

INVITATION TO BID
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK
ROUTE 30 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

This contract will consist of the following: Construction of the proposed Route 30 Improvements shall include approximately 1,900 linear feet of grading, paving, drainage, and other appurtenances.

This project will be built under the Missouri Department of Transportation Standards and Specifications for Highway Construction for work constructed within MoDOT Right-of-Way.

Sealed bids marked as "SEALED BID – ROUTE 30 IMPROVEMENTS" will be received at Franklin County Government Center, 400 East Locust Street, Room 201, Union, MO 63084 until 10:00 am on March 6, 2012 at said time and place. Promptly thereafter, all bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and publicly read aloud.

All methods of procedures, equipment, and workmanship used by the Contractor for completion of the work included in this Contract must be in accordance with the attached Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents including drawings and specifications are on file at the offices of Drexel Technologies at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com> and are open for public inspection. Copies of construction documents may be obtained from Drexel Technologies for the fee listed online.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check made payable to Franklin County, Missouri, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid or by a bond with an Incorporated Surety licensed to do business in the State of Missouri in the sum of five percent (5%), which may be retained by the Owner until the Contract for the project shall have been awarded. Bid checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders upon award of the contract.

The bid check of the successful bidder shall be retained until satisfactory performance bond and payment bonds, in the amount equal to 100% of the Contract, shall have been furnished. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the bid opening thereof.

Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid upon the contract.

This contract requires payment of the prevailing hourly rate of wages for each craft or type of work required to execute the contract as determined by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and requires adherence to a schedule of minimum wages as determined by the United States Department of Labor. For work performed anywhere on this project, the contractor and the contractor's subcontractors shall pay the higher of these two applicable wage rates. The applicable state wage rates for this contract are detailed in "Annual Wage Order No. 18", that is attached to this bidding document. The applicable federal wage rates for this contract are the effective Davis-Bacon federal wage rates posted the tenth day before the bid opening date and are attached herein.

These supplemental bidding documents have important legal consequences. It shall be conclusively presumed that they are in the bidder's possession, and they have been reviewed and used by the bidder in the preparation of any bid submitted on this project.

The County of Franklin hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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.

Conditional Bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the County.

No alterations in bids by erasures, interpolations, or otherwise of the material entered by the Bidder will be acceptable unless such alteration is signed or initialed by the Bidder in ink; if initialed, the County may require the Bidder to identify any alterations so initialed. No alteration whatsoever shall be made in the printed Bid Form and no alternative items not requested by the printed form shall be written in, nor shall any conditions to the Bid as submitted be written into the Bid Form or otherwise presented. If alterations or changes are made to the printed Bid Form or if unrequested alternatives are written in, the Bid will be considered as non-responsive and will not be considered for award of a contract.

The Contract shall be awarded in one Contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible, approved bidder, but the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities in bidding.