

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the CR Magnetics, Inc. – Storm Sewer Improvements Project (hereinafter “Project”) will be received by the office of Cochran, 737 Rudder Road, Fenton, MO 63026, until 2:00 p.m. CST, on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work for the Project includes all labor and materials necessary for approximately 337 lineal feet of storm sewer, 6 inlet structures, 900 square feet of concrete pavement, 92 lineal feet of concrete curb and restoration and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual, or reasonably inferable therefrom. The Project is located at 3500 Scarlet Oaks Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63122.

CR Magnetics, Inc. anticipates issuing notice to proceed during late April, early May of 2020.

Bid packages will be distributed electronically via email at no cost to the bidder. Hard copies will not be available for purchase. Bidders may make printed copies of the bid documents (plans, and project manual) at their own expense. When requesting the bid documents, you will be required to provide your company name, a contact person and phone number, a complete company address and an e-mail address to be added to the Plan Holders List and for receiving official bidding communications and addenda. If you are not on the Plan Holders List, you will not receive any addenda issued. To request the electronic bid documents, email Mike Spalding at [mspalding@cochraneng.com](mailto:mspalding@cochraneng.com). Project and bidding questions shall be conducted exclusively via e-mail. Any questions regarding this project must be submitted to: [ttodd@cochraneng.com](mailto:ttodd@cochraneng.com), by 4:00 pm local time on April 7, 2020. No written questions after this date or any verbal questions will be recognized.

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

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.

CR Magnetics, Inc. 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, creed, sex, age, ancestry, 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 OWNER.**