

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the "Infrastructure Improvements" (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the City of Augusta at the office of Cochran located at 8 East Main Street; Wentzville, MO 63385, until 9:00 am CST, on May 2, 2017. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 am CST, on May 2, 2017 at the City of Augusta Building located at 230 Green Street; Augusta, MO 63332.

The project scope includes construction of approximately 122 L.F. of 48" Class III RCP pipe, 123 L.F. of 36" Class III RCP pipe, 114 L.F. of 18" Class III RCP pipe, 6 storm inlets and all appurtenances needed to construct new concrete storm sewers at the intersection of Public Street and Water Street.

Bid packages may be obtained from the office of Cochran located at 8 East Main St.; Wentzville, MO 63385, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 per set. For directions, please call 636-332-4574.

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification. 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. When state and federal wage rates are both required the higher of the two for each job classification shall be used.

Effective January 1, 2009, and pursuant to RSMo 285.530 (1), No business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The successful bidder must submit a sworn affidavit and documentation affirming the business entity's enrollment and participation in the federal work authorization program and that all of its employees working for the contracted services are not illegal immigrants.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The City of Augusta hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure 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.

**THE CITY OF AUGUSTA INTENDS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE MOST RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER.**