

NOTICE FOR BIDS

St. Charles County is accepting bids for the following:

Bid No. 13-063
Public Safety Communications Data Center

Sealed Bids will be received by St. Charles County, Purchasing Manager, 201 North Second Street, Suite 541, St. Charles, Missouri 63301, prior to 10:00 a.m., (prevailing central time) on **March 1, 2013** and will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 523. One [1] original signed bid must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked "**13-063 Public Safety Communications Data Center**" with the date and time of the bid opening in the lower left corner of the envelope.

The proposed work includes the furnishing of materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the Public Safety Communications Data Center in St. Charles County, Missouri. Work includes the construction of:

Addition to the existing St. Charles County Data Center to house information system servers and the radio equipment related to the new 800 MHz public safety communication system. Improvements include: Data Center expansion, redundant UPS units, new emergency generator and transfer switches, FM200 fire protection system, dedicated passive infrastructure and structural enhancements.

A mandatory pre-bid site meeting is scheduled for 1:00 PM February 19, 2013. The meeting will be at the St. Charles County Administration Building located at 201 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 (Conference Room 523).

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after **February 12, 2013** for a **\$100** non-returnable fee at the office of **Facilities Management located in the St. Charles County Courts Administration Building, 300 N. Second Street, Suite 101, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.** Make all checks payable to "**St. Charles County Government.**"

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check, or a Bid Bond executed by the BIDDER and an approved surety company and payable to the COUNTY, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the sum total of the base bid.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rates of wages as found by Federal Wage Rates, or determined by court on appeal, shall be paid to all workers performing work under this Contract.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher. Missouri Annual Wage Order 19 as amended January 30, 2013 shall be in effect for this project. Certified payroll is required.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction Safety Program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees.

A Performance Bond and Payment and Materials Bond are required.

The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, and to approve the bond. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of Bids.

The COUNTY intends to issue the Notice to Proceed on or about **April 1, 2013.**

The County of St. Charles 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.