

INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Stoddard County Commission
P.O. BOX 110
Bloomfield, MO, 63825

Separate sealed bids for the Stoddard County Road 784 and 754 Bridge project, to serve the Stoddard County Commission will be received by the Stoddard County Clerk at the Stoddard County Courthouse, until 10:00 A.M., on May 5th, 2014 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The projects shall consist of the Removal of the existing single span steel beam and concrete deck bridge on County Road 784 and construction of a new single span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge on both County Roads 754 and 784.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Bid Bond Forms, Agreement (Construction Contracts) Forms, Performance Bond Forms, Payment Bond Forms, and other contract documents may be examined at:

1. S.H. Smith & Co., Inc. , 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
2. Stoddard County Commission, P.O. BOX 110, Bloomfield, MO, 63825.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 by going to our website www.shsmithco.com and clicking on "Bid Documents" in upper right hand corner of the screen. Please contact our partner QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper specifications and plans can be made available within 48 hours by contacting our office at 573-785-9621, for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Direct questions to Jeremy D. Manning with S.H. Smith & Co., Inc.

Bid Results will be posted online by 5 P.M. the following day. You may also call our office and request a faxed copy.

The DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) contract goal for the amount of work to be awarded for the 784 bridge project is 6% and for the 754 bridge is 5% of the total federal project price. The bidder shall also complete the DBE Identification Submittal forms for both projects in accordance with the General Provisions. Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program) for their on-site employees.

The Owner must award the project for both bridges to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. The lowest bid shall be the lowest total for both projects combined. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, securities in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Stoddard 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.

Date: April 9th, 2014

Greg Mathis