

## **Invitation to Bid**

Owner: Laclede County Commission  
200 N. Adams  
Lebanon, MO 65536

Separate sealed bids for the Laclede County Atlanta Road Bridge Replacement project, BRO – R053(015), and Laclede County Bobcat Road Bridge Replacement, BRO – B053(014), to serve the Laclede County Clerk at the Laclede County Courthouse, until 10:00 A.M., on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The address of the County is listed above, and located at 200 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536.

The project shall consist of:

Atlanta Road Bridge-Replace an aging deficient bridge on Atlanta Road with new two-span concrete box beam bridge.

Bobcat Road Bridge-Replace an aging and deficient bridge on Bobcat Road with a new single span concrete box beam bridge.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond Form, Agreement (Construction Contract) Form, Performance Bond Form, Payment Bond Form, and other contract documents may be examined at:

1. S.H. Smith & Co., Inc. , 901 Vine Street, P.O. Box 72, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
2. Laclede County Commission , 200 N. Adams, Lebanon, MO 65536

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by going to our website [www.shsmithco.com](http://www.shsmithco.com) and clicking on "Bid Documents" in upper right hand corner of the screen. Please contact our partner QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Paper specifications and plans can be made available within 48 hours by contacting our office at 573-785-9621, for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Direct questions to Jeremy Manning with S.H. Smith & Co., Inc.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, any bidder not comfortable with attending the bid opening in person can teleconference by calling the County at (417) 532-4897. Bids must still be received by the bid date deadline.

The DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) contract goals for the amount of work to be awarded for the Laclede County Atlanta Road Bridge Replacement is 5% of the total project price, and 3% for the Bobcat Road Bridge Replacement. The bidder shall also complete the DBE Identification Submittal forms in accordance with the General Provisions. Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires any awarded contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Construction Safety Program for their on-site employees.

The Owner must award the project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the combination of both above listed bridge projects, however the owner may reject all bids. All bidders are required to use the pre-qualification process outlined by MoDOT. See the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Section 102 for additional information. Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The Contractor shall submit a bid on both above listed projects, and the successful low bid will be the total of both bridge bids. Any contractor not submitting a bid for both projects shall be considered non-responsive.

The Laclede 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.

Date: September 12, 2024

Randy Angst

Presiding Commissioner