

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids for **CITY OF HOUSTON VILLAGE TRAIL – PHASE 1 & 2** will be accepted at the City of Houston, 601 S Grand Avenue, Houston, MO 65483, until **10:00 A.M. CST on Thursday, October 22, 2009,** and then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after 10:00 am will be returned unopened.

The project consists of the construction of 3,000± linear feet of concrete trail/sidewalk, ADA concrete switch-back ramp, cast-in-place concrete retaining wall, and associated storm drainage improvements.

Some work will be done by City forces in cooperation with the Contractor.

Copies of the drawings, specifications and other proposed contract documents must be obtained from the Engineer at the office of Scott Consulting Engineers, P.C., 550 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806 for a non-refundable amount of \$75.00 for each set plus the cost of shipping requested by the Contractor. Any bid received from a contractor whose name does not appear on the list of plan holders at the Office of Scott Consulting Engineers, P.C., will be subject to rejection. Suppliers and Subcontractors will be classified as Non-Bidders. For information contact Jane Earnhart, R.L.A., Scott Consulting Engineers, P.C. at 417-866-8644.

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.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this appendices. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. The higher of the State and Federal wage rates shall prevail.

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.

MoDOT and FHWA shall have the right to inspect work.

Second tier subcontracting will not be permitted on the project.

**EXCESSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT LAW IN EFFECT ...** According to the Missouri Department of Labor (DOL), because of the current high rate of employment in Missouri, only Missouri laborers and laborers from "nonrestrictive" states may currently be employed on Missouri's public works projects. Iowa, Oklahoma and Illinois are not listed among the employable states. Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee are considered employable along with American Samoa, Guam, and a number of other states. For more information see RSMo 290.550 through 290.580 or visit DOL's Web site

The City of Houston, Missouri hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Larry Sutton, City Administrator