

**ADVERTISEMENT  
Bridge Replacement Project  
Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids for **Stokes Road over Little Drywood Creek, Project# BRO-NBIL-B108(42)**, will be received at: **The Vernon County Missouri Courthouse, 100 W. Cherry Street, Nevada Missouri 64772** until **11:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Local Time)** on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016**, at the office of **The Vernon County Commission**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope. [23 CFR 635.112](#) and [635.113](#) state that any requirements the bidder must comply with to be considered responsive should be clearly identified in the bidding documents. The proposed work includes:

**Grading, Bridge, Remove Existing Low Water Crossing, Chip and Seal Roadway Surface, Guardrail, and Erosion Control.**

Plans and specifications may be picked up/purchased from the office of **The Vernon County Commission at 100 W. Cherry Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772.**

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 (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The Vernon 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, 2011 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project 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 Vernon County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is **8%**. No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

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