

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ROAD WORK

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for Federal Project No. STP-5502 (610) "West Essex Avenue Reconstruction" will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M. local time on the 11th day of October, 2024. Bids will not be considered unless they are prepared in the City of Kirkwood's e-Procurement Platform, Ionwave, at <https://kirkwoodmo.ionwave.net>.

The proposed scope of work includes reconstruction of West Essex Avenue from North Kirkwood Road to North Geyer Road including minor adjustments in vertical alignment and stormwater facilities to eliminate drainage issues and side street crowns. Improvements also include bump-outs to decrease pedestrian crossing distance, buffered bicycle lanes, and mid-block crossings.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City of Kirkwood's e-procurement platform, Ionwave. All questions are due by September 27th, 2024 and can only be submitted through the City of Kirkwood's e-Procurement Platform, Ionwave, at <https://kirkwoodmo.ionwave.net>.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM on September 27, 2024, in the Lower-Level Conference Room at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 South Kirkwood Road. **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 City of Kirkwood 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 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.

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 cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is **11%**.

No second tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.