SECTION 001116 - INVITATION FOR BID

1.0 OWNER:  
A. The State of Missouri  
Office of Administration,  
Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction  
Jefferson City, Missouri

2.0 PROJECT TITLE AND NUMBER:  
A. Construction Services, Telecom & Data Wiring, Statewide  
Project No.: ZASIDIQ-0032

3.0 BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED:  
A. Until: 1:30 PM, Thursday, April 16, 2020.  
B. Only electronic bids on MissouriBUYS shall be accepted: https://missouribuys.mo.gov. Bidder must be registered to bid.

4.0 DESCRIPTION:  
A. Scope: This will be an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type of contract for the installation of telecommunication and data fiber optic and copper wiring at numerous state buildings and state-leased buildings.  
B. Estimate: Less than 100,000.00 per project, not to exceed $1,000,000.00 per year for all projects.

5.0 PRE-BID MEETING:  
A. Place/Time: March 30, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m., Harry S Truman State Office Building, Conference Room 850, 301 W. High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101.  
B. Access to State of Missouri property requires presentation of a photo ID by all persons

6.0 HOW TO GET PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS:  
C. Information for upcoming bids, including downloadable plans, specifications, Invitation for Bid, bid tabulation, award, addenda, and access to the ADS planholders list, is available on the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction’s website: https://oa.mo.gov/facilities/bid-opportunities/bid-listing-electronic-plans.

7.0 POINT OF CONTACT:  
A. Project Manager and Contract Specialist:  
   Paul Girouard  
   Phone: 573-751-4797  
   Email: paul.girouard@oa.mo.gov

8.0 GENERAL INFORMATION:  
A. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in bids. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 20 working days subsequent to the specified bid opening time.  
B. If the amount of any job order under the awarded contract is greater than $75,000, the contractor will be required to pay not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages or the public works contracting minimum wage, whichever is applicable, to all workers performing work under that job order in accordance with sections 290.210 to 290.340, RSMo.  
C. Bid results will be available at https://oa.mo.gov/facilities/bid-opportunities/bid-listing-electronic-plans after it is verified that at least one bid is awardable and affordable.
Very Important MissouriBUYS Instructions to Help Submit a Bid Correctly

A. The bidder shall submit his or her bid and all supporting documentation on MissouriBUYS eProcurement System. No hard copy bids shall be accepted. Go to https://missouribuys.mo.gov and register. The bidder must register before access is granted to the solicitation details and bidding is possible; however, the bidder can review a summary of the project by selecting “Bid Board” and then checking off “Open” under “Status” and “OA-FMDC-Contracts Chapter 8” under “Organization” in the boxes shown on the left margin.

B. Once registered, log in.
2. Under “Filter by Agency” select “OA-FMDC-Contracts Chapter 8.”
4. Above the dark blue bar, select “Other Active Opportunities.”
5. To see the Solicitation Summary, single click the Opp. No. (Project Number) and the summary will open. Single quick click each blue bar to open detailed information.

C. Here are simplified instructions for uploading the bid to MissouriBUYS:
1. Find the solicitation by completing Steps 1 through 4 above.
2. Select the three dots under “Actions.” Select “Add New Response.”
3. When the Quote box opens, give the response a title and select “OK.”
4. The detailed solicitation will open. Select “Check All” for the Original Solicitation Documents, open each document, and select “Accept.” If this step is not completed, a bid cannot be uploaded. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select “Add Attachments.” If you do not see this command, not all documents have been opened and accepted.
5. The Supplier Attachments box will open. Select “Add Attachment” again.
6. The Upload Documents box will open. Read the instructions for uploading. Disregard the “Confidential” check box.
7. Browse and attach up to 5 files at a time. Scroll to bottom of box and select “Upload.” The Supplier Attachments box will open. Repeat Steps 5 through 7 if more than 5 files are to be uploaded.
8. When the Supplier Attachments box opens again and uploading is complete, select “Done.” A message should appear that the upload is successful. If it does not, go to the Bidder Response tab and select “Submit.”
9. The detailed solicitation will open. At the bottom select “Close.”

D. Any time a bidder wants to modify the bid, he or she will have to submit a new one. FMDC will open the last response the bidder submits. The bidder may revise and submit the bid up to the close of the solicitation (bid date and time). Be sure to allow for uploading time so that the bid is successfully uploaded prior to the 1:30 PM deadline; we can only accept the bid if it is uploaded before the deadline.

E. If you want to verify that you are uploading documents correctly, we encourage you to submit a fake bid early. Label the fake bid as such to distinguish it from the real bid. The contracts person you contact will let you know if your “bid” was received successfully. Please contact Kelly Copeland: 573-522-2283, kelly.copeland@oa.mo.gov; or Paul Girouard: 573-751-4797, paul.girouard@oa.mo.gov.

F. If you are experiencing login issues, please contact Web Procure Support (Proactis) at 866-889-8533 anytime from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Central Time, Monday through Friday. If you try using a userid or password several times that is incorrect, the system will lock you out. Web Procure Support is the only option to unlock you! If you forget your userid or password, Web Procure Support will provide a temporary userid or password. Also, if it has been a while since your last successful login and you receive an “inactive” message, contact Web Procure (Proactis). If you are having a registration issue, you may contact Cathy Holliday at 573-751-3491. Her email: cathy.holliday@oa.mo.gov

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