

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

Jasper County Commission
Jasper County Courthouse
302 S. Main Street
Carthage, MO 64836

and endorsed "Proposal" for construction of Federal Aid Project No. BRO-B049(29), "Center Street Bridge Replacement Over Swifty Creek" will be received by the County until 11:00 AM local time, December 11, 2012 at the office of the Jasper County Commission, Commissioners Office in the Jasper County Courthouse, Carthage, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Removal of existing structures and construction of a double 12' span by 9' tall reinforced concrete box culvert, including embankment, riprap, excavation, stream improvements, and 209 linear feet of road and sidewalk work.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Michael Atkinson, P.E. at 417-680-7200 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966 at least five (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; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

The DBE Goal for this project has been set at 8%.

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to The County in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

Jasper County 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.

To obtain DIGITAL Plans and Specifications please log on to www.amce.com, website for Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., then click on the tab marked "BidEDocs" and locate the project listing on the left-hand side of the page. Digital download cost is \$20.00 which may be paid online via a credit card. Hard copy Plans and Specifications may be secured for a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$75.00 per set from our office located at 7231 East 24th Street in Joplin, Missouri 64804 or by contacting us at 417-680-7200. The successful bidder will be furnished three complete sets of plans and specifications. Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any minor informalities.

Jasper County, Missouri

Date: 11/02/12

/s/ Jim Honey, Commissioner