## Paving Project for Marshfield Fire Protection District Fire Station # 1

## **SECTION 000050- INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Marshfield Fire Protection District will receive sealed bids from experienced Contractors for the:

Paving Project for Marshfield Fire Station #1 521 S. Prairie Lane Marshfield, Webster County, MO 65706

"Please Note: Bidders should be advised that Webster County 911, with a facility located adjacent to Fire Station #1, requires similar construction work at this time and will be utilizing this process for the selection of a Contractor as well. Any award of work by Webster County 911 will be under the same, or substantially the same conditions as published by the Marshfield Fire Protection District bid. Specifications for the Webster County 911 project will be provided to Contractors at the pre-bid meeting, and bidders should provide bids for both projects, with scope and costs broken out separately. Should the same Contractor be awarded the bid for both projects, coordination of the two projects for access purposes may be required."

The unified bids shall include all work indicated in the Contract Documents for the concrete paving of a parking lot and a driveway located at Marshfield Fire Station #1. Prevailing Wage Rates will apply to the work.

Sealed Bids shall be mailed or delivered to the Marshfield Fire Protection District's Headquarters, 521 S. Prairie Lane, Marshfield, MO 65706, no later than **Wednesday, March 11**<sup>th</sup>, **2024**, at **2:00 p.m.** Bids will be opened and read aloud in a public bid opening on that date at 5:15 p.m. in the Marshfield Fire Protection District's Headquarters Meeting Room. Bidders shall submit a bid in conformance with the instructions to Bidders.

The contractor's company submitting a bid shall have successfully completed projects of similar size and scope, shall have been in business (under the same name) for at least five (5) consecutive years.

All labor utilized in the construction of this project must comply with State Prevailing Wage Laws. All contractors and subcontractors employed upon the site of work shall be paid once a week a wage of no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages for work of similar character in Webster County as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

All employees working for contractors or subcontractors on this project shall receive OSHA 10-hour construction safety training within ten (10) days of beginning work on the project.

This project requires use of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) E-Verify program to verify contractor's employee's eligibility to work in the United States.

Plans and Specifications for the project can be secured on **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, via the Marshfield Fire Protection District website <u>www.Marshfieldfire.com</u>. <u>A limited number of printed sets will be available to General Contractors.</u>

Each bidder shall provide a bid security (Bid Bond or Cashier's Check) in the amount of no less than 5% of the Bid Amount. The Bid Amount for the Bid Security shall be the sum of the Bidder's Base Bid and all Bid Alternates. See the Project Manual for additional instructions and requirements.

The Owner's decision regarding the approval (or denial) of the bids will be based upon a variety of factors such as, but not limited to quality, time constraints, and service; all decisions will be in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and may waive all

informalities, irregularities, or defects in the Bids. No Bids may be withdrawn for a period of Sixty (60) days from the receipt of Bids.

A pre-bid meeting for contractors will be held at the Marshfield Fire Protection District's Headquarters, 521 S. Prairie Lane, Marshfield, MO 65706 on **Wednesday February 21**st, **2024**, at 2:30 p.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is <u>encouraged</u> but not mandatory.