

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, New Madrid, Missouri, until 10:00 AM, on July 30, 2012, for the removal of the existing bridge in New Madrid County and replacement with a triple concrete box culvert for Federal Project **BRO-B072(48)**.

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the office of the County Clerk, in the New Madrid County Courthouse, New Madrid, 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 Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities.

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 New Madrid 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 Three 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.

All bidders are to fulfill MoDOT Section 102.2 and have their questionnaire filled out and submitted to MoDOT at least 7 days prior to the time set for the opening of the bids. A bid will not be opened and read unless a fully responsive contractor questionnaire is on file with the Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the time set for the opening of the bids.

OSHA –TEN HOUR TRAINING. Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any 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 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission 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.

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.

Clyde Hawes, County Commissioner  
New Madrid County