

SECTION A.1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals on forms prepared by the Engineer will be received at the County Clerk's office of Marion County, Missouri at the County Courthouse, in Palmyra, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on July 10, 2012 for Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Marion County Bridge No. 11800161 on County Road 189 over North River. Immediately thereafter, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A brief summary of the work to be done is as follows:

Grading, 3-span, 58'-68'-58' I-girder bridge, slope protection, aggregate surface roadway, guard rail, and incidental work associated with the work described above.

The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined during regular business hours at:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK:	Courthouse Palmyra, MO 63461
MECO ENGINEERING COMPANY:	3120 Highway W Hannibal, MO 63401
McGRAW HILL CONSTRUCTION DODGE/AGC	6330 Knox Industrial Drive St. Louis, MO 63139

Plans may also be viewed at Mo AGC Construction News, Inc. at www.agcmo.org, then click on e-plan.

Copies may be obtained at the office of MECO Engineering Co., Inc., upon payment of \$100.00 per set. No refund will be made for return of the plans and/or contract documents.

Contracts for work under this bid will obligate the Contractor and any Subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices. Bidders must submit a compliance report in conformity with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246. The Contractor must comply with the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the bidding requirements and conditions.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Contract Bond in accordance with the specifications.

The prime contractor must perform with its own organization, contract work amounting to not less than 30% of the total original contract price, and must have a fully responsive questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

The prevailing wage rates for State Government for said county in which the project is located shall govern the minimum wages to be paid for all work performed under the Contract, a copy of which is included in the Contract Documents.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities therein. No Bidder may withdraw his bid after the date named herein for the opening of bids until such time has elapsed.

Specifications for this project shall be the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction 2011", and Supplemental Specification Revisions, together with any Special Provisions, Job and General, attached with this Proposal.

The County of Marion 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 DBE goal has been established at 7.00% for this project. All DBE's to be used on this project must be certified and contained in the MRCC DBE Directory.

The County of Marion hereby notifies all bidders that a Sales Tax Exemption WILL be permitted on this project.

Note that the Contract for this project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. No preference to the Contractor's business location will be given.

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS: Construction contracts shall assure compliance with Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, Section 337 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and 23 CFR 635.410 regarding Buy America provisions on the procurement of foreign products and materials. On all contracts involving Federal-aid, all products of iron, steel, or a coating of steel which are incorporated into the work must have been manufactured in the United States. The Contracting Authority may allow minimal amounts of these materials from foreign sources, provided the cost does not exceed 0.1 percent of the contract sum or \$2,500, whichever is greater. The Contractor certifies that these materials are of domestic origin. Additional information regarding the "Buy America" requirements can be found at:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/b-amquck.cfm>

MARION COUNTY COMMISSION
Palmyra, Missouri