

## SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Dunklin County Commission  
P.O. BOX 188  
Kennett, MO 63857-0188

Separate sealed bids for the Dunklin County Road 227, to serve the Dunklin County Commission will be received by the Presiding Commissioner at Kennett Court Square or P.O. BOX 188, until 10:00 A.M., on January 7, 2013 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project shall consist of removing the existing bridge and constructing an 85' long by 24' wide three-span bridge with precast concrete deck beams on cast in place piles.

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:

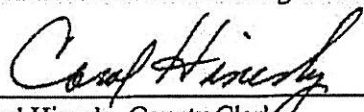
1. SMITH and COMPANY, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
2. Dunklin County Courthouse, Kennett Court Square, Kennett MO 63857
3. F.W. Dodge Reports: 6330 Knox Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63139
4. Associated General Contractors: 1221 Jefferson Street, Lower Level, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

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, E.I.T. with SMITH and COMPANY.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive bidder unless rejected for reasons outlined in MoDOT's "Local Public Agency" Manual. MoDOT must approve any request to reject any or all bids after the Local Public Agency has submitted written justification. 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 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Dunklin County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Date: 12-3-2012

  
Carol Hinesly, County Clerk

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