

**Electric Vehicle Charger Installation Project
Notice to Contractors
Invitation For Bid**

Sealed bids for EV Charger Installation Project CRP-5901(832), will be received at: 2208 W. Chesterfield Blvd Suite 101, Springfield MO 65807 until **2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 31st day of January**, at the office of the Ozarks Transportation Organization, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes Turnkey Electric Vehicle Charging Stations which may include design of minor site modifications, purchasing, construction, installation of EV Charger hardware (and accompanying EV Charger management software), connection to existing on-site electrical system, and 5 years of operations, maintenance, and reporting. ADA requirements relating to EV chargers must be followed. ADA requirements can be found at <https://www.access-board.gov/ta/tad/ev/>. **This project must comply with the regulations in 23 CFR 680.106-118.**

Bid packages will be available on the bidding software DemandStar. Hard copies will not be available for purchase. Bidders may make printed copies of the bid documents (plans and bid packet) at their own expense. When downloading the documents from DemandStar, you will be required to provide your company name, a contact person and phone number, a complete company address and an e-mail address to be added to the Plan Holders List and for receiving official bidding communications and addenda. If you are not on the Plan Holders List, you will not receive any addenda issued. Any questions regarding this project must be submitted to: Jennifer Thomas at jthomas@ozarkstransportation.org, by 4:00 pm local time on Friday, January 17, 2025. No written questions after this date or any verbal questions will be recognized.

A virtual pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 PM on the 22nd day of November on Teams. All plan holders will receive an invitation with the link via email on November 15, 2024. **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 Ozarks Transportation Organization 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 from the current version of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening. Contractor must also be on Ozarks Transportation Organization EVSE Pre-Qualification List.

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 Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the owner with MoDOT’s consent. The Owner intends to award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.