

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: Dewitt Street Bridge over Joachim Creek
PROJECT NO.: STP-2200 (602)
OWNER: City of De Soto, Missouri

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Dewitt Street Connector and Pedestrian Bridges over Joachim Creek and related road work on MO Highway E will be received by the City of De Soto at 17 Boyd Street, De Soto, Missouri, until 2:00 PM (Central Daylight Time) on **December 9, 2011**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed project consists of the removal of the East Kelly Street Bridge; the removal and replacement of the existing superstructure of the Dewitt Street Bridge with a prestressed concrete voided slab beam pedestrian bridge; the construction of a new 622 foot Dewitt Street Connector between Dewitt Street and MO Highway E, consisting of a 30 foot wide asphalt road and a 167 foot long, 3 span prestressed concrete box girder bridge; improvements of 967 feet of MO Highway E consisting of raising the profile to match the new Dewitt Street Connector, driveway improvements, and any incidental work on the above mentioned project.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been determined 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. The higher of the State or Federal Wage Rates will prevail.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects, to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri, where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The City of De Soto 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. Bidders shall be approved MoDOT Contractors. The contractor must have a responsive contractor questionnaire on file with MoDOT seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

A DBE goal of 18% is required for this construction contract.

Bidders shall comply with the Employment Verification Program (E-Verify).

Plans and specifications may be obtained for a nonrefundable deposit at Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C., 330 North Fourth Street Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Contact Wesley Herndon (314-241-4444). Sets will be mailed upon request for a cost of \$65 from Juneau Associates, Inc. P.C. after a check is received. Make all checks payable to Juneau Associates, Inc., P.C.

Proposals must be on the forms provided. The City of De Soto hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids with MoDOT concurrence.