

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: **VO-TECH SCHOOL BRIDGE OVER BIG RIVER**  
PROJECT NUMBER: **BRO-B094(012)**  
OWNER: **ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MO**

Sealed bids for the construction of the **VO-TECH SCHOOL BRIDGE OVER BIG RIVER** will be received by the county clerk's office at the St. Francois County Court House Annex in Farmington, MO. until **9:00 AM on Tuesday November 27th** and at **10:00 AM on Tuesday November 27th** the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the St. Francois County Commission Chamber. A pre-bid meeting will be held at The County Commission Chamber located in the St. Francois County Court House Annex, Farmington, MO 63640 on **Tuesday November 13th at 10:30 AM.**

The project includes: A three-span structure with pre-stressed concrete bulb-tee girders supporting an 8 ½ inch concrete slab. The bridge will be 28 feet wide to accommodate two lanes of traffic and be about 370 feet long. Substructure foundations will vary and feature steel h-piles, drilled shafts. The roadway approaches including guardrails, rip-rap and soil backfill. The soil backfill shall pass the criteria set out in the letter from the United States Environmental Protection Agency included in the bid documents.

Contract documents and plans may be examined at the following locations:

1. County Clerk's office at the St. Francois County Court House Annex, Farmington, MO. 63640. (573) 756-3623.
2. Office of the Engineer, Taylor Engineering, 109 E. Columbia Street, Farmington, MO 63640 (573) 756-9226.
3. [www.taylorengineeringllc.com](http://www.taylorengineeringllc.com) – Contact the office of the Engineer for username and password.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer listed above, upon **deposit of One hundred seventy five Dollars (\$175.00)**, which sum is non-refundable.

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 City of Ste. Genevieve in the amount of \$2,500.00, 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.

The PRIME CONTRACTOR must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

The BIDDER shall comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Provisions. The goal for the **VO-TECH SCHOOL BRIDGE OVER BIG RIVER** is **7.00%**.

The County of St. Francois 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.

The County (owner) reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any irregularities in the Bids. If a contract award is made, it will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. This is a prevailing wage project. State and Federal wage rates will be used for this project, the higher of the two for each job classification should be used.