

**INVITATION TO BID
RALLS COUNTY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

Sealed bids for Ralls County Bridge #0800006 1 and #0800009 1; Federal Project BRO-B087(21), will be received at: Ralls County Courthouse, 311 S. Main St., New London, MO 63459 until **10:00 o'clock A.M.** (Prevailing Local Time) on the **16th day of March, 2020**, at the office of the County Commission, 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: Construction of one (1) single span (92.5') steel I-girder bridge; structure No. 0800006 1 and construction of one (1) single span (74') steel I-girder bridge; structure No. 0800009 1; both structures being located approximately 10 miles East of New London, Missouri on Malaruni Road over Malaruni Creek in Section 30, Township 56N, Range 3W in Ralls County, Missouri.

A digital copy of the plans and specifications may be purchased from the office of Poepping, Stone, Bach & Associates, Inc., 100 South 54th Street, Quincy, IL 62306 (217-223-4605) for a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Hard copies of the plans and specifications may be purchased upon request for an additional non-refundable fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). All bidders must purchase plans and specifications through Poepping, Stone, Bach & Associates, Inc. and be on the planholder list in order to bid the project.

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 Ralls 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, 2019 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 Ralls County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

The DBE Goal for this project is **6%**.

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