INVITATION TO BID

DOUGLAS COUNTY ROAD 201 ASPHALT OVERLAY

Sealed bids for the Proposal for Douglas County Road 201 Asphalt Overlay will be received at: Douglas County, P.O. Box 398, Ava, MO 65608, until 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 10th day of April 2023, at the office of the Douglas County Courthouse, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard Copy.

The proposed work includes:

The proposed project consists of a 1.5" bituminous surface overlay applied on the County Road 201 from the Ava MO cemetery to Highway 76 in Ava MO. In order for the remaining roadway and the overlay to seamlessly come together, a tack coat will be sprayed across the full width of the existing surface before the bituminous pavement mixture is applied. County forces will perform the grading of adjacent ditches and the replacement of driveway culverts, as well as a culvert crossing of County Road 201.

A digital copy of the plans and specifications may be purchased through the office of Great River Engineering (GRE), at 2826 S. Ingram Mill, Springfield, MO 65804 (417-886-7171) upon payment of \$40.00, which is not refundable. All bidders must purchase plans through Great River Engineering, Inc. and be on the planholder list in order to bid the project.

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 Douglas 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.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2022 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 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.

A certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

The Douglas County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

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