

NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Sikeston Project No. 25-31)

Sealed bids for the City of Sikeston's Transportation Alternatives Program, Project No. TAP-5800(015) will be received at: City Hall, 105 East Center St., Sikeston, MO until 10:00am (Prevailing Local Time) on the of 31st day of October, 2024 at the City Hall of Sikeston, MO, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of the proposal blanks bound in the contract documents.

The proposed work includes: removal of existing improvements, construction of a new concrete sidewalk connections, ramps, entrances, storm drainage, and handicap raised domes at street intersections, pavement marking, and miscellaneous improvements. All sidewalks, entrance and street crossing and ramps are to be ADA compliant.

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the Sikeston City Hall, 105 E. Center Street, Sikeston, MO, and at the office of the Engineers, Waters Engineering, Inc., 908 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri. Said Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of **\$85**.

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 Sikeston 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, 2023 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening. Submit All E-Verify Information.

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 with 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.

A DBE goal of Five (5%) percent has been established for this project. All DBE's must be certified and be listed in either the MoDOT DBE Directory or the MRCC DBE Directory. . Contractor must include DBE Information in Section 7. See Bidder Checklist Item 2.

The City of Sikeston reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder

No second tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The prime contractor must perform with his own forces at least 30 percent of the total contract amount.

MoDOT and FHWA may make inspections of the work and that the contractor shall grant them access to all parts of the work. Representatives of MoDOT will make a final inspection on all projects, preferably at the same time as the local agency makes final inspection.

The engineer's technicians who perform, or are required by the FHWA to witness, such sampling and testing shall be deemed as qualified by virtue of successfully completing the requirements of EPG 106.18 Technician Certification Program, for that specific technical area.

Jay Lancaster, Director of Public Works