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March 2, 2026

Subject: TAP-9900(993) Sikeston Downtown Lighting and Sidewalk Improvements

Dear Consultant:

The City of Sikeston is requesting the services of a consulting engineering firm to perform the described professional services including design and construction inspection services for the project included on the attached list.

We plan to use the MoDOT on-call consultant process for this project. We have selected your firm as a candidate for consideration. We wish to schedule a brief phone call with you. Please email your availability to Zach Buckler at: zbuckler@sikeston.org

A scope of work is attached for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Lancaster", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jay S. Lancaster, PE
Director of Public Works

Attachment

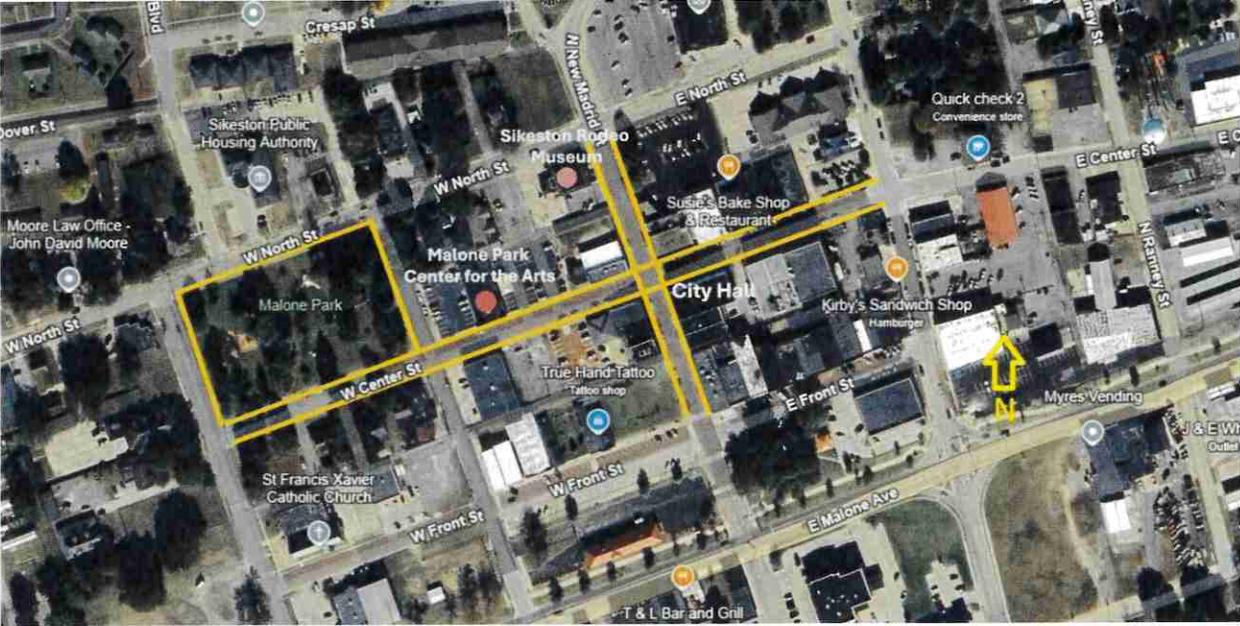
City/County: <u>Sikeston / Scott Co.</u> Route: Center Street (between N. Stoddard Street and N. Kingshighway), New Madrid Street (between North Street and Front Street), and around Malone Park in downtown Sikeston, Missouri	
Federal Aid No:	TAP-9900(993)
Location:	Center St. between Kingshighway and Stoddard St. New Madrid St. between North St. and Front St. Around Malone Park.
Proposed Improvement:	<p>Construction of ADA-compliant sidewalk and lighting along Center Street (between N. Stoddard Street and N. Kingshighway), New Madrid Street (between North Street and Front Street), and around Malone Park in downtown Sikeston, Missouri.</p> <p>This project represents the continuation of prior downtown improvements completed under a previous Transportation Enhancement project which installed historic lighting and ADA sidewalks along Front Street and Kingshighway. This phase will complete remaining downtown segments with matching historic lighting and improved pedestrian accessibility.</p> <p>The project will replace deteriorated aluminum streetlights with historically styled fixtures and reconstruct sidewalks to meet current ADA standards. Sidewalk reconstruction will be required to accommodate new underground conduit and electrical infrastructure necessary for the lighting installation.</p> <p>The Sikeston Board of Municipal Utilities (BMU) will install the lighting infrastructure as an in-kind contribution to the project. The City will contract for sidewalk construction and related improvements.</p>
Length:	Approximately 4,892 linear feet
Approximate Construction Cost:	\$526,036
DBE Goal Determination:	<u>0%</u>
Consultant Services Required:	Design Phase: The engineering responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

	<p>The preparation of Conceptual plans, Preliminary plans, Contract plans, Right of Way Plans, preparing and submitting necessary environmental permits, contract documents, assisting with the bidding process for ADA compliant sidewalks and preparation of PS&E and final documents. Determine needs of the local agency, conduct topographic and utility surveys (if necessary) to develop plans for the project, arrange for subsurface investigations (if necessary). Work with Sikeston BMU in lighting procurement and install plans.</p> <p>Construction Phase: work with contractor on behalf of the City, assist with preconstruction conference, perform periodic site inspection, prepare change orders, inspect construction materials, check shop drawings submitted by contractor, conduct construction test and inspection, be present during critical construction operations, work with City and BMU to do full time inspections and reporting and participate in final inspection.</p>
Other Comments:	Additional information concerning the project is available upon request from the below contact information
Contact:	<p><i>Zach Buckler, Grants Administrator</i> <i>City of Sikeston</i> 573-475-3726 publicworks@sikeston.org</p>

Pursuant to the Brooks Act for Consultant Selection – the following criteria will be the basis for selection. Additional criteria can be added with the approval of Central Office Design- MoDOT.

Experience and Technical Competence -	30	Max Points
Capacity and Capability -	30	Max Points
Past Record of Performance -	40	Max Points

Sidewalk improvements and new streetlighting route (yellow)



Approximate new historic streetlight locations in green. (current lighting in red)

