NOTICE TO BIDDERS BID # 17-10613

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65803, and endorsed "Proposal For Constructing Bridge 1670228 on Crenshaw Road, Greene County, Missouri, BRO-B039(36)" will be received by Melissa Denney, Purchasing Coordinator, Greene County, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Local Time, on December the 5th day of 2017, at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue in Springfield, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Greene County Highway Department Conference Room, 2065 N. Clifton Avenue, Springfield, Missouri. The proposed work includes all of the following:

Removal of existing bridge 1670228 and constructing a new bridge, approximately 208 feet of asphalt roadway and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications. The project is located in Section 30, Township 28N, Range 21W in Greene County, Missouri. The total length of the improvements along the centerline of Crenshaw Road is approximately 270 feet.

All bidders must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date. All bids shall be submitted as a hard copy. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for mailed or shipped bids failing to arrive prior to the closing of bids.

The Wage rates applicable to this combined project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the appendices. 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. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles produced manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The Greene County Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, minority business enterprises 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 9%**

Bidders are informed that all contractors are subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulation and the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Act as it is not the intent of the owner to arbitrarily dismiss any authorities.

Plans and specifications will be provided on a CD. Bidders must print their own plan sheets and specifications from the CD in order to submit a bid. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Greene County Highway Department, 2065 N. Clifton, Springfield, MO 65803, telephone (417) 831-3591 upon payment of \$25. For plans and specification mailed to bidders \$25 will be added for postage and handling or the bidder may provide a FedEx account number. Purchase and postage amounts are not refundable. The Greene County Highway Department assumes no liability for ensuring that the documents mailed or shipped will arrive in time for bid preparation. All bidders must purchase plans through the Greene County Highway Department and be on their plan holder list in order to bid the project.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the contract documents mentioned about. Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and total provided thereon shall be completed fully.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Rick Artman, Administrator Greene County Highway Department