

SECTION 000020 – INVITATION FOR BID

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Southeast Missouri State University will be receiving Sealed Bids for the following work involved in the **Gateway Fountains Enhancements, SB11242** at the Facilities Management Service Center, 610 Washington Avenue, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 until **2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026** and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are informed that the Project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675, RSMo, which requires all contractors or subcontractors doing work on the Project to provide, and require its on-site employees to complete, a ten (10) hour course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program. All employees who have not previously completed the program must complete the program within sixty (60) days before the date work on the Project commences. On-site employees found on the worksite without documentation of the required training shall have twenty (20) days to produce such documentation before being subject to removal from the Project.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond executed by Bidder and approved Surety Company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each proposal.

A Recommended pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026**, at the office of Facilities Management as listed above.

An electronic copy of all project drawings and specifications will be issued free of charge to contractors who request the link by calling (573) 651-2719 or email request to smphillips@semo.edu. Documents may then be printed as desired by the plan holders, as no paper copies will be issued by the University.

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