

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65803, and endorsed "**Proposal For Constructing Improvements to Farm Road 186, Farm Road 99 and Bridge 0990222, Greene County, Missouri, Bid Number 13-10387, Project Number 08042, BRO-B039(30)**" will be received by Melissa Denney, Purchasing Coordinator, Greene County, Missouri until **2:00 o'clock P. M., Prevailing Local Time, on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 2013**, at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Greene Highway Department Conference Room, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Removing of bridges 1860096, 1860098 and box culvert 099419002 (county inventory number) and replacing box culvert 099419002 with the with new concrete slab beam bridge 0990222, realigning Farm Road 186, approach roadway work, paving, and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located in Section 22, Township 28N, Range 23W, Greene County, Missouri. The total length of the improvements along the centerline of Farm Road 186 is approximately 2,550 feet. The total length of the improvements along the centerline of Farm Road 99 is approximately 650 feet.

All bidders 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. All bids shall be submitted as a hard copy. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for mailed or shipped bids failing to arrive prior to the closing of bids.

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. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State, are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The Greene County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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 DBE goal for this project is 9%. There is no trainee requirement.**

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Plans and specifications may be picked up on a CD for printing by the bidder or in hard copy format from Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 North Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803, telephone (417) 8313591 upon payment of \$50. For plans and specifications mailed to bidders \$25 will be added for postage and handling or the bidder may provide a FedEx account number. Purchase and postage amounts are not refundable. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for ensuring that documents mailed or shipped will arrive in time for bid preparation. All bidders must purchase plans through Greene County Highway Department and be on their planholder list in order to bid the project.

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 total provided thereon shall be completed fully.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Dan Smith, PE Administrator GREENE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT