

## **INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals, addressed to: Howard County Commission  
Howard County Courthouse  
One Courthouse Square  
Fayette, MO 65248

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Project BRO-B045(29), County Road 467, Howard County, Missouri, will be received by the Howard County Commission until 11:00 a.m., Daylight Savings Time, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014, at the office of the Howard County Commission, Howard County Courthouse, One Courthouse Square, Fayette, MO 65248, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

**Grading, constructing a 68' Prestressed Concrete I-Girder Bridge and a gravel surface 24 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the above road approximately 3.5 miles west of New Franklin on Route 40, thence 1.0 mile north on County Road 467 over Salt Creek. The total length of the improvement is 350 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 Howard 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 5%.

The OJT Goal for this project is 0 hours.

No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the Howard County Commission's office at the Howard County Courthouse, One Courthouse Square, Fayette, MO 65248, and at the office of the Engineer, Rhodes Engineering Company, Inc., P.O. Box 365, 401 West Helm, Brookfield, MO 64628, from whom the 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](http://eplanbidding.com).

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSION  
Fayette, Missouri

By: Lowell Eaton, Presiding Commissioner  
Howard County, Missouri