ADVERTISEMENT FOR SIDEWALK PROJECT IN VAN BUREN, MISSOURI

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for a sidewalk project in the City of Van Buren STP-9900(953), will be received at: Carter County Courthouse, 105 Main Street, Van Buren, MO 63965 until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 25th day of April, 2013 at the office of the City Clerk, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted on the forms provided in the contract documents.

The proposed work includes the construction of a replacement sidewalk along Main Street in front of the Carter County Courthouse and additional sidewalks inside the Courthouse grounds.

Plans and specifications may be purchased from the office of Schultz & Summers Engineering at 4800 West Blvd, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

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 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The Carter 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."

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 must 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.

The Carter County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 0%

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

John Bailiff, Presiding Commissioner