

INVITATION TO BID
MARCH 27, 2016

*COUNTY ROAD 651 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
NEW BRIDGE NO. 09100061
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI*

Sealed proposals, addressed to:
CAPE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT
120 WARSON STREET
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63701

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016**, at the Office of Cape Special Road District, 120 Warson Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials for construction of a replacement bridge including removal of the existing bridge and improvements, excavation and embankment construction, steel piling, reinforced concrete end bents construction, furnishing and placement of precast, prestressed concrete deck beams, rip rap placement, preparation of subgrade for approach roadways, erosion control and any other associated items to complete the project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Koehler Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc.

The contract provides for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for the improvement and construction required per the improvement plans, specifications and construction documents.

Sealed Proposals should be clearly marked "Bid for County Road 651 Bridge Replacement".

All bidders are required to purchase plans and specifications to submit a bid for this project. Plans, specifications, proposal form, and contract for said improvement may be obtained in the office of the Engineer, Koehler Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., 194 Coker Lane, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701. A **non-refundable** fee of \$ **75.00** per set is required. Proposals will be publically opened and read aloud on **10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 19, 2016**, at the Office of Cape Special Road District, 120 Warson Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

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

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 12, 2016**, at the Cape Special Road District, 120 Warson Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701. **All bidders are required 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.

Cape Special Road District 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 prime contractor must go through MoDOT pre-qualification process and be on the MoDOT approved contractor listing. The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (See Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011). The prime contractor on a project must perform, with its own staff, contract work amounting to NOT less than 30% of the total original contract price.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive all informalities, with MoDOT concurrence, not involving price, time or changes in work.

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.

Pursuant to 285.530 R.S. Mo, the bidder must affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by including with the bid proposal 1) submitting a completed, notarized copy of AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION and 2) providing documentation affirming the bidder's enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein.

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.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by Cape Special Road District.

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