

## NOTICE TO BID

### Iron Mountain Railway Crossing – MoDOT Project No. RRP-000S(448)

Iron Mountain Railway  
P.O. Box 244  
Jackson, MO 63755

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Route 61 Intersection with Iron Mountain Railway at Grade Crossing, removing existing crossing and rail and reinstalling new rail, ties, crossing panels, asphalt surface, storm sewer, appurtenant structures and other miscellaneous items as shown on the project plans, and as stated in the Specifications and Contract Documents for this Project will be received by the Iron Mountain Railway at the office of Cary G. Harbison, Bowen Engineering & Surveying, 2121 Megan Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri until **11:00 a.m., local time, February 5, 2016** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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.

A certified or cashier's check, or bid bond executed by the bidder and an approved Surety Company, in the amount of five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each Proposal.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m., local time, January 27, 2016**, at Bowen Engineering & Surveying, 2121 Megan Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project. Although attendance is optional, Bidders are encouraged 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.

The contract documents, including, Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

Bowen Engineering & Surveying, Inc.  
2121 Megan Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 339-5900

All bidders are required to purchase plans and specifications to submit a bid for this project. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from Bowen Engineering upon payment of **\$100.00** for each set. Plan fees are not refundable.

All wages paid for work under this Contract shall comply with requirements of the prevailing wage law of the State of Missouri, Sec. 290.210 through 290.340, R.S. Mo. 1978, as amended. Bidders must agree to comply with all statutory regulations referred to in the

specifications. Weekly certified payrolls will be required from the General Contractor and Subcontractors.

The Iron Mountain Railway 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.

The DBE Contract Goal for this project is 4%, and DBE firms must be certified by MoDOT to attain credit towards this contract goal. The On the Job Trainee goal is 0 hours.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time or changes in Work with the Successful Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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.

Additionally, pursuant to 292.675, R.S. Mo, the bidder is informed that all contractors or subcontractors doing work on this project to provide, and require its on-site employees to complete, a ten (10) hour course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") or similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations which is at least as stringent as an approved OSHA program. The training must be completed within sixty (60) days of the date work on the project commences. On-site employees found on the worksite without documentation of the required training shall have twenty (20) days to produce such documentation.

*Advertisement Date:                      Wednesday, January 13, 2016*