

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the CLARANED HEIGHTS, SAN MARINO, BRETHHOLD ACRES, FENTON FOREST AND PRIMROSE LANE SUBDIVISION SEWER SANITARY SEWER LAYOUT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS for JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, will be received by the County of Jefferson, Missouri until 2:00 p.m. on July 22, 2008, at the Jefferson County Administration Building, County Clerk's Office, PO Box 100, 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, 63050, where at that place and time said proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after such date and time shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted by fax will be rejected. Sealed proposals should be clearly marked on the envelope "BCFPO NID".

This project involves the construction of new 16,700 lineal feet 8-inch Diameter PVC pipe, 35 Hp. Duplex Sanitary Lift Station, 2,993 lineal feet 6-inch PVC Force Main, 4 each Simplex Grinder Lift Station and other Appurtenances.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

McGraw HILL Construction
6330 Knox Industrial Road
First Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63138

Reed Construction Data
655 Craig Road
Suite 225
Creve Couer, Missouri 63141

Copies may be obtained at the office of Berutti & Associates, Inc., 204 West Main, Belleville, Illinois, 62220, phone number (618) 235-0500.

The charge for Plans and Specifications shall be One Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars (\$175.00).

The Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check drawn on a solvent Missouri bank or trust company made payable to Jefferson County, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to conduct business in the state of Missouri and appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department is most current list (Circular 570, as amended), in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. The Bid Bond may be retained by Jefferson County, as a guaranty that if the Proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the Contract and file an acceptable Performance Bond and Payment Bond within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award for the Contract is made by Owner.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the Copeland (Anti-Kickback Act), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as indicated in the Contract Documents.

The Contractor doing the work must pay for labor at rates not less than those certified pursuant to Section 290.210-340, RSMO (1986) by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as indicated by the schedule included in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Jefferson County, Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) for each workman employed, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such workman is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work under said Contract by him or by any subcontractor under him. Section 290.250.

The award of Contracts on this project shall be predicated upon competitive bidding, with award being made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Said lowest Bidders shall be determined for each Contract by summarizing the applicable low base bids.

All manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this work, or any subcontract thereto, shall be manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States unless obtaining American made products would increase the cost of the Contract by more than ten percent (10%).

Bidders of this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246, as amended, which requires the contractor to take steps to meet aggregate workforce goals of 14.7% for minority participation and 6.9% for female participation. These requirements are explained in the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions included in the Contract Documents.

Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the EPA Region VII Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) requirements. The Bidder commits itself to the affirmative steps for MBE/WBE participation contained within the Specifications and all other requirements, terms and conditions of the MBE/WBE participation conditions when submitting a properly signed bid.

Any bidder or equipment supplier whose firm or affiliate is listed on the General Service Administration (GSA) publication entitled "Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" will be prohibited from the bidding process. Anyone submitting a bid that is so listed will be determined to be a nonresponsive bidder.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA form 5700-49 "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters" that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently

debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in the bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of bids. All bids shall be made on the forms provided.