

## INVITATION TO BID: NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for Federal Project Number CMAQ 9900(674), River des Peres Greenway Lansdowne to Francis Slay Park will be received by the Great Rivers Greenway District, 6714 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63112, until **January 26, 2017, 2:00 pm prevailing local time** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting will be conducted at the Great Rivers Greenway District Office, 6714 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63112 on January 12, 2017 at 9:00 AM prevailing local time.

Plans, specifications, and bid packages will be available beginning **January 5, 2017**, from the Great Rivers Greenway web site at <http://greatriversgreenway.org/jobs-bids/>. Questions should be directed to Construction Managers: Gordon Raney, at Kozeny-Wager, (636) 296-2012, [graney@kozenywagner.com](mailto:graney@kozenywagner.com) and Eric Kuehn, at Kozeny-Wagner (636) 296-2012 extension 103, or email at [ekuehn@kozenywagner.com](mailto:ekuehn@kozenywagner.com).

The scope of work includes grading, paving, utility adjustments, storm water best management practice install/maintenance, landscaping, and project art for the River Des Peres Greenway – Lansdowne to Francis Slay Park. The project length is approximately 1.8 miles.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages shall be paid to all workmen performing under this contract in this area according to the rates determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (federal wage rate) or state wage rate whichever is higher.

**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.**

**DBE Contract Goal:** bidders to certify that the bidder is familiar with the DBE Program Requirements in this contract. The contract DBE goal for the amount of work to be awarded is **14%** of the total project price including all alternates with **One Trainee for 1000 hours**.

The Great Rivers Greenway District 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 successful bidder shall comply with the requirements of RSMo § 292.675. The requirements include on-site employees to complete the ten (10) hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program, which includes a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA or a similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Submit completed Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Secs 101-103 of the Standard Specifications, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Prequalification's to Bid of Certain Contractors". Questionnaire and Contact information are provided on MoDOT's website.

Second-tier subcontracting will be not permitted on this project. The proposer states that it will ensure that subcontractors do not subcontract any portion of the work.

For any contract greater than \$5,000, the successful bidder shall comply with RSMo § 285.530, as amended and by sworn affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with this contract. **The required documentation must be from the federal work authorization program provider.** A letter from contractors reciting compliance is not sufficient.

The Great Rivers Greenway District reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the District. A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder within sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids, and each bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.

Susan Trautman  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY DISTRICT**

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