

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Greene County Commission, Purchasing Department, 933 N. Robberson Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65802, and endorsed "Proposal For Construction of Bridge 0450132 Farm Road 45 Improvements, Greene County" will be received by Carolyn McIntosh, Director of Purchasing, Greene County, Missouri until **2:00 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Local Time, on April 6, 2010** at the Purchasing Department, 933 N. Robberson Ave., in Springfield, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Greene County Commission Conference Room, 933 N. Robberson Ave., Springfield, Missouri. The proposed work includes the following:

Construction of a three-cell concrete box culvert approximately 162 feet long, approach roadway work, paving, and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located on Farm Road 45 in Sections 9 and 10, Township 29N, Range 24W, Greene County, Missouri. The total length of the improvements is approximately 865 feet.

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 "Wage Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State, are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products of products of other states.

The Greene County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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 8%.

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Plans and specifications may be obtained in the offices of the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 North Clifton, Springfield, Missouri, upon payment of \$55.00 for each set for the project, which is not refundable. All checks for plans and specifications are to be made payable to Greene County Highway Department. The plans and specifications will be mailed upon payment of \$20.00 for shipping and handling, for a total of \$75.00 for each set. This shipping and handling charge will be waived if the prospective bidder contacts the Greene County Highway Department with a valid account number for shipping services such as Federal Express, etc., so that the shipping cost is billed to the bidder.

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 total provided thereon shall be completed fully. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dan Smith, PE
Administrator
GREENE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT