project STP-4400(309) until **3p.m. local time on the 15th day of February, 2018**, at City Hall, 300 N Coal St, Mexico, MO 65265, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

The project consists of: milling and overlay on Liberty Street (between Tyronn Lue and Clark), reconstruction of non-compliant ADA sidewalk within project limits, and reconstruction of curb.

All equipment, materials and workmanship must be in accordance with the drawings and specifications on file with the Public Works Director, Mexico, Missouri and in the office of Public Works. Copies of the bidding documents may be viewed at https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/20330/home?agency=true or by going to www.bidexpress.com and navigating to the Mexico, MO homepage. Bids must be completed electronically through Bid Express using the Digital Signature verification method (allow 7 days for attainment of Digital Signature).

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages or work of a similar character in this locality as established by the State of Missouri Division of Labor Standards.

The City of Mexico 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, 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, 2017 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 public works projects 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 certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date of opening bids.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 8% has been established for this project.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder complying with the Conditions of the Contract Documents within the Owner's budget. The Bidder to whom the awards are made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The Owner; however, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in his interest.