

**ADVERTISEMENT
Bridge Replacement**

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for Cooper County Bridge No. 03000371; BRO-B027 (15), will be received at: Cooper County Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Room 24, Boonville, MO 65233 until 11:00 AM on the 13th day of August, 2012, at the office of the Cooper County Clerk, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in the form of a hard copy.

The proposed work includes: the construction of an 85'-0" long, single-span Prestressed Precast Concrete Type VI I-Girder bridge and appurtenances, over Thomas Branch drainage.

Plans and specifications can be viewed or purchased on-line at www.drexeltech.com in their eDistribution plan room, additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com. Information regarding this project can be found under the "Public Jobs" link on the website. Prospective bidders desiring the Contract Documents for use in preparing bids shall obtain a set of such documents from Drexel Technologies, 10840 West 86th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214, telephone number is 913-371-4430, upon payment of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars), which is non-refundable. Checks shall be made payable to Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc. Any questions regarding the project, plans, specifications, or bid documents should be directed to Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc., at 913-888-7800.

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 (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

The Cooper 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.

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

The DBE Goal for this project is 5%.

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