INVITATION TO BID

Owner: Stoddard County Commission

Stoddard County Courthouse

Bloomfield, MO 63825

Separate sealed bids for the Stoddard County Road 420 Bridge Over Drainage Ditch No. 12 project, to serve the Stoddard County Commission will be received by the Stoddard County Presiding Commissioner at Stoddard County Courthouse, until 10:00 A.M., on June 18, 2012 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project shall consist of <u>removing the exisiting 3-span concrete deck and steel beam bridge and replacing it</u> with a three span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

- 1. SMITH and COMPANY, 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
- 2. Stoddard County Commission, Stoddard County Courthouse, Bloomfield, MO 63825
- 3. F.W. Dodge Reports: 6330 Knox Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63139
- 4. ePlan: 3338 Brown Station Rd, Columbia, MO 65202

Copies of the Project Manual (Bidding & Contract documents, Specifications, and Drawings) may be obtained by contacting the Engineer, SMITH and COMPANY, (Phone: 573-785-9621), at the above address. The cost of the Manual is \$100 (nonrefundable). Direct questions to Dennis Cox, P.E. with SMITH and COMPANY.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The <u>Stoddard County Commission</u> 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.

Date: 5-22-2012

Greg Mathis, Presiding Commissioner