ADVERTISEMENT Barge Fleeting Facility Construction

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for Barge Fleeting Facility Construction Project #15-002, will be received at: 5217 Highway B, Hillsboro, MO 63050 until 10:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 24th day of October, 2014, at the office of the Jefferson County Port Authority, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as specified in the Bid Documents.

The proposed work includes: Construction of two (2) anchoring systems for barge fleeting facility at one location on the Mississippi River, near Herculaneum, Missouri. The site is approximately located at Mississippi River Mile 150.8, Right Descending Bank (RDB). The successful bidder will be responsible for furnishing, constructing and installing all structures, equipment, materials, labor and ancillary work necessary to provide a complete and functional facility in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Jefferson County Port Authority at 5217 Highway B, Hillsboro, MO 63050, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set by cash or certified check made payable to Jefferson County Port Authority.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM on the 15th day of October, 2014, at Hanson Professional Services Inc., 13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 300, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. **All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.**

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 of the State of Missouri.

The Jefferson County 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."

A certified check, bank money order or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of Bidder's maximum bid price shall be submitted with each bid.

The Jefferson County Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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