

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for replacement of bridge 5520004 on County Road 725 over tributary of Drywood Creek, Harrison Township, Section 1 Township 34 Range 33, Vernon County, MO will be received at: Vernon County Commission, 101 West Cherry Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772 until 10:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014 at the office of the Vernon County Commission, 101 West Cherry Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of a paper original on the forms provided, in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID OPENING DRYWOOD CREEK BRO-B108(39) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT."

The proposed work includes: Construct new two-span, 92' bridge including incidental roadway improvements and channel shaping. Remove existing bridge.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.aemoinc.com](http://www.aemoinc.com). You may download the digital plan documents at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 by inputting Quest project number 2909476 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance with free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information.

Paper copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and contract documents may be obtained from the office of Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836, (417) 358-9551 upon payment of a non-refundable amount of \$150.00. The successful bidder will be furnished three complete sets of plans and specifications. Additional sets will be sold to the contractor at cost. Bidders with questions concerning this invitation may contact Jason Eckhart, P.E., Anderson Engineering, Inc., 1745 South Garrison, Carthage, Missouri 64836 at (417)-358-9551, Fax (417)-358-4224.

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

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 7%.

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