

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for **Whitehead Road Bridge Replacement STP-5403 (623)** will be received at the office of The County Clerk, Jefferson County Administration Center, 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (CDST) on the **17th day of September, 2013**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in triplicate in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the Project title, name and address of the Bidder, and accompanied by the other required documents. Bids submitted via fax or electronic will be rejected. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

The proposed work includes: Road reconstruction of Whitehead Road and bridge replacement of structure crossing a tributary of Cotter Creek (approximately 835 feet). The project in general shall consist of the construction of a new 73' prestressed concrete I-Girder span bridge. Bridge items, asphalt pavement, pavement markings, rock blanket, thrie beam rail, and guardrail are included in the contract.

Work shall be in accordance with these Specifications and Job Special Provisions. Where not specifically covered by the Specifications or Job Special Provisions, the Contractor shall adhere to the 2011 Edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction."

Plans and specifications for this project will be available, at no cost, as a downloadable file from the Jefferson County website (<http://www.jeffcomo.org/PublicWorksProjects.aspx?nodeID=Purchasing>), beginning **Friday, August 23, 2013**. The bidder will be responsible to check the County's website for addendum(s) regarding this project prior to bid opening. All potential bidders must complete the "Plan Holder Contact Information" form and submit this form to Public Works at pwprojects@jeffcomo.org and request placement on the bidder's list.

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 Missouri Annual Wage Order.

The County of Jefferson, Missouri 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 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.

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

All bids shall be made on the forms provided. The County of Jefferson, Missouri reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder with MoDOT concurrence.

The DBE Goal for this project is **10%**. On the Job Training Requirements is **0** hours as trainee goal. No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

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