## **INVITATION TO BID**

## ENOCH'S KNOB ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 400 EAST LOCUST STREET, ROOM 003A UNION, MISSOURI 63084

And endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Enoch's Knob Road Bridge over Boeuf Creek, Franklin County, Missouri, will be received by the County until 10:00 A.M. (prevailing local time) on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at the office of the Franklin County Clerk, 400 East Locust Street, Room 201, Union, MO 63084, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

All work and materials including grading and constructing a three-span steel plate girder bridge that is 380' long (center to center bearings), 28'- 8" wide with 26' two lane approach roads, together with any incidental work on the above project. The total length of the improvements is approximately 1,200 feet. The project is located in rural north central Franklin County approximately 0.70 miles south of State Route 100 and 0.60 miles west of State Route 185. (Note: The existing bridge has been closed to all traffic due to its deteriorated condition).

It is the intent of Franklin County to have this project begun and completed in calendar year 2012. Other bridge alternative will <u>NOT</u> be considered by the County and should <u>NOT</u> be assumed by the bidder in preparing the base bid.

State wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

The prime contractor must be on MODOT's approved contractor listing. This requirement includes that the contractor has submitted to MODOT a Contractor Questionnaire and/or Contractor Prequalification Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening (see Section 102.2 of the *Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction* for more details). The prime contractor must perform, with its own organization, work amount to not less than 30% of the total original contract price.

Franklin County 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 disadvantage 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 10%** has been established for this project. Only the work performed by DBE subcontractors that appear on MODOT's approved listing at the time of bid opening will be applied towards calculating the DBE goal.

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

Plans and specifications may be obtained for a \$50 non-returnable deposit at the Franklin County Highway Department, 400 East Locust Street, Room 003A, Union, MO 63084, attn.: Eva Gadcke, 636-583-6361. Sets can be mailed upon request for a cost of \$75 from the Franklin County Highway Department after a check is received. Plans and Specifications are available at the local MHC/AGC plan review room (314-781-2504). Make all checks payable to Franklin County.

Proposal must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by the County with MODOT concurrence. The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive responsible bidder.