NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Pike County Safe Routes to School Program, consisting of:

Construction of approximately 1,700 linear feet of new 5-foot sidewalk with paved approaches.

Federal Project SRTS-9901(315) located directly adjacent to North Main Cross Street from Main Street (Highway C) to Bowling Green Elementary School (School Street) in the City of Frankford, Missouri.

WILL be received until:

10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2026

at the office of County Commission, Pike County Courthouse, 115 W. Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334 and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

Any and all bids received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by 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. The higher of the Federal or State Wage rates shall apply.

The prime contractor must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per the most current version of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, including all revisions. The contractor must have a fully responsive questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least 7 days prior to bid opening.

Bidders are required to submit the corresponding documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program. This documentation includes the Memorandum of Understanding between the company and Department of Homeland Security and the Affidavit of Compliance. MoDOT will accept the first page and the signature page of the agreement as proof of participation.

The County of Pike 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.

The bidder will insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts. Goals for the amount of work to be awarded to DBE's will be **__0__%** of the total contract price. DBE subcontractors must be on the MRCC DBE Directory 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 digital copy of the plans and specifications may be purchased from the office of Hutchison Engineering, Inc., 8965 Highway 36, Suite 5, Hannibal, MO 63401 for a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars ($50.00). **Requests can be made via phone at (573) 240-9577 or via email at kharris@hutchisoneng.com.** Hard copies of the plans and specifications may be purchased upon request for an additional non-refundable fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for a total of seventy-five dollars ($75.00). All bidders must purchase plans and specifications through Hutchison Engineering, Inc. and be on the plan-holder list in order to bid the project.

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

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

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

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

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Matthew Walker, at (573) 470-2187, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.