

**City of St. Charles
Legal Notice
Invitation for Bid**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of St. Charles at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Two East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174 no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2016 for the **Illinois Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project**. All bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Council Chambers located at, Two East Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174, at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2016.

The project is located in the City of St. Charles on Illinois Street over the Fox River from S. 1st Street to S. 2nd Avenue. The proposed improvements include: joint reconstruction, structural steel removal and replacement including painting of portions of existing structural steel, structural repair of various concrete elements, approach pavement reconstruction, sidewalk removal and replacement, curb and gutter removal and replacement, HMA pavement patching, pavement marking, staged traffic control and protection, site restoration and other appurtenant work for a complete improvement.

Any person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal shall have been in business a minimum of five years, and shall be fully experienced in all aspects of the project above. Bidders are advised of the following requirements of this contract: 1) Illinois Prevailing Wage of the State of Illinois, Kane County; 2) 10% Bid Security with the bid submittal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders; 3) 115% Performance Bond and; 4) Certificate of Insurance meeting the City's requirements 5) IDOT Certificate of Eligibility.

Bid Documents and Proposal forms may be obtained at no charge at the City of St. Charles website at, <http://www.stcharlesil.gov/bids-proposals>. Addenda will be available to document holders via the website. It is the responsibility of the contractor to frequently check the City's website for any future addendums. Contractors will be required to submit all addendum acknowledgement forms with their bid submittal. All questions shall be directed to Mrs. Karen Young, Assistant Director of Public Works - Engineering, at 630-377-4405 or at kryoung@stcharlesil.gov.

The City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the one that appears to be in the best interest of the City. The City expressly reserves the right to waive any informalities, discrepancies or technical irregularities in a bid if to do so is in the best interest of the City. The City reserves the right to defer the acceptance of any bid and the award of a Contract for a period not exceeding forty-five (45) days after the date of opening the bids. Prices quoted must be valid for a minimum of 75 days from the date of the bid opening.

The City reserves the right to require the low bidder to file proof of, within seven (7) days of the bid opening, his ability to finance and execute the project. This proof shall include, but not be limited to, a financial statement, list of equipment owned by bidder, backlog of jobs under a Contract only to a Bidder who furnishes satisfactory evidence that he has the ability, sufficient capital, facilities, and plant to enable him to prosecute the work successfully and promptly, and to complete the work within the time specified in the Contract Documents.

The City of St. Charles does not discriminate in admission, access to, treatment, or employment in its programs and activities.