NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the City of Monroe City Safe Routes to School Program, consisting of:

Construction of approximately 2,719 linear feet of 4' wide Portland cement concrete sidewalk with ADA approved ramps.

located along South Washington, North Chestnut and Court Street in Monroe City, Missouri.

WILL be received and opened publicly at the office of City Clerk, Monroe City Hall, Monroe City, MO 63456 at

10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 15th, 2012

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962," (P.L.87-581; 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

Sec 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction will be waived for this project.

Bidders are required to submit the corresponding documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. This documentation includes the Memorandum of Understanding between the company and Department of Homeland Security and the Affidavit of Compliance. MoDOT will accept the first page and the signature page of the agreement as proof of participation.

The City of Monroe City 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 bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be **5%** of the total contract price.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMO, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties, for Non-Compliance include contractor forfeiture to the Contracting Authority in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to bidders and may be obtained from the office of GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING, INC., P.O. Box 29, Bowling Green, MO 63334 (573-324-6868). A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set for paper copies and a twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) fee for e-mailed copies *MUST ACCOMPANY THE REQUEST*. All checks are to be made payable to GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned above.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify <u>Matthew Walker</u>, at <u>(573)735-1107</u>, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.