

INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Carter County Commission
101 Highway W
Van Buren, MO 63965

Separate sealed bids for the Carter County Road 151 Improvements, to serve the Carter County Commission will be received by the County Clerk at the Carter County Courthouse, until, 10:00 A.M on January 24, 2019 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project shall consist of: The widening and paving of an approximately 4600 foot long section of Carter County Road 151, located near Van Buren, MO.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

1. Smith & Company, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
2. Carter County Courthouse, 101 Highway W, Van Buren, MO 63965

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by going to the website www.shsmithco.com and clicking on "Bid Documents" in upper right hand corner of the screen. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Hard copies of the Project Manual (Bidding & Contract documents, Specifications, and Drawings) may be obtained by contacting the Engineer, Smith & Company, (Phone: 573-785-9621), at the above address. The cost of the Manual is \$150 (nonrefundable). Direct questions to Dominic D. Thompson, P.E. with Smith & Company.

Bid Results will be posted online by 5 P.M. the following day. Bidders may also call S.H. Smith & Company and request a faxed copy.

The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed, and designated as bids for the Carter County Road 151 Improvements Project; Attn: Carter County Commission.

The DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) contract goal for the amount of work to be awarded for Carter County Road 151 Improvements project is 0% of the total federal project price. The bidder shall also complete the DBE Identification Submittal forms for the project in accordance with the General Provisions. Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program for their on-site employees.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; however the owner has the right to reject all bids. All bidders are required to use the pre-qualification process outlined by MoDOT. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Carter County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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.

Date: December 28, 2018

Donald Black, Presiding Commissioner