

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for construction of Bridge Replacement BRO-B108(41), Vernon County, Missouri will be received by the Vernon County Commission, 101 West Cherry Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772 until 10 a.m. prevailing local time, January 21, 2015, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Vernon County Commission, 101 West Cherry Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772.

The proposed work includes: Construct new three-span, 122' bridge including incidental roadway improvements. Remove existing bridge.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.aemoinc.com. You may download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. The Quest project number is 3393009.

Paper copies of bidding documents may be obtained from the office of Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836, (417) 358-9551 upon payment of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00. The successful bidder will be furnished three complete sets of plans and specifications. Additional sets will be sold to the contractor at cost.

Bidders with questions concerning this invitation may contact Jason Eckhart, P.E., Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836 at (417)-358-9551, Fax (417)-358-4224.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The Vernon 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects or to reject any or all bids and to re-advertise and to rebid. All materials for the project shall be tax exempt.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of his/her base bid which is subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The DBE Goal for this project is 6%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Date

Vernon County Commission
s/ Bonnie McCord
Presiding Commissioner