

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the City of Truesdale, Bruer Park Improvements (Phase 3) Project (hereinafter "Project") will be received by City of Truesdale, 109 Pinckney St, Truesdale, Missouri 63380, until 2:00 p.m. CST, on March 19, 2021, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Scope of Work for phase 3 park improvements includes: installation of an 8 feet wide concrete trail, ADA playground area, benches and tables, half-court concrete basketball court, concrete parking lot with striping, 2" asphalt overlay of multi-purpose lot, grading, removal of existing items, storm sewer installation, and other incidental items and work described in the Project Manual or reasonably inferable therefrom to construct the referenced project. This project includes two alternates providing for a poured-in-place soft play surface for the proposed playground and the construction of a concrete driveway to the pavilion from Market St.

Bid packages will be available after 11:00 a.m. on February 25, 2021. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, plans will be available via email and may be obtained by contacting Melissa Sample with Cochran at Msample@cochraneng.com. Please note that in order to bid this project, the bidder **must** be listed on the bidders list and registered with Cochran prior to bidding. To be placed on the bidders list, please contact Melissa Sample per the above email address and request to be placed on the bidders list. If a hard copy set of plans is desired, the Contractor may arrange to pick up a hard copy set from the Wentzville office of Cochran located at 8 East Main St.; Wentzville, MO 63385, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$125.00 per set. For directions, please call 636-332-4574.

A non-mandatory but recommended PreBid meeting will be held on March 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the City of Truesdale City Hall at 109 Pinckney St, Truesdale, Missouri 63380.

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.

The City of Truesdale anticipates issuing notice of award and notice to proceed in late May or early June of 2021.

Please note that Missouri's Prevailing Wage Law establishes a minimum wage rate for public works projects in Missouri valued over \$75,000. If the project is over \$75,000, the wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in this specification.

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.

Upon signing the contract, the successful contractor and any subcontractor performing the work shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees.

The City of Truesdale hereby notifies all bidders that this is an Equal Opportunity Event that will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, MBE/WBE/DBE will be afforded full opportunity of submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Federal funds are being used in this project and all relevant federal, state, and local requirements apply.

THE CITY OF TRUESDALE 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.