DATE: 7/19/11

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NO. 2488

Sealed bids for **WALNUT STREET STREETSCAPE AND INTERSECTION (Kimbrough Avenue to John Q. Hammons Parkway)**, Plan Nos. 2011PW0013T and 2011PW0040T, will be received at Room 106, City of Springfield, Missouri, Busch Building, 840 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802, until **10:00 A.M. on August 11, 2011**, and then publicly opened and read in Room 106 of the Busch Building. Bids received after 10:00 A.M. August 11, 2011, will be returned unopened.

The project consists two parts: Streetscape from 40 feet east of Kimbrough Avenue to John Q. Hammons Parkway and an updated traffic signal system at the intersection of Walnut Street and Kimbrough Avenue. The streetscape consists of the construction of 15,000 SF of 4" slab on grade sidewalk, replacement of approximately 2,000 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter, 4,000 SY asphalt mill and overlay, 600 LF new storm water system, ornamental street and pedestrian lighting, electrical conduit, gas system renewal, water system renewal, and an infiltration swale with trees. The intersection improvement consists of removal of existing signals and installation of a new traffic signal system including new decorative poles and mast arms, conduits, handholes, other signal infrastructure, 240 feet of concrete curb and gutter, 2300 SF 4" slab on grade concrete sidewalk, and 170 SY asphalt overlay.

Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained at Engineers Reprographics Co. at 1600 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO, phone 417-869-2222, or www.erplanroom.com. Call David Hutchison, 417-864-1971, for further information.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 am, on Tuesday, August 2, 2011**, in Room 106 of the Busch Building. **All Bidders must review the work site and are encouraged to attend the Pre-bid Conference.**

A certified or cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each proposal. A Performance Bond on the City's standard forms for the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful Bidder. A Labor and Materials Payment Bond on the City's standard forms for the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful Bidder. The Bidder shall submit a list of subcontractors as specified in the bid documents with its bid.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage of 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 the state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The successful Bidder shall comply with certain insurance requirements as specified in the bid documents.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.

Bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition.

DBE goal for this project has been set at 4%.

Second tier subcontracting will not be permitted on the project.

The City of Springfield, Missouri 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, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

City of Springfield by and through
Public Works Department

Greg Burris, City Manager