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City Schedules Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for East Patrol Campus Demolition and Abatement

Event Scheduled for Friday, September 28

The City of Kansas City, Missouri has issued an invitation to bid for the demolition and abatement of seven properties located in KCPD's East Patrol Division Station and Crime Lab Campus project area. In addition, the City has scheduled a mandatory pre-bid meeting on Friday, September 28 at 9:00 a.m. Following the pre-bid conference, the City will host a Section 3 contractor networking session. Both the pre-bid conference and the Section 3 networking session will be held at the Gem Theater at 1601 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108.

The networking event will provide subcontractors and Section 3 certified business concerns with an opportunity to become acquainted with the prime contractors that will bid the project, with the goal of facilitating the development of joint-venture-oriented partnerships. Copies of attendance lists for the pre-bid conference and networking session will be posted at www.kcmoplanroom.org following the meetings.

Because the project is a designated HUD Section 3 project, which includes federal funds, there will be increased contract opportunities for certified Section 3 certified business concerns located in and around the project area. Businesses interested in being Section 3 certified can visit the City's Section 3 office in the Historic Lincoln Building at 1601 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108.

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“The City is firmly committed to not only meeting, but exceeding, the Section 3 goals on this project,” said Eric Bosch, City Architect. “This project is committed to at least 10 percent Section 3 goals on the construction phase of the project.”

The \$57 million East Campus project is located in the City’s 3rd District with boundaries including Prospect Avenue on the east, Brooklyn Avenue, on the west; 26th Street, on the north, and 27th Street on the south. The project components include the East Patrol Division Station, a state-of-the-art crime lab, a multi-purpose center, an evidence and property depository and a gasoline and service facility.

Bidding documents are available online to all interested parties on the Kansas City, Missouri Plan Room, www.kcmoplanroom.org, and bids will be received by the City until 2:00 p.m. on October 9, 2012. All addenda, including any changes to the bid opening date, will be posted at www.kcmoplanroom.org. For additional information regarding the Demolition Abatement Package No. 1 mandatory pre-bid conference and Section 3 contractor networking event, contact Eric Bosch, City Architect at eric.bosch@kcmo.org or 816-513-2517, and Jo Lipari, Contract Administrator, General Services Department, at jo.lipari@kcmo.org or 816-513-0014