ADVERTISEMENT SMITH PARK TRAIL (2023PW0094) TAP-5901(827). Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for IFB #098-2025, will be accepted electronically through DemandStar from qualified persons or firms interested in providing the following: **SMITH PARK TRAIL (2023PW0094) TAP-5901(827).**

VENDOR NOTE 1: To register with DemandStar go to: https://www.demandstar.com/registration

VENDOR NOTE 2: For information on how to navigate DemandStar go to: http://network.demandstar.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DemandStar-Supplier-User-Guide.pdf

VENDOR NOTE 3: If you have issues registering or uploading a bid, please contact DemandStar toll-free at (866) 273-1863. DemandStar office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Central Time, Monday through Friday. You can also contact the Division of Purchases at (417) 864-1620 or the Buyer stated on the Title-Signature Page of this solicitation document between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

It is strongly recommended that vendors register with DemandStar as soon as possible to ensure your ability to provide a response to this solicitation by the due date and time. If you have any issues with DemandStar setup or navigation call (206) 940-0305.

Bids must be received electronically in the City's e-bidding service provider DemandStar by **3:00 P.M. (CST)**, **on TUESDAY, MAY 06, 2025**. Bids will be read aloud publicly at the specified bid opening date and time via teleconference. To participate, dial (720) 843-2938, then enter access code 2160129.

The proposed work includes: The project will provide a 10-foot multi-use path through Smith Park to Division Street.

The plan set titled City of Springfield Plan Set – 2023PW0094 filed July 25, 2024, will be constructed and administered per City of Springfield General Conditions & Technical Specifications for Public Improvements adopted July 1, 2023. The City of Springfield will inspect the construction of this project.

Due to grant requirements of this project, awarded contractor must be a MoDOT Prime Contractor. To comply contractor shall submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalifications to Bid of Certain Contractors". Reference the MoDOT websites below to comply:

- d. Prime Contractor Preapproval Information <u>https://www.modot.org/becoming-prime-</u> <u>contractor-modot</u>
- e. Prime contractor Application https://www.modot.org/sites/default/files/documents/pcqform_0.pdf
- f. Prime Contractor list (Prime Vendor List) <u>https://www.modot.org/bid-opening-info</u>

Plans and specifications may be downloaded from DemandStar at <u>https://www.demandstar.com/app/buyers/bids/494683</u>.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for April 17, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. (CST). The pre-bid conference shall be conducted via videoconference. To participate email the Buyer, Morgan Blankenship, morgan.blankenship@springfieldmo.gov for the link and password. All interested bidders are encouraged to participate.

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 Springfield 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 awarded contractor must be a MoDOT Prime Contractor. To comply, the contractor shall submit the completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalifications to Bid of Certain Contractors." Reference the MoDOT websites below to comply:

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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.

The City of Springfield reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 0%.