NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Public Works of the City of Joplin, Missouri, will accept sealed bids for the following improvements in the City of Joplin, Missouri

Trolley Stops 2012

This work consists of the construction of a trolley turn out on Newman Road, replacement of sidewalk and curb and gutter, as well as raising existing shelter/pole bases on Main St., construction of storm sewer on Main St. and installation of shelters, lights and bike racks at various locations.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works located at City Hall, 602 S. Main Street. Bids must be in the hands of said Director of Public Works before 10:00 A.M. on the 2nd day of January, 2013 at which time all bids will be opened by the Director of Public Works at the Joplin City Hall, 602 S. Main Street, Joplin MO 64801 in the 3rd Floor Engineering Conference Room**. A mandatory pre-bid will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor Engineering Conference Room.**

Specifications will follow the updated 2005 City Standards. These standards can be downloaded online at http://www.joplinmo.org/publicworks by clicking on the link at the bottom of the page or may be picked up in person at 602 S. Main Street, 4th floor Engineering Department. Bona fide general contractors may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the construction specifications and are to be considered as a part of this invitation to Bid. Payment for this project will be made to the Contractor in cash.

The successful bidder will have to sign an agreement that they are enrolled and participating in a Federal Work Authorization Program ("FWAP") that ensures that all of its employees or agents or subcontractors have the legal right to work in the United States, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3) and RSMo § 285.525-285.555, and that it will maintain this compliance for the entire duration of its contract with the City of Joplin, and will provide an Affidavit of Compliance to the City stating the same.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and industrial relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (Laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement), The awarded contractors and its subcontractor(s)

shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMO, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include contractor forfeiture to the City of Joplin in the amount of $2,500, plus $100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO.

A bid bond or certified check for five percent of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of his bid and shall before entering on the work of said contract be licensed as a contractor of the City of Joplin, Missouri. The Director of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The contractor will be required to have an approved Affirmative Action Program.

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