

## **BID NOTICE**

### **Cooper County Bridge Replacement**

Sealed bids for Cooper County, BRO-NBIL-B027(17), Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program (Eastwood Road Bridge over Petite Saline Creek), will be received at: Cooper County Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Room 24, Boonville, MO 65233-1276 until 11:00 A.M. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, at the office of the Cooper County Commission, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of a hard copy.

The proposed work includes: Grading, 1-span, 98-foot I-Girder bridge, slope protection, aggregate surface roadway, guard rail, and incidental work.

Plans and specifications may be purchased from the office of MECO Engineering Company at 2701 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109. The copies may be obtained upon payment of \$100.00 per set. No refund will be made for return of the plans and/or contract documents.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 11 %.

No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.