



CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

100 North Main Street

O'Fallon, MO 63366

T: (636) 379-5527

FURNISH AND DELIVER BID

INVITATION TO BID:	23-053	BID ISSUE DATE:	06/23/2023
BID DESCRIPTION:	FIBER INSTALLATION AT WESTHOFF PARK		
BID OPENING DATE:	07/06/2023	BID OPENING TIME:	2:00 PM CDT
COPIES REQUIRED:	1 ORIGINAL	BID BOND REQUIRED:	NO

Optional Pre-Bid Meeting on June 28, 2023, at 1:30 PM in the multi-purpose room at City Hall located at 100 N. Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Attendance is encouraged, but not required.

BID RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AND TIME STAMPED NO LATER THAN THE PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE AND TIME (LOCAL TIME) SPECIFIED ABOVE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT THAT TIME IN THE COUNCILMEN'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE MUNICIPAL CENTER. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED.

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

You are hereby invited to submit your bid for the item(s) to be furnished and delivered, shipped F.O.B. delivered, to the address specified herein on the forms supplied. **Do not staple or submit bid in any type of binder**; binder clips are acceptable.

The original bid, along with the bid bond (if applicable), must be received in a sealed envelope that has your company name and address in the upper left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the lower left corner.

All bids are subject to staff analysis. The City of O'Fallon, Missouri reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received and waive any and all irregularities.

QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING VIA E-MAIL BY 12:00 P.M. on 06/29/2023 TO THE PURCHASING AGENT. QUESTIONS WILL ONLY BE ANSWERED BY END OF DAY ON 06/30/2023 VIA ADDENDUM. Addendum information is available over the Internet at www.ofallon.mo.us . We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the bid deadline.	PURCHASING AGENT: CHRISTINE GRABIN	
	PHONE: E-MAIL:	636.379.5527 cgrabin@ofallon.mo.us

BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED AND TIME STAMPED, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE AND TIME, TO:	CITY OF O'FALLON ATTN: CHRISTINE GRABIN, PURCHASING AGENT 100 NORTH MAIN STREET O'FALLON, MO 63366
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FULL NAME OF BIDDER	
BID CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

E-MAIL TRANSMITTED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BID REQUIREMENTS:

The City of O'Fallon, Missouri (the "City") **requires** all bids be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with these contract documents and shall conform to the terms and conditions set forth in the "Instructions to Bidders", "General Conditions" and "Special Conditions" of the contract. Please make and retain a copy of this bid for your records. The bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number and the printed title of the bid. Bidders must sign, in ink, the bid form and all other documents where indicated.

Where applicable, the Bidder shall furnish with the bid, one set of all available literature pertaining to the equipment and/or material to be furnished under the bid.

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

The total price quoted by the Bidder must be the total cost delivered to the location(s) stated in the "Special Conditions" or "Specifications". Bidder must not qualify his bid by stating a F.O.B. location other than such stated location(s).

In the specifications, whenever an article or material is defined by brand name, the name and catalog number of a particular manufacturer, vendor or a limited description, the term "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is written. Any reference to a particular manufacturer's product either by brand name or limited description is only for purposes of setting a standard of performance, quality, composition, construction, or size. If there is any deviation in the pack, source, quality, etc., of an item bid, from that prescribed in the specifications, the appropriate line in the specifications will be ruled out and the substitution clearly indicated.

However, if "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is not written and you cannot bid the specified item, the Bidder may submit an alternate bid. The City will consider the bids covering the specified article or material first.

The City, for cost effective measures, standardizes on specific items; those bids will contain the language "no substitution," and any alternative will not be considered.

ALTERNATE/EQUAL BIDS:

The City recognizes the expertise provided by many bidders and encourages creativity in bidding. Alternates may be considered if the bid submitted clearly indicates what will be furnished and how it will benefit the City. Alternates will be compared to the lowest responsive, responsible bid as specified.

The City reserves the right to approve any material the Bidder proposes to furnish which contains variations from specification requirements, but which may substantially comply.

CONTRACT AWARD INFORMATION:

Award notification will be sent to the vendor receiving the award via mail or fax.

Response summaries will be available at www.ofallon.mo.us under Bid Opportunities. This summary information will include bids that were delivered by the required bid opening date and time.

CONTRACT DOCUMENT COMPONENT PARTS:

The contract documents herein named include all of the following component parts, all of which are fully a part of this contract as if herein set out verbatim, or, if not attached, as if hereto attached.

- 1) Instructions to Bidders
- 2) General Conditions
- 3) Special Conditions
- 4) Bid Form
- 5) References
- 6) Specifications
- 7) Pricing/Signatures
- 8) Any and all addenda to the foregoing

All documents are or will be on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of O'Fallon, MO, 100 North Main, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

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DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS:

Deviations and exceptions shall be described fully, on the Bidder's letterhead, signed, and attached to the Bid Form. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be considered as if submitted in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications; the Bidder shall be held liable. Bidders are cautioned to avoid making deviations and exceptions to the specifications, which may result in rejection of their bid.

EXAMINATION BY BIDDER:

The Bidder shall, before submitting his bid, carefully examine the bid, specifications, and contract documents.

If his bid is accepted, he will be responsible for all errors in his bid resulting from his failure or neglect to comply with these instructions.

Unless otherwise provided in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, when the specifications include information pertaining to preliminary investigations made by the City, such information represents only the opinion of the City as to the location, character or quantity of the materials encountered. That information is only included for the convenience of the Contractor. The City assumes no responsibility whatsoever with respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of the information.

FACSIMILE/E-MAIL TRANSMITTALS:

Facsimile and/or e-mail transmitted bids will not be accepted by the City.

INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City and its officers, members, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise.

Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, its directors, officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them.

The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the City's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

If a potential Bidder is uncertain as to the meaning of any part of the specifications or other contract documents, the bidder is expected to submit questions to the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent is the point of contact for this bid. All communications regarding this bid packet must be directed to the Purchasing Agent. All contact with the City should be channeled through the Purchasing Agent. No contact with other City employees, officials, or City Council members is to be made by responding proposers throughout the entire process.

If a question can be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the bid packet, then the Purchasing Agent may answer the question over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the specifications. The Purchasing Agent will make this determination. Oral communication is considered unofficial and non-binding on the City. If an amendment to the specifications is issued, it will be provided to all offerors that were issued a copy of the bid packet and to those that have requested a copy of the bid packet from the Purchasing Agent.

Christine Grabin, Purchasing Agent

E-mail: cgrabin@ofallon.mo.us

Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and interpretations or clarifications will be without legal affect.

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PREPARATION OF BIDS:

The Bidder shall return his bid on the attached bid forms. **Bids must be returned with all pages intact.** Please make and retain a copy of this bid for your records. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the bid page or pages, applicable to the subject specification, shall be correctly filled in. Either a unit price or a lump sum price, or both as the case may be, shall be stated for each and every item, either typed in or printed in ink, in figures, and if required in words. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

All prices quoted by the Bidder shall be F.O.B. destination delivered and shall include any and all freight costs to the delivery location(s) specified. The Bidder must not qualify the bid by stating F.O.B. a location other than such stated location(s).

When a bid consists of a number of items, prices must be submitted for all items, unless otherwise directed in the Special Conditions.

Where unit prices are to be bid, and/or where bids are to be made on more than one item, the Bidder shall extend the unit price(s) bid in the places provided on the pricing pages for the approximate quantities, shall compute the total amount of the bid and shall indicate same on the bid page. The Bidder must bid in accordance with the unit(s) of measure called for. If an item is listed by each, the bid price must be entered by each, not dozen or hundred. All extensions and total sums are subject to verification by the City and the correct extensions and sums will be used in the comparison of bids.

Where unit prices are requested, the quantities stated are approximate only. The quantities for all items on which bids are to be received on a unit price basis, will not be used in establishing final payment due the Contractor. Bids will be compared on the basis of number of units stated in the Bid Pricing Section. Contract payment for unit price items will be based on the actual number of units installed in the completed work within the proposed scope of work.

All extensions and total sums are subject to verification by the City and the correct extensions and sums will be used in the comparison of bids. If a discrepancy exists between the unit prices and totals, the unit prices shall prevail. If a discrepancy exists between the total base bid and the true sum of the individual bid items, the true sum shall prevail.

In certain cases, amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. When discrepancies occur between the "Written in Words" and the "In Figures" amounts for the total lump sum bid amount, the "Written in Words" shall govern.

Bidders are warned against making any erasures or alterations of any kind, and bids, that contain omissions, erasures, conditions, alterations, or additions not called for may be rejected. The bidder must fill in all blanks. Use "N/A" or "None" where applicable.

The bid shall be signed by a company officer empowered to bind the company. Failure to sign the bid may cause the bid to be determined to be non-responsive and the bid may be rejected.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

All bids must be received in sealed envelopes that have your name and address in the UPPER left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the LOWER left corner.

Bids mailed "EXPRESS MAIL" must have bid number and due date on the outside of the EXPRESS MAIL envelope.

The Bidder shall be responsible for delivery of bids to the Purchasing Agent before the date and hour set for the opening of bids. The City assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by due date will not substitute for actual receipt by the City. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

ADDENDUM AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST:

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this request or if additional data is necessary to enable the exact interpretation of provisions of this request, revisions will be provided in the form of an Addendum. If revisions are necessary after any mandatory Pre-Bid conference, the revisions will be provided only to those Contractors who will have attended the Pre-Bid conference.

CHANGES:

All changes to this Bid Document shall be amended in written form (Addenda). The Purchasing Agent prior to the scheduled bid opening shall issue such amendments.

The City reserves the right to make any desired change in the specifications after the same shall have been put under contract; but the change so made, with the price to be added or deducted from the contract price, therefore, shall be agreed upon in advance between City and the successful Contractor.

The City shall issue to the successful Contractor a written change order to the original contract; such change orders shall be binding upon both parties thereto and shall in no way invalidate or make void the terms of the original contract not modified by such change.

No claim based on oral changes will be allowed.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Special Conditions, contract specifications and attached exhibits shall together constitute the Contract. The Contractor hereby asserts that it has read the specifications, and that it is thoroughly informed and familiar as to their contents and requirements. All items shall be supplied in strict accordance with the specifications. The Contractor's performance under the terms of this Contract shall be to the satisfaction of the City.

DISCLAIMER:

RESERVED BY OWNER

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids failing to meet the City's specifications or requirements and to waive technicalities. If in the City's opinion, the lowest bid is not the most responsible bid, considering value received for monies expended, the right is reserved to make awards as determined solely by the judgment of the City. In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the City shall take into consideration the qualities of the articles supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and their suitability to the requirements of the City and the delivery terms. Intangible factors, such as the Contractor's reputation and past performance, will also be weighed.

The Contractor's failure to meet the mandatory requirements will result in the disqualification of the Contractor's bid from further considerations.

The City further reserves the right to reject all bids and obtain goods or services through intergovernmental or cooperative agreements.

Submission of a bid confers no rights on the Contractor to a selection or to a subsequent contract. This Invitation to Bid process is for the City's benefit only and is intended to provide the City with competitive information to assist in selection of services. All decisions on compliance, evaluation, terms and conditions shall be made solely at the City's discretion and shall be made to favor the City.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:

The Contractor (whether an individual or company) agrees to provide a drug free workplace.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Contractor shall not use the City in any form of endorsement to any third-party without the Buyer's written permission.

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EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

The bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign one (1) copy of the contract and return it to the City within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the contract. Failure to execute the contract and return it to the City within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the contract shall be cause for the annulment of the contract award and the forfeiture of the bid security to the City.

If circumstances beyond the Contractor's control prohibit a timely execution of this contract, prior written approval must be requested by the Contractor and receive approval from the City for an extension to the delivery date.

F.O.B.:

All goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. destination. Shipments sent C.O.D. without City's written consent will not be accepted and will at Contractor's risk and expense, be returned to Contractor. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and return at Contractor's expense.

HOLDING OF BIDS:

Contractor may withdraw their bids at any time prior to the time specified as the closing time for the receipt of bids. However, no Contractor shall withdraw or cancel his bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said closing time for the receipt of bids.

LAW GOVERNING:

All State of Missouri and/or Federal Laws shall be hereby specifically made a part of this contract as set forth herein.

LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES:

Contractor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.

SAFETY DATA SHEETS:

If applicable, Contractor shall furnish Safety Data Sheets for their products upon award of Contract.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:

The City will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Bid. All Bids shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of your capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this request. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

The Contractor is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title of interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the previous consent and approval in writing by the City.

NON-DISCRIMINATING:

The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

Firm shall comply with Section 285.525 – 285.550 RSMo regarding enrollment in a federal work authorization program. **A signed, notarized affidavit (attached) and supporting documentation affirming enrollment in a federal work authorization program must be submitted with proposal. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of proposal.**

E-VERIFY:

Company shall be E-verify compliant and shall provide documentation to support this requirement within the proposal including the memorandum of understanding (MOU) and the electronic signature page completed in its entirety.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Vendor.

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PATENTS:

Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend at Contractor's own expense, all suits, actions, or proceedings against buyer, in which City, and of Contractor's suppliers, contractors, distributors or dealers, or the users of any of Contractor's products are made defendants for actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. or foreign letters patent resulting from the use or sale of the items purchased hereunder. Contractor shall inform the City whenever infringement will result from Contractor's adherence to specifications supplied by the City or by an authorized City Representative. Contractor further agrees to pay and discharge any and all judgments or decrees, which may be rendered in any such suit, action or proceedings against City therein.

PAYMENT:

The goal of the City is to pay properly submitted Contractor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt, providing goods have been delivered, approved, and accepted by an authorized City Representative. Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing.

TAX:

The City is not responsible for and will not pay local, Federal Excise Tax or Missouri Sales Tax. A copy of the exemption letter is available upon written request.

TERMS/CANCELLATION AND DAMAGES:

This contract may be terminated by either or both parties upon thirty (30) days written notice or upon mutual agreement of both parties.

If the City because of the Contractor's breach terminates this Contract, the City shall have the right to purchase equipment elsewhere and to charge the Contractor with any additional cost incurred.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of this contract by the Contractor and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor until such time as the amount of such damages due the City from the Contractor shall be determined.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR ASSIGNMENT:

The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and shall ensure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Prior to any sales or assignments, the City must be notified and approve same in writing. The City shall have right of first refusal.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PRICING:

The pricing stated by the bidder in the bid documents shall remain firm for a one-year period from the start date of the contract. No price increases will be allowed for the duration of the contract. Price decreases are allowed at any time.

PREVAILING WAGE LAWS:

This project shall follow the prevailing wage requirements listed in the general provisions; however, if the bid is less than \$75,000.00 prevailing wage will not be required.

- A. State of Missouri: On projects involving Public Works or Public Funds, it is the statutory policy of the State of Missouri that "a wage of not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, shall be paid to all workmen employed by or on behalf of any public body, engaged in Public Works, exclusive of maintenance work." In compliance with Missouri State Law, the following stipulations are made a part of this contract:
1. The schedule of occupational classifications and minimum hourly wage rates applicable to this project are to be attached and made a part of the Contract Documents.
 2. The general prevailing rate for legal holidays and overtime work, as determined by the Industrial Commission, and as attached herein, shall be paid all workmen.
 3. The CONTRACTOR shall forfeit as a penalty to the state, county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded \$10.00 for each workman employed, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such workman is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work done under this contract, by him or by any subcontractor under him. Section 290.250, RSMo.
 4. All bonds furnished by this CONTRACTOR shall include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause as provided by this Contract.
 5. A clearly legible statement of all prevailing hourly wage rates to be paid all workmen employed in order to execute this Contract and employed on this project shall be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site thereof by each CONTRACTOR and subcontractor engaged in this project under the Prevailing Wage Law Section 290.210 through 290.340 as amended R.S. No. 1994, effective October 13, 1994; and each notice shall remain posted during the full time that any such workmen shall be employed on the project.
 6. Upon completion of construction and before final payment can be made from this project; the CONTRACTOR shall file an "Affidavit of Compliance with the Prevailing Wage Law". No payment can be made unless and until this affidavit is filed in proper order.
- B. The Prevailing Wage document to be utilized throughout the duration of the construction contract is the one that is "In Effect" as posted with the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations at the time of the first day of the project Advertisement.

The Prevailing Wage document as attached to these specifications, for all intents and purposes is meant to reflect the most current version at the time of the bid opening and if for some reason the one included with these specifications is out-of-date, then one that would have been in effect at the time of the advertisement will prevail.

END OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL:

The Vendor shall respond to these specifications as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the City of O'Fallon. An original Certificate of Insurance from the company or authorized agent of record must be furnished to the City, provide that the City of O'Fallon is an "Additional Insured" on the Vendor's Commercial General Liability policy during the Term of the Agreement, and a copy of such "Additional Insured" endorsement must accompany the insurance certificate. This requirement of insurance does not limit the Vendor's liability under the Agreement in any manner.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

The Vendor shall procure and shall maintain during the Term of the Agreement, Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of its employees to be engaged and perform work under the Agreement, and in case such work is sublet, the Concessionaire shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all such employees to be engaged by the Vendor for such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Vendor's Worker's Compensation Insurance. In the event any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under the Agreement is not protected under the Worker's Compensation statute, the Vendor shall provide and shall cause such subcontractor to provide adequate Employer's Liability insurance for the protection of its employees not otherwise protected.

Commercial General Liability Insurance:

The Vendor shall carry public and property damage insurance which shall include bodily injury and accidental death to any person and subject at the minimum limits set forth below:

Liability Limits	\$1,000,000/Per Occurrence
	\$3,000,000/General Aggregate
	\$3,000,000 Products/Completed Operations aggregate
	Additional Insured status must be provided to the City and confirmed by copy of such endorsement.
	An umbrella/excess liability policy can be used to attain the required limits.

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance:

The Vendor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage in the amounts not less than the minimum limits set forth below:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$3,000,000 Combined Single Liability Limit
	An umbrella/excess liability policy can be used to attain the required limits.

CHANGES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE:

The Contractor shall notify the City of changes in insurance coverage in writing within thirty (30) days.

INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City and its officers, members, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise. Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, its directors, officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them.

The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the City's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages incurred as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy construction as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts.

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INSURANCE RATING:

All of the above-specified types of insurance shall be obtained from companies that have at least an A-VII rating in Best's Guide or the equivalent.

SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:

The indemnification described above shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided, and it shall survive the termination of the Contract for claims arising from events occurring while the Contract is in force.

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT:

Within sixty (60) days of service of process, the City shall notify the Contractor of any lawsuit involving the indemnification provided for above. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to provide indemnification. However, the City shall be responsible for any additional costs of defense incurred due to their failure to provide such notice within sixty (60) days.

CHOICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:

The contractor shall provide coverage as stipulated in the contract. In the event of a proceeding, the City retains the right to approve legal counsel for claims brought against the City.

DISPUTES:

Any dispute arising out of this agreement will be resolved under the laws of the State of Missouri.

END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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**BID FORM
23-053 FIBER INSTALLATION AT WESTHOFF PARK**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Full Name of Bidder	
Main Business Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Bid Contact Person	
Email Address	

TO: Christine Grabin, Purchasing Agent

The undersigned, being duly sworn, certifies that he is:

___ the Owner/Sole Proprietor ___ a Member of the Partnership ___ an Officer of the Corporation ___ a Member of the Joint Venture
herein after called the Bidder and that the members of the Partnership or Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

(President or Partner)

(Vice-President or Partner)

(Secretary or Partner)

(Treasurer or Partner)

Further, as Contractor, declares that the only person or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has fully examined the proposed forms of agreement and the contract specifications for the above designated purchase, all of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, 100 North Main Street, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366, and all other documents referred to or mentioned in the contract documents, specifications and attached exhibits, including Addenda No. _____, _____, and _____ issued thereto;

Further, the Contractor proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, including transportation services necessary to furnish all the materials and equipment specified or referred to in the contract documents in the manner and time therein prescribed.

Further, the undersigned certifies and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute this certification/affidavit on behalf of the Bidder and in accordance with the Partnership Agreement or by-laws of the Corporation, and the laws of the State of Missouri and that this Certification is binding upon the Bidder and is true and accurate. Further, the undersigned certifies that the Bidder is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a violation of either bid rigging or bid-rotating.

The affiant deposes and says that he has examined and carefully prepared this bid and has checked the same in detail before submitting this bid, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

If a Corporation, the undersigned further certifies that the recitals and resolutions attached hereto and made a part hereof were properly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly called and held and have not been repealed, nor modified and that the same remain in full force and effect. *(Attach a copy of the corporate resolution granting the individual executing the contract documents authority to do so.)*

Finally, the Contractor agrees to do all other things required of the Contractor by the contract documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the sums set forth in the bidding schedule.

Signature of Bidder authorizes the City to verify business references.

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REFERENCES

The bidder must list four (4) references, listing firm name, address, telephone number and contact person to whom they have provided similar equipment, material or services for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The bidder verifies that they have provided equipment, material, or services contained in this contract to the following parties with needs similar to that of City and authorizes the City to verify references of business and credit at its option.

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
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COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

State the number of years in business _____ State the current number of personnel on staff _____

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ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI

CITY/COUNTY OF _____

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

_____ *Title of Person Signing*

of _____

_____ *Name of Bidder*

that all statements made and facts set out in the proposal for the above project are true and correct; and the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

BY _____

BY _____

BY _____

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

THE BIDDER'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

All vendors submitting a bid must furnish all information requested below.

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BY (signature required): _____

Federal Tax ID #: _____ if no Federal Tax ID # list SS #: _____

For bid to be considered, the Preference in Purchasing Products form must be filled out and submitted for each bid and dated in the current calendar year.

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SPECIFICATIONS

The City of O'Fallon, MO ("City") is accepting sealed bids to install fiber optic cable through existing underground conduit in Westhoff Park. The address of the park is:

810 Sheppard Drive, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366

*Vendor shall field verify all measurements listed in bid specs to be sure to provide an accurate bid. The city is only providing an estimate with this bid.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Date. Activities include Release and advertisement of ITB, Pre-Bid Meeting, Deadline for submission of questions, Bid due date/time, Anticipated notice to proceed, and Project Completion dates.

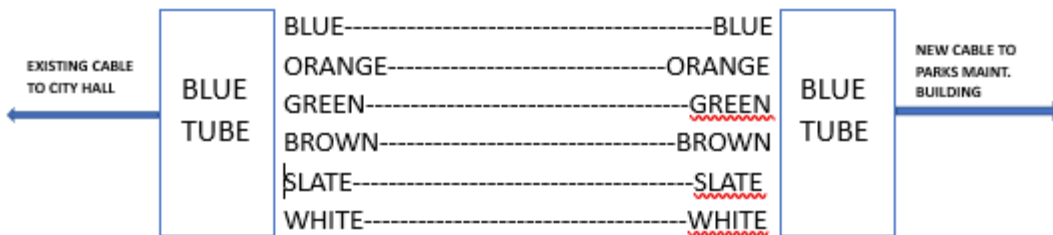
PRE-BID MEETING (OPTIONAL):

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at City Hall in the multi-purpose room, 100 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO 63366, Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 1:30 P.M. Attendance is encouraged, but not required.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

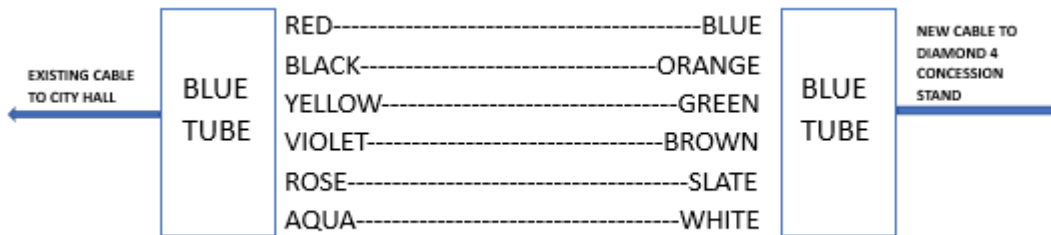
BID SPECIFICATION – Fiber Optic Cable Installation

- Installation Locations and Requirements – See Appendix A
From the Parks Maintenance Building to an existing pull box located approximately 175 feet northeast of the Parks Maintenance Building.



- From the existing pull box located approximately 175 feet northeast of the Parks Maintenance Building to the Diamond 4 Concession Stand Building.

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- **Hardware Specifications**
 - Berk-Tek 12-strand Single Mode Dielectric OSP fiber optic cable, or equivalent, will be utilized on this project (part#OPD012AB0403). The optical fiber must meet or exceed the major optical fiber industry standards, including IEN50173, ISO/IEC 11801, ANSI/ICEA S-870-640, ANSI/TIA-568-C-3, and Telcordia GR-20. The optical fiber must have low attenuation throughout the 1285 nm to 1625 nm wavelength range and comprehensive environmental specifications to provide full-spectrum capability. The optical fiber must enable flexible network design such that it meets minimum 10GB Ethernet and TDM applications but can also evolve to support emerging wavelength division multiplexing systems increasingly being used for high-bandwidth, multiple services, or multi-protocol applications. The cable should utilize a loose tube and dry cable water blocking design providing stable performance over a wide temperature range. The cable must be jacketed with Medium Density Polyethylene (MDPE) that is free from blisters, cracks, holes, and other deformities. The jacket shall be marked with the cable manufacturer's name, fiber type, date of manufacture, designation of "FIBER OPTIC CABLE", and cable length markings.
 - Each reel of fiber optic cable shall be accompanied by the manufacturer's test data (birth certificate) showing compliance with the manufacturer's recommended practices and specifications and shall also indicate compliance with the requirements herein. This test data shall be attached to each reel via a weather resistant tag. All fiber optic cable test data shall be provided to the City of O'Fallon Information Technology Department for review and approval prior to its installation.
 - The shipping, handling, and storage of the fiber optic cable must be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures. Bidder will be responsible for all ordering, receiving, and storage of all materials utilized in this project. The fiber optic cable shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's latest version of the cable installation procedures and the installation standards, codes, and practices as specified in this Invitation for Bid. In the event that the fiber optic manufacturer recommends more stringent installation procedures than the requirements specified herein, Bidder shall follow the more stringent manufacturer recommendations and procedures, unless otherwise approved by the City.

- **Outside Cabling Specifications**
 - Fiber optic cable shall be installed in conduit to be installed by the City of O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Department. An "underground-rated" locate wire suitable for direct burial shall be installed in the conduit. Splicing of the locate wire is not permitted. A 20' service loop of the locate wire shall be coiled in each pull box location. Locate wire to be terminated at above ground level in appropriate access box outside each building entrance point and be clearly labeled "Fiber Locate". Locate wire is to be tested to ensure end to end continuity for electronically locating the conduit system.
 - All strands of the Fiber optic cable entering facilities shall be terminated using either a pigtail splicing technique or via direct installation of fiber optic connectors in the field. Regardless of the method used, all terminations shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and requirements. All terminations must provide fiber termination panels and/or cabinets that provide ease of fiber management and maintenance. Termination panels must provide LC-compatible connectors for connection of City equipment. Bidder shall provide standard panels. The City of O'Fallon has no preference on manufacturer of the patch panels. All terminations must be documented and labeled for clear identification. Pigtail Splicing, if used, shall be fusion spliced through the use of factory connectorized pigtails at the fiber termination panel. Pigtails shall consist of jacketed, single fiber cables with one end available for splicing to the fiber optic backbone cable and the other end equipped with an LC-compatible connector. Each pigtail

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- shall be constructed with single-mode fiber having the same optical characteristics as the fiber optic backbone cable.
- LC connectors shall be factory-fabricated and installed. All connectors and associated components shall be reviewed and approved by the City. All connector terminations shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and requirements. Factory testing of all connectors shall be validated prior to the pigtailed being shipped. Connectors shall meet all the requirements of the latest issue of TIA/EIA-568-A.
 - Field Connectorization, if used, must employ techniques to ensure that termination quality is equal to or better than that achieved via factory terminated connectors. Bidder must ensure that persons performing the termination are properly trained and that all terminations are made in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and requirements.
 - Slack Loops. The fiber optic cable must have slack loops placed at building entrances and pull boxes. The slack loops shall be a minimum of 20 feet in length of slack cable coiled in each pull box and at every building entrance location to facilitate future interconnection, splicing, and maintenance needs.
 - Labeling. Each fiber optic strand shall be labeled with a unique identifier at the LC coupler in the fiber termination enclosure. Each fiber shall also be labeled where it enters the back of the coupler panels. The identifier shall be in the format of BSSD-Strand-number.
- Guarantees and Warranties Specifications
 - The first phase of testing shall consist of bi-directional end-to-end attenuation testing to measure the link loss and continuity of fibers and, in addition, to verify that no fibers have crossed in any of the splice or termination points. The second phase shall consist of an OTDR test to locate fiber events and measure the losses attributable to cable, connectors, splices, and other components. Optical fibers in the cable shall be tested from termination panel to termination panel for attenuation characteristics in accordance with these specifications during both phases. All OTDR testing shall comply with EIA/TIA-455-61. All OTDR traces shall be provided to the City of O'Fallon on CD-ROM. All cable test results shall be provided to the City of O'Fallon for review and approval. Any rejected cable shall be removed and replaced at Bidder's expense. Bidder shall conduct the test again, at its expense, on any cable segment that is replaced.
 - As-built drawings must be provided before any payment will be approved by the City. Bidder must provide City a set of as-built drawings that must be suitable for submission to Missouri One Call System or Bidder may provide at his discretion Missouri One Call IMAP submission.
 - Bidder must provide a one-year warranty from the date of final acceptance on all materials and services provided under this Invitation for Bid.
 - All damage caused on site by the contractor, must be repaired by the contractor at no cost to the city.

Appendix A



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PRICING

Contractor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone number: _____

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Materials	\$
Installation	\$
Configuration and Testing	\$
TOTAL BID	\$

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Signature of bidder indicates that bidder understands and will comply with all terms and conditions and all other specifications made a part of this invitation to bid and any subsequent award of contract. All terms, conditions and representations made in the invitation will become an integral part of the contract.

Acknowledge the receipt of addenda by checking below as appropriate:

Addendum 1 _____ **Addendum 2** _____ **Addendum 3** _____ **Addendum 4** _____

BID AWARD CRITERIA:

This bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications based upon the total lump sum bid amount.

The Contractor agrees to provide the equipment, service and supplies described above and in the contract specifications under the conditions outlined in attached documents for the amount stated above.

X _____
(Signature and Title)

CORPORATE SEAL
(If available)

BID MUST BE SIGNED FOR CONSIDERATION

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ AD, 20_____

_____ My Commission Expires: _____
(Notary Public)

LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!



<u>SEALED BID</u>	
INVITATION #:	23-053
OPENING DATE:	07/06/2023
OPENING TIME:	2:00 P.M. CDT
DESCRIPTION:	FIBER INSTALLATION AT WESTHOFF PARK
DATED MATERIAL-DELIVER IMMEDIATELY	

PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS BID LABEL (ABOVE) TO THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE OF YOUR BID TO HELP ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY!

LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!