

## **ADVERTISEMENT – ROAD & BRIDGE WORK NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals, addressed to "**MARSHALL SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT OF SALINE COUNTY**" and endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING **BRIDGE NOS. 15200081 & 19200021**", will be received by the Engineer on behalf of the Marshall Special Road District until **12:00 p.m.** on **December 28, 2012** at the office of the Engineer, Shannon J. Howe, P.E., S.E., Benton and Associates, Inc., and will be publicly opened and read on January 3, 2013 at the Marshall Special Road District (538 North English Avenue, Marshall, MO 65340) at 1:30 p.m. Bids should be delivered to: BENTON & ASSOCIATES, INC., 2414 S. FRANKLIN ST., KIRKSVILLE, MO 63501.

### **BRIDGE NO. 15200081**

The proposed work includes: The construction of a new 24'-6" wide x 80' long single span steel girder bridge with a concrete deck, with Type A low height guardrail. Bridge is supported by HP10x42 Structural Steel Piling and concrete abutments. Includes all necessary appurtenances.

### **BRIDGE NO. 19200021**

The proposed work includes: The construction of a new 24'-6" wide x 80' long single span steel girder bridge with a concrete deck, with Type A low height guardrail. Bridge is supported by HP10x42 Structural Steel Piling and concrete abutments. Includes all necessary appurtenances.

These projects are being advertised concurrently. It is the intent of the Special Road District to receive proposals on the basis of an award of both projects to a single contractor AND proposals if the projects are awarded to separate contractors. In addition to meeting the necessary bidding requirements, the award will be made based on the lowest cost option. The Owner reserves the right to award either one or both projects based on funding availability. The award(s) will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder(s) based on the lowest cost option.

If both projects are awarded to a single contractor then it will be permissible for the contractor to start & finish one project and then proceed to the second project. The single contractor may also supply 2 crews and work on both projects concurrently. A single contractor shall not split one crew/equipment between both projects. The single contractor may select which project is started first. The notice to proceed date for the second project will be negotiated but will be set no later than the estimated completion date for the first project based on an estimated working day count.

If the projects are awarded to separate contractors then each contractor will be expected to accept a Notice to Proceed as soon as it can be issued and pursue completion of their respective projects concurrently.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Secretary at 660-886-3358 at least 5 working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

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; Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246

The Marshall Special Road District 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. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Consulting Engineer, BENTON & ASSOCIATES, INC., 2414 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Engineers Office for a **nonrefundable** fee of \$75.00. Plans can be ordered by calling 660-665-3575. All bidders must be plan holders and all proposals must be on the forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the highest bid for one bridge shall be submitted with each proposal. The DBE goal for this project is 0%. No 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the responsive, responsible bidder who provides the lowest price for base bid plus alternates complying with the Conditions of the Contract Documents within the Owner's budget.

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