

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of West Plains, Missouri, 1910 Holiday Lane, West Plains, MO 65775, and endorsed "**Hall Street Improvements**" will be received until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Prevailing Local Time, on **October 13th, 2010** at the City Hall in West Plains, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Street Improvements consisting of 800 feet of new street construction along with all incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located in the City of West Plains near the existing Southern Hills Shopping Center.

The Wage Rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal Wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Wage Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State, are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products of products of other states.

The City of West Plains hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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. The bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be 0 %.

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Per RSMo 292.675, the contractor signing the contract with City and any subcontractor under the contractor shall, within 60 days of beginning work on the project, provide for all and require completion by all on-site employees who have not already completed such a program a 10-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction-safety program that includes a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Bidders shall furnish an affidavit and documentation affirming their company is enrolled in and participates in E-verify/Basic Pilot and an affidavit stating the business does not knowingly employ illegal aliens when submitting bid. All bids are subject to the Buy Local/American policy and any other applicable purchasing statutes of the State of Missouri Title 23, CFR.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at West Plains City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane, West Plains, Missouri 65775, upon payment of \$35.00 for each set for the project, which is non refundable. All checks for plans and specifications are to be made payable to the City of West Plains. The plans and specifications will be mailed upon payment of \$20.00 for shipping and handling, for a total of \$55.00 for each set. This shipping and handling charge will be waived if the prospective bidder contacts the Engineer with a valid account number for shipping services such as Federal Express, etc., so that the shipping cost is billed to the bidder.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above. Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and total provided thereon shall be completed fully. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

City of West Plains, Missouri

/s/ Royce Fugate

By City