INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the **Energy Improvements – Wastewater Treatment Plant** for the City of St. Clair, Missouri (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the City of St. Clair, #1 Paul Parks Drive, St. Clair, MO 63077, until 10:00AM CST, on Friday, April 28, 2017. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00AM CST, on Friday, April 28, 2017, in the City Council Chambers at St. Clair City Hall, #1 Paul Parks Drive, St. Clair, MO 63077.

The Scope of Work includes **Energy Improvements – Wastewater Treatment Plant.** The contract shall include installing a rotor control panel in the Lab Building and Grit Building, wiring the panels to the existing motor control panel, installing (2) new D.O. probes in each aeration ditch, installing conduit and cables from the new D.O. probe monitors to the new rotor control panels, connect all controls, provide power to new panel from exisitng panels and all other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom.

Bid packages will be available on or after 1:00PM on Friday, April 7, 2017, and may be obtained from the office of Cochran located at 530A East Independence Drive, Union, MO 63084, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. For directions, please call 636-584-0540.

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.

A prebid meeting will be held on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 10:00A.M. at the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 383 Highway AB, St. Clair, MO 63077.

The City of St. Clair anticipates issuing notice to proceed in May 2017.

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

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 tenhour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The City of St. Clair 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 OWNER 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 CITY.