

REQUEST FOR BID

PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI BRIDGE NO. 05600121

Sealed proposals, addressed to "Platte County Commission" and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Bridge No. 05600121, Platte County, will be received by the County Commission until 9:00 a.m. on the 29th day of November, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk, Platte County Courthouse. The County Clerk will publicly open and read the bids at 9:30 a.m. on the 29th day of November, 2011, at the Platte County Department of Public Works located at 15955 Hwy 273, Platte City, MO 64079.

The proposed work includes: Removal of the existing bridge structure and construction of an 89 ft. long, single span, prestressed concrete I girder bridge and appurtenances, over Jowler Creek.

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.

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 a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or other states.

"The County of Platte 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 County Clerk and the Consulting Engineer, Shafer, Kline, & Warren, Inc. 11250 Corporate Avenue, Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

Copies of plans, specifications, bid documents and other Contract Documents can be seen or purchased on-line at www.drexeltech.com in their eDistribution plan room, additional assistance is available at distribution@drexeltech.com. Information regarding this project can be found under the "Public Jobs" link on the website. Prospective bidders desiring the Contract Documents for use in preparing bids shall obtain a set of such documents from Drexel Technologies, 10840 West 86th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214, telephone number is 913-371-4430 upon payment of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars), which is not refundable. Checks shall be made payable to Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc. Any questions regarding the project, plans, specification, or bid documents should be directed to Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc. 913-888-7800.

Proposals must be on forms provided. A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 0% has been established for this project.

<u>WORKER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:</u> Execution of the construction contract for this project is dependent upon the awarded bidder providing an Affidavit of Compliance AND E-Verify Memorandum-of-Understanding (MOU) between the bidder and Department of Homeland Security to the Contracting Authority as required by section 285.530 RSMo.

A sample Affidavit of Compliance can be found at the Missouri Attorney General's website at the following link:

http://ago.mo.gov/forms/Affidavit_of_Compliance.pdf

All bidders must also be enrolled in the E-Verify Program, and include their MOU prior to contract execution. Bidders who are not enrolled will need to go to the following website link and select "Enroll in the Program" to get started. After completing the program, they will receive their E-Verify MOU with Department of Homeland Security. This document will need to be printed out and kept on file so that a copy can be attached to the Affidavit of Compliance.

http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm

This requirement also applies to subcontractors and contract labor, but this contract only requires submittal of the verification documents for the prime contractor. It is the prime contractor's responsibility to verify the worker eligibility of their subcontractors in order to protect their own company from liability as required by section 285.530 RSMo.

OSHA TEN HOUR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: 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 onsite 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.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.