

## INVITATION TO BID

Owner:

Ripley County Commission

100 Courthouse Square

Doniphan, MO 63935

Separate sealed bids for Ripley County Road EE-2 Bridge Replacement and Ripley County Road A-6 Bridge Replacement, BRO-B091(011) and BRO-B091(012) combination project, to serve the Ripley County Commission will be received by the Ripley County Clerk at the Ripley County Courthouse, until 9:00 A.M., on September 16th, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Ripley County Road A-6 portion of the project shall consist of: Replacement of concrete box bridge with 4 Corrugated Steel Pipe Arches. The Ripley County Road EE-2 portion of the project shall consist of: Replacement of multi-span low water crossing with a single-span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge or approved alternate. The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

1. S.H. Smith & Co., Inc. , 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
2. Ripley County Commission, 100 Courthouse Square, Doniphan, MO 63935

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 by going to our website [www.shsmithco.com](http://www.shsmithco.com) and clicking on "Bid Documents" in upper right hand corner of the screen. Please contact our partner QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper specifications and plans can be made available within 48 hours by contacting our office at 573-785-9621, for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Direct questions to Jeremy D. Manning with S.H. Smith & Co., Inc. Bid Results will be posted online by 5 P.M. the following day. You may also call our office and request a faxed copy.

The DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) contract goal for the amount of work to be awarded for the Ripley County Road A-6 Bridge Replacement project is four percent (4%), and for the Ripley County Road EE-2 project is four percent (4%) of the total project price. The bidder shall also complete the DBE Identification Submittal forms for both projects in accordance with the General Provisions. Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program for their on-site employees.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The lowest bid shall be the lowest total for both projects combined. All bidders are required to use the pre-qualification process outlined by MoDOT. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Ripley 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.

Date: August 12th, 2015

William Kennon Jr.

Presiding Commissioner