

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of Federal-Aid Project BRO-B108(35), Bridge No. 30500031 will be received by the Vernon County Clerk until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at the office of the Vernon County Commission and at that time will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be on the forms provided.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of a single span steel girder bridge 76 ft. long by 22.5 ft. wide and associated work.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk. Complete instructions to bidders and Proposal Blanks, Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Harrington & Cortelyou, a Burns & McDonnell Company, 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per set, made payable to Harrington & Cortelyou/BMcD, Inc. To request a complete set of contract documents, please contact Sally Thompson at 816-276-1596.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Vernon County Commission 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. DBE Sub-Contractors must be on the MRCC DBE Listing prior to bidding.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project 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.

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Vernon County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The DBE Goal for this project is 7%.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION