

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

Newton County Commission
Newton County Courthouse
101 S. Wood
Neosho, MO 64850

and endorsed "Proposal" for construction of **Federal Aid Project No. BRO-B073(23), Jackson Avenue Bridge Replacement over Shoal Creek** will be received by the County until **10:30 A.M., October 24th, 2018 Local Time** at the office of the Newton County Commission located at 101 South Wood, Neosho, Missouri 64850, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Description: Construction of a new 444 foot long by 44 foot wide concrete prestressed I-girder bridge including embankment, riprap, excavation and vegetative restoration together with any incidental work on the above road.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Marilyn Ruestman, Newton County Commissioner at 417-451-8223 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966 at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

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.

The Newton County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals 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 DBE Contract goal is set at 8% with a trainee goal of 1.

At least 7 days prior to the time set for the bid opening, each prospective bidder, including a joint venture, shall file a contractor questionnaire on the form furnished by the Missouri Department of Transportation, which is available on MoDOT's website.

To obtain DIGITAL Plans and Specifications, please log on to www.amce.com, website for Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., and click on the tab marked "Plan Room" and enter Project #5955293. Digital download cost is \$20.00 which may be paid online via a credit card. Hard copy of Plans and Specifications may be secured for a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$75.00 per set from our office located at 7231 East 24th Street in Joplin, Missouri or by contacting us at 417.680.7194. **NOTE:** It is the sole responsibility of the planholder, whether they received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically return to the www.amce.com website to check for any Addenda which may have been posted.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any minor informalities.

Newton County, Missouri

Date: September 28, 2018

/s/Newton County Commission