

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Audrain County Bridge 36300381 Bridge Replacement Project, Project BRO-B004(37), located 10 miles northeast of Mexico, Missouri, consisting of:

Removal of existing bridge and construction of new 110' single span bridge and associated road work,

WILL be received at the office of Audrain County Commission, 101 N. Jefferson Street, Room 101, Mexico, MO 65265, until

1:30 P.M. on March 14, 2013,

and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962," (P.L. 87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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 **DBE** goal for this project has been established at **6%**.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders and may be obtained from Joyce Sawyer in the office of Audrain County Road And Bridge Department, 101 North Jefferson Street, Mexico, MO 65265 (573-473-5895). A payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set for printing and postage will be charged and is not refundable. All checks for plans and specifications are to be made payable to AUDRAIN COUNTY. Questions are to be directed to John Mann, P.E., at 573-239-5555.

All Contractors must be on the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT's) approved contractor listing 7 days prior to the bid opening. Any Contractor not on MoDOT's approved listing 7 days prior to the bid opening cannot be awarded the project.

Contractors and subcontractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects 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.

No second-tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 day after the date of the bid opening.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.