## **Invitation for Bid No. 02-21** CLAY COUNTY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BRO-B024(26)

Bids for the Proposal for the construction of Clay County Bridge No. 06200081 are due on the 19th day of February, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. (prevailing Local Time). Bids can be submitted by either: 1) delivery of sealed hard-copy bid to Clay County Purchasing Department, 16 W. Franklin Street, Suite B, Liberty, MO 64068; OR 2) electronic upload of the bid in pdf form through Public Purchase website (www.publicpurchase.com).

Bids will NOT be accepted after this date and time noted above. Due to COVID-19 Protocols, there will be no in-person public opening of Bids. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via Zoom Meeting on the 19th day of February, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. (prevailing Local Time).

The proposed work includes: Demolition of the existing NE 188<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge spanning New Hope Creek and the construction of a new three-span solid superstructure slab bridge, approach roadway work, and incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

A digital copy of the plans and specifications, as well as bid package, may be downloaded through the Clay County Purchasing web site's link to Public Purchase (publicpurchase.com). Specific questions on the documents can be directed to the Engineer of Record, Lawrence Oquendo PE at WSP USA Inc., 816-702-4241.

All labor used in the construction of this public improvement shall be paid a wage no less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages of work of a similar character in this locality as established by the United States Department of Labor (Federal Wage Rate), or by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (State Wage Rate), whichever is higher.

The Clay County Commission 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2020 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects shall provide a 10-Hour OSHA construction safety program, or similar program approved by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to be completed by their on-site employees within sixty (60) days of beginning work on the construction project.

The DBE Goal for this project is 8%.

No second tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

A certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal. The Clay County Purchasing reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

## **Clay County Purchasing Department**