## **INVITATION TO BID**

## Bridge Replacement

Sealed bids for the "Proposal for the Construction of St Clair County Bridge 26200231. will be received at: St Clair County, 655 Second Street, Osceola, MO 64776 until 10:00 o'clock A.M.(Prevailing Local Time) on the 7th day of October, at the office of the St Clair County Courthouse, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard-Copy.

The proposed work includes: Construction of a two-span steel I-girder, cast in place concrete deck bridge, approach work, and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located on County Road SW 400 in Section 13, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, St Clair County, Missouri over Clear Creek. The total length of improvements is about 473 feet.

Plans and specifications may be purchased Plans and specifications may be purchased in the offices of Great River Associates, 2826 South Ingram Mill, Springfield, MO 65804, upon payment of \$75.00 for each set for the project, which is not refundable. All checks for plans and specifications are to be made payable to Great River Associates. The plans and specifications will be mailed upon payment of \$25.00 for shipping and handling, for a total of \$100.00 for each set. The shipping and handling charge will be waived if the prospective bidder contacts the Engineer with a valid account number for shipping services such as Federal Express, etc., so that the shipping cost is billed to the bidder

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 state wage rates as outlined in this document.

St Clair County 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 projects shall 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 cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

St Clair County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 6%%.

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

St Clair County Commission