

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Monroe County Bridge Replacement Program, consisting of:

Construction of one (1) single span (62.67') Pre-stressed Concrete Girder Bridge.
Structure No. 03600121 located approximately 12 miles Southeast of Paris, Missouri in Section 29,
Township 53N, Range 9W in Monroe County, Missouri.

Construction of one (1) single span (52') Channel Beam Bridge.
Structure No. 24100041 located approximately 5 miles South of Holliday, Missouri in Section 34,
Township 54N, Range 11W in Monroe County, Missouri.

Construction of one (1) single span (46.56') Channel Beam Bridge.
Structure No. 56300061 located approximately 10 miles Northwest of Paris, Missouri in Section 29,
Township 56N, Range 10W in Monroe County, Missouri.

*The work for the projects described in this proposal is offered on Individual Proposals and on Optionally Combined Proposals as shown on the Itemized Bid Sheets.

WILL be received and opened publicly at the office of County Clerk, Monroe County Courthouse, Paris, MO 65275 at

10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 6th, 2012

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962," (P.L.87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

A prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

Bidders are required to submit the corresponding documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. This documentation includes the Memorandum of Understanding between the company and Department of Homeland Security, but MoDOT will accept the first page and the signature page of the agreement as proof of participation.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. The bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be as follows:

Bridge #03600121: 6% of the total contract price
Bridge #24100041: 6% of the total contract price
Bridge #56300061: 6% of the total contract price

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their

prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to Monroe County in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders and may be obtained from the office of GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING, INC., P.O. Box 29, Bowling Green, MO 63334 (573-324-6868). A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set for paper copies and a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee for e-mailed copies for **one bridge**; seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per set for paper copies and a thirty-five dollar (\$35.00) fee for e-mailed copies for **two bridges**; or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per set for paper copies and a forty-five dollar (\$45.00) fee for e-mailed copies for **three bridges** ***MUST ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST***. All checks are to be made payable to GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Matthew Walker, at (573)735-1107, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.