

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PW17000TRS will be received at the office of The Department of the County Clerk, Jefferson County Administration Center, 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (DST) on, April 11th, 2017, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in triplicate in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the Project title, name and address of the Bidder, and accompanied by the other required documents. Bids submitted via fax or electronic will be rejected. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

The proposed work includes the installation of AC and Solar powered flashing beacon systems, power supply assemblies, conduit, cable, existing sign removal, new roadway signage, utility connections, etc. All work will occur on occupied public roadways and within recorded easements. Therefore, MUTCD compliant traffic control shall be provided.

Work shall be in accordance with the provided Specifications, Job Special Provisions, and Plans. Where not specifically covered by the Specifications, or Job Special Provisions or Plans, the Contractor shall adhere to the currently effective **2016** Edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction", and the currently effective "MoDOT Standard Plans for Highway Construction." The contractor shall have a maximum of Sixty (60) working days to complete the project.

Plans and specifications for this project will be available, at no-cost, as downloadable files from the Jefferson County website (<http://www.jeffcomo.org/PublicWorksProjects.aspx?nodeID=Purchasing>), beginning Friday, March 17th, 2017. The bidder will be responsible for checking the County's website for addendum(s) regarding this project prior to bid opening. All potential bidders must complete the "Plan Holder Contact Information" form and submit this form to Public Works at pwprojects@jeffcomo.org and request placement on the bidder's list.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work, of a similar character in this locality, as established by the State of Missouri's "Annual Wage Order" that is currently effective 10 calendar days prior to bid opening.

The County of Jefferson, Missouri 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2016 Edition. **The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.**

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on any public works project must provide a minimum 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal. **A certificate of insurance shall be submitted with each proposal.**

All bids shall be made on the forms provided. Three (3) copies of the bid must be submitted, one (1) being original inked. The County of Jefferson, Missouri reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

END BID NOTICE