

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

City of Washington, Missouri
405 Jefferson Street
Washington, MO 63090
Attention: Sherri Klekamp, City Clerk

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 405 Jefferson Street, Washington, Missouri, 63090 up to 2:00 p.m., CDT, on Thursday, July 25, 2024 to be opened in the Conference Room at said City Hall shortly thereafter on the above date, for the Jefferson Street – Roadway and ADA Compliance Project. The project will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The proposed work includes two-inch asphalt resurfacing with full width cold mill, removal and replacement of all sidewalks and curb and gutter to meet ADA regulations from Fifth Street to Wainwright and new sidewalk from Wainwright to Highway 100 with retaining wall where necessary. Intersection and signal improvement considerations at Jefferson and Fifth Street, Eighth Street and Fourteenth Street intersections. Project also includes signage, stormwater pipe, striping, paved approach, and ADA compliant curb ramps along portions of the project corridor.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Washington, Missouri, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable.

All prospective bidders must provide the specified bid, payment and performance security and provide proof of the specified liability insurance. They must also hold or obtain a valid City license upon award of the contract.

Each bid, and accompanying bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or a Certified Check in the amount of 5% shall be placed in a sealed envelope, and on or across the envelope shall be written the words "Jefferson Street Road Improvement Project". The bid security accompanying each bid shall become the property of the City in case the contract for such work is awarded and the bidder should fail, neglect, or refuse within ten (10) days from the award of the work, to enter into the written contract and give the performance bond required of him/her.

The City Council of said City with approval from the Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive any irregularities therein.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Sherri Klekamp at (636) 390-1006, or e-mail: sklekamp@washmo.gov, or through the Missouri Relay System, 800 735-2966 [TTY] or 800 735-2466 [voice], at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2024 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

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 DBE Goal for this project is 10%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The City of Washington hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) 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.

Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited

- (a) Contractor agrees to comply with Missouri Revised Statute Section 285.530.1 in that it shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri.
- (b) As a condition for the award of this contract, the Contractor shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The Contractor shall also sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.
- (c) Contractor shall require each subcontractor to affirmatively state in its contract with Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri and shall not henceforth do so. Alternatively, Contractor shall require each subcontractor to provide Contractor with a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the subcontractor's employees are lawfully present in the United States.

Construction Safety Program Requirements:

- (a) Contractor shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for its employees working onsite on the project. The program shall include a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program. All employees working on the project are required to complete the program within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.
- (b) Any employee found on the worksite subject to this section without documentation of the successful completion of the course required under subsection (a) shall be afforded 20 days to produce such documentation before being subject to removal from the project.
- (c) Contractor shall require all onsite employees of any subcontractors to complete the ten-hour training program required under subsection (a).
- (d) Pursuant to Sec. 272.675 RSMo., Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the City \$2,500.00 plus \$100.00 for each employee employed by Contractor or subcontractor, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such employee is employed without the required training. The penalty shall not begin to accrue until the time periods in subsections (a) and (b) have elapsed. City shall withhold and retain from the amount due Contractor under this contract, all sums and amounts due and owing City as a result of any violation of this section.

CITY OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
STATE OF MISSOURI

BY: Sherri Klekamp, City Clerk

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