

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Lawrence County Commission, County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 101, Mount Vernon, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal For Construction of Lawrence County Bridge No. 53100111" will be received at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Prevailing Local Time, on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at the County Commission Offices in Mount Vernon, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Construction of a two-span, 160-foot long pre-stressed concrete I-girder bridge, approach roadway work, paving, and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located on Farm Road 2137, in Section 2, Township 27N, Range 27W, Lawrence County, Missouri, over Honey Creek. The total length of the improvements is approximately 700 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 Lawrence 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.

Electronic Plans and specifications in PDF format may be obtained online from the GRA plan room at www.greatriv.com upon payment of \$40.00, which is not refundable. All payments are processed online and the contractor is responsible for printing the documents.

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.

Lawrence County Commission