NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to

CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION acting through the CLAY COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT Mr. STEPHEN C. WRIGHT CLAY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ONE COURTHOUSE SQUARE 3rd FLOOR LIBERTY, MISSOURI 64068

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing (or improving) Bridge No. 10100071, BRO-B024(22) Clay County, Missouri, will be received by the Clay County Purchasing Agent until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 26th day of September, 2013, at the office of the 3rd Floor Commission Hearing Room at Liberty, Missouri and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Clay County Bridge No. 10100071 Clay County Bid No. 29-13

Construction of a 106.1' long, 26.7 foot wide, three-span, concrete I-girder bridge including roadway improvements.

This is a prevailing wage project. The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. State wage rates, not Federal wage rates, are to be utilized for this contract. Certified payroll for each employee must be submitted and approved on a weekly basis.

The County of Clay 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for this project is 9%.

Enrollment in Federal Work Authorization Program – Bidders are informed that, pursuant to Section 285.530 RSMo., the successful bidder shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services.

Safety Training Program – Bidders are informed that the project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675 RSMo., pertaining to on-site employees completing a course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

MoDOT Pre-Qualification Requirements - The Prime Contractor shall be required to meet the MoDOT pre-qualification requirements for this project. See Section 102 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and the Engineering Policy Guide, Section EPG 136.9.4.1.1.14.2.1 for pre-qualification requirements.

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

Special Needs: If your have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Mr. Karl Walters, at (816) 407-3300 at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Highway Administrator or the Clay County Purchasing Department. Complete Instructions to Bidders and Proposal blanks may be obtained from Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., Consulting Engineers (formerly McDonald & Warger, Inc.), 1201 West College, Suite 100, P.O. Box 236, Liberty, Missouri 64069, upon deposit of \$35.00. This deposit is non-refundable.

The County reserves the right to accept the bid which in its judgement is the lowest, responsive, responsible bid. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all informalities or irregularities in bids. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all construction upon completion if it does not meet the specifications or fails to meet normal quality criteria.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

THE CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION