## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Gasconade County Commission at 119 E. 1st Street, Room 2, Hermann, Mo 65041 herein after called County Courthouse. Bids shall be dropped off or mailed to the County Courthouse on or before 4:00 pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Bids may be hand delivered to Owensville City Hall, 107 West Sears Avenue, where the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:30 am, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for construction of:

BRO-B037(10) - This project involves the demolition and reconstruction of a new 120-Foot, 3-span precast deck bridge structure on pile foundations and abutments for the Valentine Ford Road crossing of Crider Creek.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 9:00 am, September 30, 2021 at the County Courthouse. A complete digital set of the bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 by going to the engineer's website <a href="www.archer-elgin.com">www.archer-elgin.com</a> and clicking on Project Bid Information. Call 573-364-6362 for additional information. 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 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher. The Gasconade 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 7 days prior to bid opening. Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works project 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. A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal. The Gasconade County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The DBE Goal for this project is 5%. No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project. The project will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.