

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Benton, Missouri, until 10:00 AM, on December 11, 2012, for the removal of the existing bridge in Scott County and replacement with a single span ppc concrete deck beam bridge with road improvements for Federal Project **BRO-B100(014)**.

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the office of the County Clerk, in the Scott County Courthouse, Benton, Missouri, and at the office of the Engineers, Waters Engineering, Inc., 908 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri. Said Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for a non-refundable fee of **\$85.00**.

Bids must be submitted on proposal blanks bound in the contract document booklet, and be accompanied by Bidder's certified or cashiers check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Award of one contract will be made for all work.

Payment for the work under this contract will be made in cash and the project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder.

The prevailing hourly rate of wages and fringe benefits for workmen, as determined by higher of those provided by the Division of Labor Standards of the State of Missouri, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division will be complied with on this project and not less than the maximum prevailing rate shall be paid to all workmen performing work under this contract.

The County of Scott 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.

A DBE goal of **Six (6.0%)** percent has been established for this project. All DBE's must be certified and be listed in either the MoDOT DBE Directory or the MRCC DBE Directory.

The prime contractor must perform with his own forces at least 30 percent of the total contract amount.

MoDOT and FHWA may make inspections of the work and that the contractor shall grant them access to all parts of the work. Representatives of MoDOT will make a final inspection on all projects, preferably at the same time as the local agency makes final inspection.

The engineer's technicians who perform, or are required by the FHWA to witness, such sampling and testing shall be deemed as qualified by virtue of successfully completing the requirements of EPG 106.18 Technician Certification Program, for that specific technical area.

Jamie Burger, County Commissioner  
Scott County