INVITATION TO BID

FARM ROAD 1040 LOW-WATER CROSSING REPLACEMENT AND FARM ROAD 2162 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

Sealed bids for the Proposal for the Construction of Barry County Bridge Replacements on Farm Road 1040 and Farm Road 2162 will be received at: Barry County Commission, 700 Main Street, Suite 2, Cassville, MO 65625, , until 10:00 A.M. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 27th day of July 2023, at the office of the Barry County Courthouse, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted as a Hard Copy. Replacement of stream crossings on Farm Road 1040 and Fam Road 2162 are being funded courtesy of The Nature Conservancy.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of two single span slab beam bridges, 40-foot and 55-foot, approach roadway work and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The projects are located on FR 1040 in Section 19, Township 23 N, Range 28 W, Barry County, Missouri over Talbert Creek, and in Section 18, Township 23 N, and Range 28 W, Barry County Missouri over Shoal Creek.

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 \$75.00, 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 Barry 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, 2022 Edition including all revisions. The contractor questionnaire must be on file 7 days prior to bid opening.

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

The Barry County Commission 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.

Barry County Commission

INVITATION TO BID