ADVERTISEMENT ROAD WORK NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to "MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION" and endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGE NO. 12300032, will be received by the Commission until 11:00 a.m. on December 12, 2011 at the office of the County Commission and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: <u>The removal of the existing bridge and the construction of a new 74 feet long x 24.5 feet wide single span steel girder bridge with a concrete deck, steel foundation piles, steel sheet piling back walls & wing walls, low height guardrail and all appurtenances.</u>

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the County Clerk at 660-748-3425 at least 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. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962" (P.L. 87-581; Stat. 357) and implementing regulations.

'The County of Mercer hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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, or national origin in consideration for an award".

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Consulting Engineer, BENTON & ASSOCIATES, INC., 2414 S. Franklin Street, Kirksville, MO. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Engineers Office for a **nonrefundable** fee of \$40.00. <u>Plans can be ordered by calling 660-665-3575</u>.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids