

Possum Hollow Bridge Replacement
STP-9901(626)
Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the Possum Hollow Bridge Replacement Project, STP-9901(626) (hereinafter "Project") will be received by the Franklin County Purchasing Department, Attn: Kathy Hardemann, 400 East Locust Street, Room 004, Union, Missouri 63084 until 10:00 am local time, **Tuesday, March 20, 2018**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The bid proposal shall be made on a form of proposal, provided in the specifications and delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside with Contractor name, address, county, route and federal project number to the office of the Purchasing Department on or before the time specified above. No facsimiles will be accepted.

The proposed work shall include removal and replacement of the Possum Hollow Bridge on Possum Hollow Road within Franklin County with a single span adjacent box beam bridge. The project is limited to approximately 700 feet of roadway widening from one lane to two across the new bridge. The new bridge will be constructed under staged construction and is anticipated to be a precast prestressed concrete adjacent deck beam bridge with concrete abutments founded on piles set in rock.

Plans and specifications are now on file and can be viewed at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com>. Plans and specifications can be downloaded or ordered from this site for the fee listed online. Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, phone 314.872.0900 or 888-202-1301. Bidders to pay all applicable costs to obtain bid documents.

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Notice to Contractors.

There will be a pre-bid meeting for contractors submitting a bid on **Friday, March 9, 2018 at 10:00 am** in Room 207, Franklin County Government Center, 400 E. Locust Street, Union, Missouri to go over the project and answer any questions. All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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.

Franklin 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.

The DBE Goal for this project is 8%.

All bidders must be on MoDOT's Qualified Contractor List per Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2017 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 must 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.

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

The owner intends to award the contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the owner with MODOT's consent.

Special Needs: If you have a special need addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the Franklin County Highway Department at 636-583-6361 or the Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966, at least five working days prior to the bid opening.