

INVITATION TO BID BID #15-10498

Sealed proposals addressed to the Greene County Highway Department, Purchasing Department, 2065 North Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803, and endorsed "***Farm Road 167 Roadway & Bridge Improvements – Over the N. Dry Sac River***" will be received by Melissa Denney, Purchasing Coordinator, Greene County, Missouri, until **2:00 o'clock p.m.**, prevailing local time, on **December 8, 2015** at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 North Clifton in Springfield, Missouri, and at that time, will be publicly opened and read at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 North Clifton, Springfield, Missouri.

The project consists of the removal and replacement of the structure 1670015 carrying Farm Road 167 over the North Dry Sac River in Greene County, Missouri. The proposed improvements are anticipated to include replacement of abutments, superstructure, substructure elements, and necessary roadway improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications. The length of the project is approximately 350 feet, which includes the new 100' long structure.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The Greene County Highway Department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is 11%.

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on a CD for printing by the bidder from the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 North Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803, telephone (417) 831-3591 upon payment of \$25, which is non-refundable. For a CD of plans and specifications mailed to bidders, \$25 will be added for postage and handling. This shipping and handling charge will be waived if the prospective bidder contacts Greene County Highway Department with a valid account number for shipping services, such as Federal Express, etc., so that the shipping cost is billed to the bidder. All checks for plans and specifications are to be made payable to Greene County Highway Department.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above. Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and total provided thereon shall be completed fully. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Rick Artman, Administrator
Greene County Highway Department