

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

**St. Joseph Regional Port Authority
3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506**

and endorsed "Proposal" for providing RPA Facility Upgrades will be received by the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority until Ten o'clock (10:00) AM (Prevailing Local Time) on the 30th day of June, 2015, at the office of the Regional Port Authority at the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Infrastructure and the purchase and installation of equipment required for loading and/or unloading barges and rail cars. Infrastructure includes: concrete pavement, various infrastructure to support truck scale, and electrical service for proposed improvements. Equipment includes: conveyors, hoppers and raised silos, a truck scale, and barge positioning (winch) system.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, at (816) 364-4110 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 7-1-1, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by the 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.

The St. Joseph Regional Port Authority 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.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority and complete instructions of bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from Snyder & Associates at 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501 (816.364.5222) upon the receipt of Twenty-five dollars (\$25). **Payment is non-refundable.** Only contractors who have paid for plans and specifications and are listed on the plan holders list will be eligible to bid.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-S&A Project No. 114.0680.11

hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMO, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per Contractor and sub-contractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

Proposals must be on forms provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, June 18th, at 10:00AM. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

Date: 6/7/15