

INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE CITY OF COTTLEVILLE, MISSOURI

Sealed bids will be received electronically for the 2024 Rte. N Lighting Improvement Project **until 2:00 p.m. local time on the 12th day of November, 2024**, at City Hall, 5490 Fifth Street, Cottleville, Missouri 63304, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud.

The project consists of constructing light poles alongside Rte. N. near the bridge over Dardenne Creek and in the City Hall Parking Lot.

All equipment, materials and workmanship must be in accordance with the drawings and specifications on file with the City Engineer, City of Cottleville, 5490 Fifth Street, Cottleville, Missouri 63304. Electronic copies of the bidding documents may be viewed at www.bidexpress.com. Bids must be completed electronically through Bid Express.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of 60 days after the date of opening of bids.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal. The City of Cottleville 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, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

If this contract involves the construction, reconstruction, demolition, painting, or major repair of any facility of the City, Bidder shall provide a ten (10) hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees within 60 Days of award of the contract. Failure to provide training and maintain documentation of the training, may result in penalties under RSMO 292.675.

Missouri Department of Labor Standards regarding payment of Prevailing Wage Rates shall be followed for all projects. Should a project bid be less than \$75,000, Prevailing Wage Rates shall not be required. Any bid over \$75,000 (including Add Alternates) shall meet the Prevailing Wage Rates set forth in the contract documents which are considered part of this Invitation to Bid unless otherwise noted.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder complying with the Conditions of the Contract Documents within the Owner's budget. The Bidder to whom the awards are made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The Owner; however, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in their interest.
