INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Mississippi County Commission

P.O. Box 369P.O. Box 369

Charleston, MO, 63834

Separate sealed bids for the <u>Mississippi County Road 521 Bridge over Wilkinson Ditch</u> project, to serve the <u>Mississippi County Commission</u> will be received by the <u>Mississippi County Presiding Commissioner</u> at the <u>Mississippi County Courthouse</u>, until <u>10:00 A.M.</u>, on <u>September 12</u>, 2013 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction of a 150ft three span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge. Owner is to remove the existing single span steel truss bridge.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

- 1. SMITH and COMPANY, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 2. Mississippi County Commission, P.O. Box 369, Charleston, MO, 63834
- 3. F.W. Dodge Reports: 6330 Knox Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63139
- 4. ePlan: 3338 Brown Station Rd, Columbia, MO 65202

Copies of the Project Manual (Bidding & Contract documents, Specifications, and Drawings) may be obtained by contacting the Engineer, SMITH and COMPANY, (Phone: 573-785-9621), at the above address. The cost of the Manual is \$100 (nonrefundable). Direct questions to Jeremy Manning, P.E. with SMITH and COMPANY.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within <u>60</u> days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Mississippi County Commission 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.

Date: August 19, 2013

Presiding Commissioner