INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

Saline County Commission Saline County Courthouse 19 East Arrow Street, Room 101 Marshall, MO 65340

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Project BRO-B097 (46), Magnolia Avenue, Saline County, Missouri, will be received by the Saline County Commission until 11:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, on the 21stday of August, 2014, at the office of the Saline County Commission, Saline County Courthouse, 19 East Arrow Street, Room 101, Marshall, MO 65340, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Grading, construction of a 237-foot three-span concrete I-girder bridge, a gravel surface 24 feet wide, and approximately 29,230 cubic yards of embankment in place together with any incidental work on the above road approximately 4 miles east of Marshall on US Highway 41; then south on Magnolia Avenue 3¹/₂ miles over Salt Fork. The total length of the improvement is 1,225 feet.

Bids must be submitted on proposal blanks attached to the Specifications or copies of same and be accompanied by Bidder's Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of bid.

The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

Payment for this work under this Contract will be made in cash and the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive irregularities.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When the 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.

OSHA Ten Hour Training Requirements: Missouri Law, 293.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational and 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.

The Saline County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 8%.

The OJT Goal for this project is <u>0</u> hours.

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the Saline County Commission's office at the Saline County Courthouse, 19 East Arrow Street, Room 101, Marshall, MO 65340, and at the office of the Engineer, Rhodes Engineering Company, Inc., P.O. Box 365, 401 West Helm, Brookfield, MO 64628, from whom said Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of the sum of \$75.00 of which \$25.00 will be refunded upon the return of Plans and Specifications in good condition within 15 days after the date specified for receiving bids. Plans may also be viewed at the Missouri AGC Construction News, Inc., ePlan Online Plan Room at eplanbidding.com.

SALINE COUNTY COMMISSION Marshall, Missouri

By: Tom Stallings, Presiding Commissioner Saline County, Missouri