INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROPOSAL # 2016- 10

SEPARATE sealed BIDS will be received by the City of Salem, Illinois at the City Hall in Salem until 2:00 P.M. local time on April 26, 2016 for the **2016 Gas Line Improvement Project** in accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS prepared by Utility Safety & Design, Inc.

The project includes installation of approximately 5,400 ft. of 2" PE gas main replacement and 66 gas service replacements.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained by qualified contractors upon application and payment of \$100.00 at the office of Utility Safety & Design, Inc., 1927 Miller Drive, Olney, Illinois 62450.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Hall, 101 South Broadway, Salem, Illinois 62881 Phone: (618) 548-2222

Utility Safety & Design, Inc., 1927 Miller Drive, Olney, Illinois 62450 Phone: (618) 392-5502.

EACH PROPOSAL shall be accompanied by a Certified Check, or an acceptable form of PROPOSAL GUARANTY in an amount equal to at least Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the PROPOSAL, payable to the order of the City of Salem, Illinois, as a guaranty that if the PROPOSAL is accepted, the BIDDER will execute the CONTRACT and file acceptable PERFORMANCE and PAYMENT BONDS within ten (10) days after the AWARD of the CONTRACT.

NO BIDDER may withdraw his BID within sixty (60) days following the opening of BIDS.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS: To the extent and as required by "An Act regarding wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or any one under contract for public works" approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the City of Salem is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Marion County, Illinois area as determined by the Illinois Dept. of Labor as of <u>April, 2016</u>. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Illinois Dept. of Labor shall supersede the Department's May determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the City of Salem. The City of Salem is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CITY OF SALEM

Bill Gruen City Manager

Date: April 15, 2016