

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

Joplin Trails Coalition
P.O. Box 2102
Joplin, MO 64803

and endorsed "Proposal" for **Ruby Jack Trail Surface Improvements, Phase 5, Federal Aid Project No. RTP 2019-04** will be received by the Joplin Trails Coalition until **April 2nd, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Local Time at the office of Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. located at 7231 East 24th Street, Joplin, Missouri 64804**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All proposals must be delivered to the office of Allgeier Martin just prior to the bid opening.

The proposed work generally consists of: The improvement of a 2.7-mile section of the Ruby Jack Trail. Work includes the placement of a 4-inch thick by 8-foot wide crushed limestone surface, including trimming vegetation, mowing, linear grading, compaction, construction of ADA concrete approaches and the installation of handrailing.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Braden Horst, Joplin Trails Coalition President at 417-499-7454 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966 at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

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

Federal funds will be used to assist in the development of the project which are subject to federal and state requirements.

The Joplin Trails Coalition 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.

To obtain DIGITAL plans and specifications, please log on to www.amce.com, website for Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., then click on the tab marked "Plan Room" and enter Project #6850036. Digital download cost is \$20.00, which may be paid online via a credit card. Hard copies of the plans and specifications may be secured for a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$60.00 per set from our office located at 7231 East 24th Street in Joplin, MO or by contacting us at (417)680-7200. **NOTE:** It is the sole responsibility of the planholder, whether they received digital downloads or paper copies of plans and specifications, to periodically return to our website to check for Addenda which may have been posted. Bids will only be accepted from contractors who purchase digital or paper plans and specifications from Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., (via QuestCDN). It should be noted that plans and specifications purchased from other entities will NOT place you on the planholders list for this project.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any minor informalities. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

Joplin Trails Coalition, Missouri

Date: March 4, 2020

/s/ Braden Horst, President