

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Construction of one (1) two span (80'-90') steel girder bridge.

Structure No. 04100181 Located approximately 1.3 miles North and 2.8 miles West of Pollock, Missouri on Jester Road over Locust Creek in Section 3, Township 64N, Range 20W in Sullivan County, Missouri.

WILL be received and opened publicly by the County Clerk at 109 N. Main Street, Milan, Missouri at

2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013

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.

A prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

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 Sullivan 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 **5%** of the total contract price. DBE subcontractors must be on the MRCC DBE Directory prior to bid opening.

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational 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 (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to Sullivan County in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

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.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above.

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

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

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Matthew Walker, at (573)735-1107, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.