

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Gasconade County Bridge Replacement Program, consisting of:

Construction of one (1) three span (73.86'-89.99'-43.86') pre-stressed concrete girder bridge.

Federal Project BRO-NBIL-037(8); Structure No. 2000007 Located approximately 8 miles South and 4.5 miles East of Bland, Missouri on Bowen Cemetery Road over the Bourbeuse River in Section 25, Township 40N, Range 6W in Gasconade County, Missouri.

WILL be received until:

9:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16th , 2014

At the office of the County Clerk at 119 E. First Street, Hermann, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When 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. The higher of the Federal or State Wage rates shall apply.

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.

Bidders are required to submit the corresponding documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. This documentation includes the Memorandum of Understanding between the company and Department of Homeland Security and the Affidavit of Compliance. MoDOT will accept the first page and the signature page of the agreement as proof of participation.

The County of Gasconade 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.

The bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be 6 % of the total contract price. DBE subcontractors must be on the MRCC DBE Directory 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.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders and may be obtained from the office of GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING, INC., P.O. Box 29, Bowling Green, MO 63334 (573-324-6868). A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set for paper copies and a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee for e-mailed copies ***MUST ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST***. All checks are to be made payable to GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING.

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

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

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

Gasconade County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Matthew Walker, at (573)324-6868, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.