

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSION
HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
FAYETTE, MISSOURI 65248

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Project BRO-B045(26), Route County Road 431, HOWARD County, will be received by the Commission until **11:00 o'clock A.M. Standard Time** on the **2nd day of December 2011** at the office of the Howard County Commission, Howard County Courthouse, Fayette, Missouri 65248, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Grading, constructing 3 Single Span, Precast Channel Beam Bridges and a gravel surface 20 feet wide, together with any incidental work on the above road about 2.00 miles north of the intersection of State Route 240 and County Road 433, thence 1.25 miles east on County Road 438; thence 0.25 mile north on County Road 431 at Prairie Fork Branch. The total length of the improvement is 950.0 feet.

Bids must be submitted on proposal blanks attached to the Specifications or copies of same and be accompanied by Bidder's Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid.

The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.

Payment for this work under this Contract will be made in cash and the Owner reserves the right to reject any of all bids or waive irregularities.

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.

OSHA Ten Hour Training Requirements: Missouri Law, 293.675 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.

The Howard County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, business 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. (Per Title VI Civil Rights Assurance, EPG Manual, 136.10.8).

Plans and Specifications are on file for examination at the office of the County Clerk, Howard County Courthouse, Fayette, Missouri, and at the office of the Engineers, Rhodes Engineering Company, Inc., 401 West Helm, Brookfield, Missouri, from whom the said Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of the sum of \$75.00 of which \$25.00 will be refunded upon the return of Plans and Specifications in good condition within 10 days after the date specified for receiving bids. Plans may also be viewed at the Missouri AGC Construction News, Inc., ePlan @docucopyllc.com

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSION
Fayette, Missouri

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