

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for Castle Ranch Road Bridge STP-5403 (621) 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 6th day of August, 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: The replacement of the existing bridge structure and associated road improvements on Castle Ranch Road over a tributary to Cotter Creek. The project limits are from STA. 101+75 to STA. 107+45. The work in general will consist of the bridge replacement, excavation, placing fill, bituminous surfacing, guardrail replacement, and creek channel improvements.

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" and supplemental revisions.

Plans and specifications will be available for purchase for \$35, non-refundable, beginning July 15, 2013 from the Public Works Department at 725 Maple Street, Room 104, Hillsboro, Missouri.

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 current Missouri Department of Labor 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 12%. 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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