

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 – Phase 2 will be received by the St. Joseph Regional Port Authority until Three o'clock (3:00) PM (Prevailing Local Time) on the 15th day of May, 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:

Purchase and installation of various equipment and infrastructures required for unloading barges and rail cars. Equipment includes conveyors, hoppers and raised silos. Infrastructure includes electrical service for proposed improvements.

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. Files can be downloaded by visiting www.snyder-associates.com under bids or www.questcdn.com or 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-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.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

Date: 4/17/15