

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Perry County Commission will receive sealed proposals for construction of a single span precast prestressed concrete box beam bridge, located on Perry County Road 408, at the office of the Perry County Clerk, 321 North Main, Suite No. 2, Perryville, Missouri 63775, until **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on December 10, 2009.**

All Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud on the above date and time. Any Proposal received subsequent to the aforementioned time and date will be returned to the Bidder. A Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or a Bid Bond with an acceptable Financial Institution or Surety Company, in the amount of 5% of the bid price shall be submitted with each Proposal. Bonding companies providing the sureties must be included among the U.S. Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties. Bids must be made in accordance with the "Advertisement for Bids," and the "Information for Bidders." Proposals must be on the forms provided in the Specifications. The Perry County Commission reserves the right to reject any Bid.

The work consists of the demolition and removal of an existing bridge, construction of a single span precast prestressed concrete box beam bridge and all necessary grading, excavation and embankment construction, and other related construction items as stated in the Specifications or shown on the Project Plans prepared by Bowen Engineering & Surveying, Inc., Dated: April 2009.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m., Local Time on December 3, 2009** at the office of the County Clerk, 321 North Main St., Suite 2, Perryville, MO. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. Although attendance is optional, Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the pre-bid conference. The Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

This is a Federal Aid Project, designed and to be constructed in accordance with the Off System Bridge Replacement Program. All Federal Laws, rules and regulations must be observed by the Contractor. All work and project records shall be subject to inspection by the Federal Highway Administration and the Missouri Department of Transportation. The Missouri Department of Transportation serves as the coordinating agent between the County and Federal Agencies. All construction activities and all project records shall also be subject to inspection by authorized agents of the Missouri Department of Transportation.

This Project is a part of the "Off System Bridge Replacement Program". State and Federal prevailing wage rates are required for this project. Submitting certified payroll records will also be required.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed at the office of the County Clerk, 321 North Main St., Suite 2, Perryville, MO or copies may be obtained from the office of Bowen Engineering & Surveying, Inc. at 1078 Wolverine Lane, Suite J, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, (573) 339-5900. A non-refundable fee of \$75.00 is required for the purchase of Plans and Specifications.

The Perry County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure 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, or national origin, in consideration for an award.

All subcontractors and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE's) shall be approved in accordance with guidelines as specified by the Missouri Department of Transportation. All DBE's to be used on this project must be certified and contained in either the MoDOT DBE Directory or the MRCC DBE Directory.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded 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 awarded 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 the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission 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.

All interested and qualified Contractors are invited to submit their bids for consideration.

By: PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION