

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65803, and endorsed "**Proposal For Constructing Bridges 14101511 and 14101551 on Farm Road 141, Greene County, Missouri BRO-B039(32)**" will be received by Melissa Denney, Purchasing Coordinator, Greene County, Missouri until **2:00 o'clock P. M., Prevailing Local Time, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 2015**, at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Greene Highway Department Conference Room, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Removal of two existing concrete bridges and CONSTRUCTING 14101511 and 14101551, with any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located in Sections 26 and 35, Township 30N, Range 22W, Greene County, Missouri. The total length of the improvements along the centerline of Farm Road 141 is approximately 492 feet.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Greene County Highway Department training room, 2065 North Clifton Avenue, Springfield, MO at **2:00 P. M., prevailing local time, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 2015**. Bidders must attend the pre-bid meeting in order to submit a bid for this project.

All bidders must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date. Contractors shall also complete the statement of qualifications forms in Section 3 of the bid documents. All bids shall be submitted as a hard copy. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for mailed or shipped bids failing to arrive prior to the closing of bids.

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, 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 Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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 DBE goal for this project is 8%.**

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 picked up 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. For a CD of plans and specifications mailed to bidders \$25 will be added for postage and handling or the bidder may provide a FedEx account number. Purchase and postage amounts are not refundable. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for ensuring that documents mailed or shipped will arrive in time for bid preparation. All bidders must purchase plans through Greene County Highway Department and be on their planholder list in order to bid the project.

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.

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

No Second-Tier subcontracting will be permitted on this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Rick Artman – Administrator - GREENE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT