

**Platte County
Parks and Recreation Department**

REQUEST FOR BIDS

MISSOURI RIVERFRONT TRAIL – PHASE 1A-1B

Sealed proposals for the Missouri Riverfront Trail Located in Riverside, Missouri, will be received from qualified bidders at the office of the County Clerk, 415 Third Street, Platte City, Missouri, until **January 17th at 1:30 P.M.** following which they will be publicly opened and read in public session in the County Commission Meeting Room. Bids received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

All proposals shall be made on a printed proposal form included in the bound Project Manual containing the specifications for the Work and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the County Clerk Platte County, Missouri and marked “**Missouri Riverfront Trail – Phase 1A-1B.**”

The Project is generally located on the MRLS L-385 Levee north of the Missouri River between Parkville, Missouri to the west and Hwy 69 (Fairfax Bridge) to the east and consists of construction of a multi-use trail comprised of asphalt on sections located off the levee and on levee access ramps. Other items include a trailhead including an asphalt parking lot, concrete paver plaza, bollards, and site amenities; a pre-manufactured bridge over Burlington Creek; chain link fencing and gates; wood fencing and gates; trail signage; and landscaping.

This project requires compliance with the State of Missouri Prevailing Wage Law. The selected bidder agrees to abide by prevailing wage law for Platte County and the State of Missouri, and to compensate for work according to the current Annual Wage Order in effect at the time of the bid request.

The Project Manual, consisting of the Bidding Documents (which shall include the advertisement for bid, instructions to bidders, proposal (including the bid schedule proposal) and statement of bidder’s qualifications) and Contract Documents (which shall include the proposal, performance bond, statutory bond, Contract, general conditions and technical specifications), may be examined by appointment (contact Jim Kunce, Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation Department, ph# 816-858-3337) at the office of the Platte County Parks and Recreation Department 415 Third Street, Platte City, Missouri. **The Project Manual and Plans may be obtained at Western BluePrint/Reprographics, 1808 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Costs will be as determined by Western BluePrint, non of which will be refunded.**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a National Bank or a bank having membership in the Federal Reserve System or a bid bond made payable to the County Clerk, Platte County, Missouri in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, which may be retained until a contract for the project shall have been awarded. Bid

checks or bid bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders if and when their bids are rejected. An agent authorized to do business in Missouri shall write the bonds.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held on **Monday, January 7, 2008 at 10:00 AM**, located in the Platte County Commission Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 415 Third Street, Platte City, MO 64079.

Each bidder shall upon request from Platte County submit on the form furnished for that purpose, a statement of the bidder's qualifications, his experience record in the type of work embraced in this project, his organization and equipment available for the work contemplated and, when specifically requested by Platte County, a detailed financial statement.

Platte County shall have the right to take such steps as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform his obligations under the Contract and the bidder shall furnish the Platte County all such information and data for this purpose as it may request.

The bidder to whom a contract for the Work is awarded will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds acceptable to Platte County, each in amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract, in conformity with the requirements of the proposed Contract Documents. An agent authorized to do business in Missouri shall write each bond.

Bids may be held by Platte County for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigation of the qualifications of the bidder prior to the awarding of the Contract. The County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.