The Board of Trustees of the St. Louis County Library District ("Library District") is accepting bids ("Bid" or "Bids") pursuant to this Invitation for Bid from qualified businesses for the Service of Sealing & Striping Parking Lots ("The Project") at five locations of the Library District including the following: Bridgeton Trails, Natural Bridge, Weber Road, Daniel Boone, and Mid-County (each a “Library District Location” and collectively “Library District Locations”).

Please visit each Library District Location to take measurements and examine field conditions. Bidders are responsible for examination of all drawings, specifications, schedules and instructions for the Project. Addresses and operating hours of the various branches may be found on the Library’s website at: https://www.slcl.org/branches.

All Bids are due no later than 2:00 P.M. C.T., on August 2, 2023.

Please deliver the completed Bid in accordance with this Invitation for Bid to the Library District at 1412 S. Spoede Road, St. Louis Missouri, 63131, Attention: Steve Hunter.

To protect the integrity of the Bid selection process, any questions concerning this Invitation for Bid, the Bid process or Bid specifications shall be e-mailed only to shunter@slcl.org in accordance with this Invitation for Bid. Requests made over the phone will not be answered.

A bidder shall complete the Bid as required in this Invitation for Bid and deliver the completed Bid in a sealed envelope marked “Bid for Seal & Stripe Services, attn: Steve Hunter”. Bidders must bid on all Library District Locations for the Project.

It is anticipated that the Bids will be considered by the Library District’s Board of Trustees at their regular August 21, 2023 meeting after deliberation by the Selection Committee and recommendation to the Director and CEO.

The Library District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive formalities in the best interest of the Library District.
BACKGROUND

The Library District is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri. The Board of Trustees (“Board of Trustees”) of the Library District is a body corporate with all the powers and rights of like or similar corporations serving more than 870,000 Library District residents. All management and control of the Library District is vested in a Board of Trustees consisting of five Trustees appointed by the County Executive of St. Louis County, Missouri. The Trustees serve staggered four-year terms.

The Board of Trustees appoints a qualified librarian who holds that office at the Board of Trustees’ pleasure as the chief executive and administrative officer (“Director and CEO”) of the Library District.

The Board of Trustees has the power to purchase grounds, erect appropriate buildings and improve existing buildings for the use of the Library District and its branches out of funds available or through the issuance of bonds or otherwise.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Project is subject to all applicable laws of the State of Missouri governing the Library District including but not limited to the following:

- Missouri law prohibits all employers from employing aliens unlawfully present in the United States to perform work within the State of Missouri, including the Project and bidders must comply with the provisions relating thereto in Section 285.530 RSMo, as amended.

- Every transient employer must comply with Sections 285.230 through 285.234 RSMo, as amended, when applicable.

- Pursuant to Sections 34.070 and 34.073, the Library District prefers to purchase those materials, products and supplies which are produced, manufactured, compounded, made or grown, within the State of Missouri when they are found in marketable quantities and are a quality suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost over out-of-state products. Quality and fitness of articles will be considered in making purchases or letting contracts. Similarly, in letting contracts for the performance of any job or services, the Library District prefers Missouri firms, corporations or individuals, or firms, corporations or individuals which maintain Missouri offices, when the quality of performance promised is equal and the price quoted is the same or less.

Applicable insurance coverage must be provided by the successful bidder before any work can be started on the Project.
The Library District will make every effort to target and utilize Minority/Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) by using the Missouri Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program Directory as a source of identification of potential bidders. The Library District Policy provides that MBE/WBEs must be certified by the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO), State of Missouri, and that such entities will be provided an equitable and fair opportunity to submit bids and proposals.

These general requirements, this Invitation to Bid, the Bid and the specifications, drawings, schedules and instructions of the Project shall be incorporated in the contract and/or purchase order signed by the parties should the bidder be awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bid.
SCOPE OF WORK

The following Scope of Work provides an overview of the terms and conditions being sought by the Library District for the Project:

**Bridgeton Trails, Natural Bridge, and Weber Road are to be resealed and striped. Daniel Boone and Mid-County are to be striped only.**

**Work at Natural Bridge shall include the parking lot only, not any part of the access drive.**

1. Clean, sealcoat, and re-stripe all asphalt driveways and parking areas to industry standards.

2. Clean area to be sealcoated with high power blowers and steel brooms where necessary. The contractor will be responsible for cleaning cracks 3/8” or wider of dirt, debris and vegetation to insure bonding of crack sealing material. Seal these cracks with Craftco Roadsaver PLS or equivalent* hot pourable sealant.

3. Scrub and treat oil spots with oil spot primer to aid the adhesion of sealer to these areas.

4. Apply **2 coats** of sand mixed Mac 52 by squeegee at the rate of 0.15 gallon per square yard. Allow sufficient drying time between coats.

5. Other equivalent* pavement sealers will be considered but only as an Alternate. Mac 52 must be the Base Bid.

6. Re-stripe to current lot design unless otherwise specified using safety yellow and handicap blue. Re-paint any painted curb or sidewalk edge with safety yellow or handicap blue on pedestrian ramps. The striping should be done within 48 hours of sealcoating (weather permitting).

7. Coordinate all scheduling with Library’s Manager of Building Systems.

8. The successful bidder shall be responsible for not disrupting library staff and patrons. **All work shall be performed outside of normal Library operating hours.** The Library will make arrangements to have parking lot lighting turned on if necessary.

9. Any subcontracting must be clearly noted in the response to the IFB. All insurance and certifications required of the bidder are also required of any subcontractor.

10. Project (all branches) must be completed by October 22, 2023.
11. For reference, a sample contract is included as Exhibit A. This is the form the successful bidder will be asked to execute.

* at Library’s sole determination.

End of Scope of Work
**BID REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Bid must arrive no later than 2:00 P.M. C.T. on August 2, 2023. No Bid will be accepted after this time and any Bid arriving after this time will be returned unopened.

2. The Bid shall be addressed as follows and delivered to the following address:

   Steve Hunter, Assistant Director  
   St. Louis County Library District  
   1412 S. Spoede Road  
   St. Louis, Missouri 63131

3. The Bid shall bear the following legend:

   Bid for Seal & Stripe Services, attn: Steve Hunter

4. Bids must be on eight-and-one-half inch (8-1/2”) by eleven inch (11”) white paper printed on one side. [Sheets containing graphic images may fold out to eleven inches (11”) by seventeen inches (17”).] The Bid must clearly and easily identify the individual or firm and contain the name, address, and a telephone number of its principal spokesperson, which may be released by the Library District as public information as required by applicable law and/or Library District policy. Colored and/or tabbed divider sheets may be used to delineate discrete sections.

5. Each bidder shall submit two complete and bound copies of each Bid and one unbound original, with original signatures, one electronic PDF copy, and one “public/press” copy of the Bid in which the individual or firm should redact any information which it deems confidential or proprietary.

6. Any bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of this Invitation for Bid must request it in writing no later than 4:00 P.M. C.T. on July 19, 2023, and such request shall be emailed only to shunter@slcl.org. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other bidders as an amendment of this Invitation for Bid, if that information is necessary in submitting Bids or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective bidders.

7. If this Invitation for Bid is amended, then all terms and conditions, which are not modified, remain unchanged. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this Invitation for Bid by: (i) signing and returning the amendment; and (ii) identifying the amendment number and date in the Cover Letter. The Library District must receive the acknowledgement by the time specified for receipt of the Bid.

8. If this Invitation for Bid is amended, the Amendment will be posted on the Library’s website at [https://www.slcl.org/bid-opportunities](https://www.slcl.org/bid-opportunities). Be sure to check for Amendments prior to submitting a bid.
9. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days subsequent to the opening of the Bid without prior written consent of the Library District.

10. The **COVER LETTER** must indicate that the signer is authorized to bind the bidder contractually and must identify the title or position of the signer. The COVER LETTER shall also contain the following:

(i) The name of the bidder, address, telephone number and email address;

(ii) A statement that (a) the bidder is willing and able to provide the goods and services required for a successful engagement; (b) the bidder has read and understands the Invitation for Bid; (c) the bidder has visited and examined each Library District Location; and (d) the Bid is made in accordance with the Invitation for Bid and is based upon the materials, products, systems and equipment required by the Invitation for Bid.

(iii) The name of the individual within the bidder, who will be the primary contact concerning this engagement;

(iv) Copies of all license(s) from applicable governing authority to do business at each Library District Location and certificate of good standing for the State of Missouri, as applicable; and

(v) Documentation and sworn affidavit with respect to employees working in connection with the Bid, affirming enrollment in a Federal Work Authorization Program.

11. An unsigned submission shall be rejected.

12. The Library District is not liable for any cost incurred by the bidder prior to issuance of a legally executed contract by the Library District and/or purchase order authorized by the Library District.
SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Bids shall be opened and Bid responses read at a Zoom meeting available to the public at 2:00 P.M. on August 2, 2023. Please use this link to join the meeting: https://zoom.us/j/93571960083?pwd=NUpvMUN2a1RPbnJyNHU4YW1xTkM0dz09.

   Bidders are not required to attend the opening.

2. Bids shall be referred to and reviewed by a Selection Committee composed of individuals selected by the Director and CEO.

3. If necessary or desirable, selected firms may be asked to an interview.

4. Bids that fail to adhere to the requirements of this Invitation for Bid may result in the Bid being disqualified as non-responsive.

5. The Bid will be used to measure the lowest and best bid. In determining the best bid, among other factors, the Library District may consider all factors in this Invitation for Bid including, but not limited to, the location of the bidder, MBE/WBE participation/interest in the business, and prior performance.

6. The Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the Director and CEO who will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
AWARD

1. The right is reserved by the Board of Trustees to cancel this Invitation for Bid or to reject any and all Bids and to waive formalities in the best interest of the Library District.

2. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to split awards, make multiple awards and to reject any and all Bids.

3. Subject to the rights reserved by the Library District, an award will be made by the Board of Trustees to the bidder determined to be the lowest and best bid.

4. All bidders will be notified of the Library District’s selection as soon as possible.

5. The successful bidder will be issued a Notice of Award. Within five business days, the successful bidder shall provide the following minimum documentation:

   (a) Proof of the appropriate insurance coverage:

      (i) Worker’s Compensation & Employers Liability—Statutory Amount (Mandatory);

      (ii) Comprehensive Automobile Liability for vehicles used—$1,000,000; and

      (iii) Comprehensive General Liability—$2,000,000;

   (b) Federal Identification Number.

   (c) Evidence that the bidder is authorized to do business in Missouri and at each Library District Location.
BID FORM

Company name and address

_________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________

Representative________________________

Phone Number________________________

Email_______________________________

Commercial References including phone number

1._____________________________________________________

2._____________________________________________________

3._____________________________________________________

Qualifications

1. How many years has your organization been in the sealcoating business under your present business name?

2. List projects managed within the last two years for libraries or similar facilities. Include references for each.
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**End of Bid Form**
ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
SERVICES
CONTRACT

This SERVICES CONTRACT (“Contract”) is made and entered into as of the ____ day of ____, 2023 by and between the ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT (“Library District”) and COMPANY (“Contractor”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Library District issued a Invitation for Bid (IFB) for services at [number] locations of the Library District including the following: [listed Branch names] (each a “Library District Location” and collectively the “Library District Locations”) (“Project”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof (“IFB”);

WHEREAS, specifications of the IFB cover a scope of work for all Library District branches described in the IFB (collectively the “Library District Locations”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Library District awarded the contract to Contractor pursuant to Contractor’s Proposal for Services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and made a part hereof (“Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, the Library District and Contractor desire to enter into this Contract setting forth the terms by which Contractor will perform Project services described herein on behalf of the Library District at the Library District Locations, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work. Pursuant to this Contract, Contractor shall perform the scope of work (collectively the “Contractor Services”) described in the IFB and the Proposal. Contractor shall perform the Contractor Services and all duties incidental or necessary thereto diligently and completely, consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily exercised by members of the profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances, and as expeditiously as is consistent with such professional skill and care. All Contractor Services shall be coordinated with the Library District’s Coordinator.

2. Term. This Contract shall commence on [date] and terminate [date], unless sooner terminated as provided in this Contract.
3. Fiscal Funding. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the term of this Contract is subject to and conditioned on, the appropriation, availability and budgeting of sufficient funds by Library District. For any fiscal year of Library District during the term hereof, in the event that sufficient funds are not available to Library District, are not able to be appropriated by Library District or cannot be budgeted by Library District for the services hereunder, Library District shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor.

4. Payment. As consideration for the Contractor Services, the Library District shall pay Contractor fees at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of Contractor’s invoice.

5. Contractor Insurance. Copies of Contractor’s certificates of insurance showing coverage during the term of this Contract as required in the IFB are attached on Exhibit C, and made a part hereof. The Library District shall be named as an additional insured on all of Contractor’s insurance policies required herein, to the extent of Contractor’s liability. By execution and performance of this Contract, the Library District does not intend to, nor shall it be deemed to have waived or relinquished any immunity or defense on behalf of the Library District, and the Library District’s board members, officers, directors, servants, employees, agents, successors or assigns. All insurance policies of or on behalf of the Library District required in this Contract shall contain the following language: “This insurance policy does not apply to any claim or suit which is barred by the doctrines of sovereign immunity or official immunity but we will have the right and duty to defend any suit. No provision of this endorsement or of the policy, to which it is attached, shall constitute a waiver of our right to assert a defense based on the doctrines of sovereign immunity or official immunity for any monetary amount whatsoever.”

6. Independent Contractor. Contractor shall perform all Contractor Services as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the Library District. The Library District shall not assume any liability for the direct payment of any salary, wage, workers compensation, income tax withholding, or any other type of compensation to Contractor for the Contractor Services. Contractor shall obtain as necessary and pay for all permits, fees, licenses and taxes applicable to Contractor and the Contractor Services at the Library District Locations.

7. Compliance with Laws. In performing the Contractor Services, Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, statutes, codes, rules, and regulations, zoning, building requirements and orders pertaining and applicable to the Library District Locations, Contractor and/or the Library District, all general requirements and other bidding requirements contained in the IFB, and all policies and procedures of the Library District applicable to Contractor and the Library District Locations.

8. Indemnity. Contractor shall and hereby does indemnify, defend and hold the Library District and the Library District’s board members, officers, directors, servants, employees, agents, successors or assigns harmless from and against any and all
actions, claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) asserted against, imposed upon or incurred by the Library District to the extent caused by the negligence (active or passive) of Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

9. **Breach and Termination.** Contractor shall be in breach of this Contract at any time for failure to perform any of the terms, covenants, conditions or agreements of Contractor in this Contract for 10 days after written notice from the Library District and upon the occurrence of a breach by Contractor, the Library District may, at its option: (a) by written notice to Contractor, terminate this Contract; or (b) pursue any other right or remedy available at law or in equity. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the Library District may terminate this Contract for any reason by providing at least 30 days prior written notice to Contractor. Upon any termination hereunder Contractor shall be paid only those portions of the fees for Contractor Services which have been completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Library District. Contractor may terminate this Contract for failure to receive timely payment if (1) Contractor has provided written notice to the Library District of such failure, and (2) the Library District has failed to pay Contractor within thirty (30) days of Contractor sending such written notice. Contractor may also terminate this Contract for any reason by providing at least 90 days prior written notice to the Library District.

10. **No Waiver.** No failure on the part of either party at any time to require the performance by the other party of any term hereof shall be taken or held to be a waiver of such term or in any way affect such party’s right to enforce such term, and no waiver on the part of either party of any term hereof shall be taken or held to be a waiver of any other term hereof or the breach thereof.

11. **Severability.** If any clause or provision of this Contract is illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term of this Contract, then and in that event, it is the intention of the parties hereto that the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby, and it is also the intention of the parties to this Contract that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Contract that is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, there be added as a part of this Contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable to the extent same can be accomplished without distorting the intent of the parties.

12. **Entire Agreement.** This Contract and the Exhibits contain the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein. This Contract shall not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written agreement of the parties.

13. **Governing Law, Jurisdiction.** This Contract shall be governed, construed and interpreted under Missouri law, and shall be deemed executed and performed in the County of St. Louis, Missouri. Any legal action arising out of, or relating to this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, and the parties agree to the exclusive exercise of jurisdiction and venue over them by a court of competent jurisdiction.
located in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, or federal court located in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

14. **Captions.** The captions herein are for convenience and identification purposes only, are not an integral part hereof, and are not to be considered in the interpretation of any part hereof.

15. **Notices.** All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (a) when delivered if by personal delivery, (b) on the next business day if sent by overnight delivery, or (c) two business days after sent by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows: (i) to the St. Louis County Library District, 1412 South Spoede Road, St. Louis Missouri, 63131, Attention Steve Hunter, Assistant Director; (ii) to Contractor, Attention ___; and (iii) or to such other address as shall be furnished in writing by either party to the other party.

16. **No Joint Venture.** With respect to the matters set forth in this Contract, the Library District and Contractor are not and shall not be deemed to be, for any purpose, partners or joint venturers with each other.

17. **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be an original, but all of such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

18. **Assignment.** This Contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior written consent of the Library District, in its sole discretion and judgment.

[Signature Page to Follow]

**End of Exhibit A**

**End of Invitation for Bid**