



## **LEGAL NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BID  
SEALED BID 14-154**

**For**

**VHF Collinear Antenna Installation**

**For**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI**

St. Charles County is seeking bids for **VHF Collinear Antenna Installation**. The county reserves the right to terminate the contract for any violation, by the successful bidder, of any term or condition of the contract by giving ninety (90) days written notice stating the reasons therefore and giving the party time to remedy any deficiencies.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS

One [1] signed original and one [1] signed copy of the bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked “**14-154 VHF Collinear Antenna Installation**” with the date and time of the bid opening in the lower left corner of the envelope.

An authorized representative of the company/person submitting the bid must sign the bid, in blue ink.

Bids must be submitted to the St. Charles County Finance Department, 201 North Second Street Room 541 St. Charles MO 63301 prior to the bid opening.

**Bid opening will be on 7/11/2014 at 10:00 AM** , in of the St. Charles County Administration Building, 201 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

St. Charles County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Bid results may be obtained by emailing a request to the St. Charles County Purchasing Manager at [purchasing@sccmo.org](mailto:purchasing@sccmo.org), **no phone calls please**. Include the name and number of the bid and date of the bid opening when requesting the results. The time it takes for final bid results to be made public depends on the complexity of the project and the cost of the project.

## BID INQUIRIES

Any questions or clarifications concerning this Request for Bid must be submitted in writing via E-mail (preferred), mail or fax to:

Kurt Mandernach, Purchasing Manager  
St. Charles County Government  
201 North Second Street, Room 541  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
[purchasing@sccmo.org](mailto:purchasing@sccmo.org)

### **For questions or inquiries concerning the specifications please contact:**

Brad Barkhoefer  
St. Charles County Government  
Sheriff Department-Emergency Management Division  
301 North Second St  
St. Charles, Missouri 63301  
Fax: (636)949-3021  
Phone: (636)949-3023 ext 4550  
[bbarkhoef@sccmo.org](mailto:bbarkhoef@sccmo.org)

- The bid number and title shall be referenced on all correspondence.
- All questions must be received no later than **5:00 PM** on **7/7/2014**. Any question received after this deadline may not be answered.

**Responses to questions/clarifications will be placed on the County's website <http://finance.sccmo.org/finance>. Check this website frequently for updates and any addendum that are issued.**

## **Prohibited Communication**

**Contact with any representative, other than through the procedure outlined in the section titled “Bid Inquiries”, concerning this request is prohibited PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Representative shall include, but not be limited to, all elected and appointed officials, and employees of St. Charles County and their Agents within St. Charles County. Any Offeror engaging in such prohibited communications prior to Bid Opening may be disqualified at the sole discretion of St. Charles County.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- St. Charles County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts of a bid and waive technicalities, and to adjust quantities.
- All bids will be considered final. No additions, deletions, corrections, or adjustments will be accepted after the time of bid opening.
- All delivery costs or charges must be included in the F.O.B. destination bid price.
- City, County and State of Missouri Sales Tax and Federal Taxes are not applicable to sales made to St. Charles County and must be excluded.
- The contract shall be effective for the approximate twelve (12) month period from the date of the notice of award.
- The electronic version of this bid/RFP is available upon request. The document was entered into WORD for Microsoft Windows. The Purchasing Office does not guarantee the completeness and accuracy of any information provided on the electronic version. Therefore, respondents are cautioned that the hard copy of this bid/RFP on file in the Purchasing Office governs in the event of a discrepancy between the information contained in or on the electronic version and that which is on the hard copy.
- Vendors are required to clearly identify any deviations from the specifications in this document.
- An authorized officer of the company submitting the bid must sign all bids, in blue ink.
- Vendors must submit two [2] signed copies of their bid; one is to be an original and so marked.
- All prices and notations must be in blue ink or typewritten on the attached form. Mistakes must be crossed out, corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed in blue ink by the person signing the bid.
- St. Charles County will not award any bid to an individual or business having any outstanding amounts due from a prior Contract or business relationship with the County or who owes any amount(s) for delinquent Federal, State or Local taxes, fees and licenses.
- Sealed proposals received after the designated time of the receipt of the sealed proposals will be considered as “No Bid” and “Void” and will not be opened.
- The successful bidder is specifically denied the right of using in any form or medium the names of St. Charles County or any other public agency of St. Charles County Government for public advertising unless express written permission is granted.
- All bidders must possess the necessary and appropriate business and/or professional licenses in their field.

- Award will be made to the low responsive, responsible bidder, or to the offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, price and other factors considered including geographic location. When payments are to be made to the County, award will be made to the most advantageous offer.
- County reserves the right to accept any item or group of items offered, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specific limitations. The bid can be on an "all or none" basis if wording in the bid so states and if all items solicited are included in the bid.
- When applicable, provide unit prices and extension prices. Where there is disagreement in the unit and extension prices, the unit price shall govern.
- The Contractor must comply with all provisions of the Prevailing Wage Law under **Annual Wage Order #21 as amended 6/10/2014** for this project. The contractor will forfeit a **penalty** to the County of \$100 per day (or portion of a day) if a worker is paid less than the prevailing rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor (see section 290.250, RSMo). **Certified payroll shall be submitted with request for payment.**

➤ **INSURANCE:**

The successful bidder must agree to provide and maintain during the life of the Contract the insurance(s) listed below, in the minimum amounts specified, with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri. All policies must be endorsed to include naming the County as an additional insured, a Waiver of Subrogation and a provision for thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change. A copy of the endorsement (s) must accompany a Certificate of Insurance to be provided prior to the commencement of any work.

Workers Compensation: Statutory limits, as required by the statutes of the State of Missouri and Employer's Liability with limits, is no less than \$500,000.

Comprehensive General Liability (including automobile): Limits of no less than \$1,000,000/3,000,000/1,000,000 per occurrence or \$3,000,000 CSL.

**Employment of Unauthorized Aliens Prohibited (Missouri Revised Statutes Section 285.530)**

As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by St. Charles County to a business entity, the business entity shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation\*\*, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Every such business entity shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. [RSMO 285.530 (2)]

An employer may enroll and participate in a federal work authorization program (**E-Verify**) and shall verify the employment eligibility of every employee in the employer's hire whose employment commences after the employer enrolls in a federal work authorization program. The employer shall retain a copy of the dated verification report received from the federal government. Any business entity that participates in such program shall have an affirmative defense that such business entity has not violated subsection 1 of this section. [RSMO 285.530 (4)]

Any entity contracting with St. Charles County shall only be required to provide the referenced affidavit on an annual basis. A copy of the affidavit is included in this bid request. Vendors may choose to send the required documentation using one of the following options:

- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page to: St. Charles County, Attn: Purchasing Manager, 201 N Second Street, Room 541, St. Charles, MO 63301 prior to responding to any solicitations; **OR**
- Send the notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page along with a bid solicitation response.

These documents will be kept on file. The notarized affidavit and E-Verify MOU signature page will remain current for **one year** from the date of the notarized affidavit.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:**

***Acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consists of a valid copy of the signature page of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding, completed and signed by the Contractor, and the Department of Homeland Security - Verification Division***

***The online address to enroll in the E-verify program is:***

<https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES>

**Open Records**

Any and all information contained in or submitted with the bid becomes a public record subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law when the bids are opened. If the bidder believes that any information contained in or submitted with the bid is protected from disclosure by the Missouri Sunshine Law, the bidder must clearly identify what information the bidder believes is so protected and must also clearly identify the legal basis therefor.

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

**Solicitation:** St. Charles County Government is soliciting bids from Respondents that are qualified, responsible, and willing to provide the following Goods and/or Services in compliance with all solicitation specifications and requirements contained herein.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** To install a VHF Collinear Antenna on the 335 foot level of a St. Charles County tower using 7/8" feed line.

### **REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS:**

- The successful bidder will supply all labor, materials with the exception of the antenna to install a fiberglass 6 dbd 21' colinear antenna on a St. Charles county self standing tower at the 335 foot level.
- The successful bidder shall use LDF5-50 7/8" feed line and supply all hangers, grounding hardware and ground kits to install the system to R-56 standards.
- The successful bidder shall install the feed line from the antenna to a properly grounded cable termination point approximately 12 to 24 inches in the equipment shelter
- All work will be in accordance with best engineering practices.
- The Transmission line will be terminated and grounded at a point approximately 12 to 24 inches inside the building.

**A pre bid inspection can be arranged by calling Brad Barkhoefer at 636-949-3031 or by Emailing [bbarkhoef@sccmo.org](mailto:bbarkhoef@sccmo.org)**

### **INTENT**

These specifications are not intended to include any proprietary items, components, circuits, or devices which would preclude any manufacturer from producing equipment to meet these specifications. All ratings, power outputs, and specific criteria are currently being met by commercially available equipment. The fact that a manufacturer chooses not to (or perhaps is unable to) produce equipment to meet these specifications, providing the above criteria are met, will not be sufficient cause to adjudge these specifications as restrictive.

### **EXCEPTIONS TO INDUSTRY STANDARD EQUIVALENTS:**

None.

**Exception Sheet**

If the item(s) and/or services proposed in the response to this bid is in any way different from that contained in this proposal or bid, the bidder is responsible to clearly identify all such differences in the space provided below. Otherwise, it will be assumed that the bidder's offer is in total compliance with all aspects of the proposal or bid.

Below are the exceptions or differences to the stated specifications (attach additional sheets as needed):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_



**BID FORM**

**14-154**

**VHF Collinear Antenna Installation**

**BID OPENING DATE: 7/11/2014 at 10:00 AM**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Bidder name)

**Submits the following bid for this project:**

Cost to install antenna (including all parts, labor and delivery). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the warranty offered (include documentation)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ENCLOSED WITH THE BID**

**Audit Clause for Contracts**

Examination of Records

The Contractor's records must include, but not be limited to, accounting records (hard copy, as well as computer readable data), written policies and procedures, subcontractor files, indirect cost records, overhead allocation records, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, and any other data relating to this contract shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by the County Auditor, or a duly authorized representative from the County, at the County's expense. The contractor must preserve all such records for a period of three years, unless permission to destroy them is granted by the County, or for such longer period as may be required by law, after the final payment. Since the Contractor is not subject to the Missouri Sunshine Law (Chapter 610, RSMo), information regarding the Contractor's operations, obtained during audits, will be kept confidential.

The Contractor will require all subcontractors under this contract to comply with the provisions of this article by including the requirements listed above in written contracts with the subcontractors.

Vendor Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicates acceptance of all bid terms and conditions)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION**

The bidder/contractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as  
\_\_\_\_\_(Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm  
\_\_\_\_\_(Business Entity Name) is enrolled  
and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to  
employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the  
services related to contract(s) with the County for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded in  
accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_(Business Entity Name) does not and will not knowingly  
employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services provided to  
the contract(s) for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands  
that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040,  
RSMo.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Representative's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail Address**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. I am  
(DAY) (MONTH, YEAR)

commissioned as a notary public within the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of  
(NAME OF COUNTY)

\_\_\_\_\_, and my commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(NAME OF STATE) (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**