

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Acting through the Buchanan County Commission

Buchanan County, Missouri

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Project BRO-B011(32) bid number 20-0047, Buchanan County, Missouri, will be received by the Buchanan County Commission until 10:00 am (Prevailing Local Time) on the 14th day of January, 2021, at the office of the County Commission at 411 Jules Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes

Construction of a 75' Single Span Pre-stressed Concrete I Girder Bridge and associated roadway.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Buchanan County Commission, at (816) 271-1503 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 7-1-1, at least five (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 the 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.

On all federal-aid projects, the contractor's attention is directed to Title 23, CFR, titled *Buy America Requirements*. Where steel or iron products are to be permanently incorporated into the contract work, steel and iron material shall be manufactured in the USA except for "minor usage" as described in the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction-2020., Section 106.9.

The Buchanan County 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.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Commission and complete instructions of bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501 (816-364-5222) upon the receipt of Forty dollars (\$40). **Payment is non-refundable.** Only contractors who have paid for plans and specifications and are listed on the plan holders list will be eligible to bid.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the 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 (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operator, 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 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per Contractor and sub-contractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO.

The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

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

Proposals must be on forms provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A DBE goal of 6 % has been established for this project.

BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

Date: December 9th, 2020