

INVITATION TO BID

LACLEDE COUNTY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Sealed bids for the "Proposal for the Construction of Laclede County Bridge #08100071 BRO-B053(11) Replacement" will be received at: Laclede County Commission, 200 North Adams Avenue, Lebanon, MO 65536 until 9:00 A.M.(Prevailing Local Time) on the 7th day of July, 2014, at the office of the Laclede County Commission, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard Copy.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of a two span, 90-foot long pre-cast slab beam bridge, approach roadway work, paving, and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located on Iowa Road, in Section 18, Township 35N, Range 15W, Laclede County, Missouri, over Dry Auglaize Creek.

Plans and specifications may be purchased at the office of the Great River Associates (GRA), at 2826 S. Ingram Mill, Springfield, MO 65804 upon payment of \$75.00, which is not refundable. All bidders must purchase plans through Great River Associates, Inc. and be on the planholder list in order to bid the project.

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 Laclede 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 projects shall 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.

A certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Laclede County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 7%.

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