

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of State-Aid Project RRP-000S(372), County Road 12807 grade crossing improvements at USDOT Crossing No. 329 894D will be received by the Bates County Clerk until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at the office of the Bates County Commission and at that time will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be on the forms provided.

The proposed work includes:

Improvements to County Road 12807 grade crossing and associated work.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk. Complete instructions to bidders and Proposal Blanks, Plans and Specifications are available for viewing or purchased for a Non-Refundable fee on-line at www.drexeltech.com in their eDistribution plan room, additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com. Information regarding this project can be found in the "Public Jobs" link on the website. Contractors desiring the Contract Documents for use in preparing bids may also obtain a set of such documents from Drexel Technologies; 10840 West 86th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214, telephone number is 913-371-4430. Bidding documents will be shipped only if the requesting party assumes responsibility for all related charges. Corporate, certified, or cashier's checks shall be made payable to Drexel Technologies, Inc.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Bates 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2016 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening. DBE Sub-Contractors must be on the MRCC DBE Listing prior to bidding.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project are required to provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Bates County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 0%. DBE participation for this project is not required; however, the contractor is encouraged to consider DBE's for subcontracting opportunities.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

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

THE BATES COUNTY COMMISSION