

INVITATION TO BID

Replacement of Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge over Grand River

All Contractors,

Norfolk Southern is requesting proposals for the subject project per the documentation [Grand River S 189.19](#). Please complete the survey confirming your participation [HERE](#) for this project by **April 13, 2026** if you plan on participating. Do not respond if you are not attending.

The mandatory pre-bid meeting and job showing for this project will be held at **9:00 AM CST on April 14, 2026** at The Knight & Rucker Banquet Hall located at 119 E Broadway St. Brunswick, MO 65236 followed by a site visit. Details regarding access to the bridge site will be discussed at the pre-bid meeting. Any questions can be directed to Chief Engineer Bridges & Structures, Ruth Brown, at 404-205-2615.

The contractor's scope of work is to include:

- Replacement of the 536-foot section of the bridge over Grand River within the same alignment as the existing bridge. An access road will be constructed from the nearby highway entrance to the existing construction lay down areas at the east end of the existing bridge. Foundation construction will involve two new piers, one new abutment and two existing piers to be modified. Piers will utilize drilled shafts for the deep foundation, and the abutment will utilize driven piles. Superstructure construction for two through plate girder spans of 99.5 feet in length each, one through truss span of 302 feet in length, and one deck plate girder of 31 feet in length (536 feet in total). These spans will utilize a steel ballast pan with waterproofing.
- Contractor must meet and maintain all permitting requirements associated with the project.

Pre-bid meeting attendees should bring Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including safety hardhat, eye and hearing protection, reflectorized vest, flashlight, and steel-toed footwear and plan on inspecting the worksite. Attendees without PPE available for their use may not be allowed onto the worksite location. Pre-bid meeting attendees are restricted to the meeting location listed above and are not permitted to enter other areas of Railway's property without proper escort by an Officer of Norfolk Southern.

Bids are due via email to Leah.Fletcher@nscorp.com by Noon EST on May 28, 2026. In addition, please note the following deadlines:

Deadline for Qualification Questions: Thursday April 23, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST – email to Ruth Brown & Leah Fletcher; Ruth.Brown@nscorp.com

Qualification Documents Submission Deadline: Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST – email to Leah Fletcher;

Notification to Qualified Contractors: Tuesday May 5, 2026;

Deadline for Bid Questions Round 1: Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST – email to Ruth Brown; and

Deadline for Bid Questions Round 2: Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST – email to Ruth Brown.

In order for your bid to be considered, you must submit the following documents upon approval of qualifications:

Completed Proposal Form

Completed Bid Sheet

Certificate of Insurance to comply with the insurance requirements as per the Contractor Qualification Requirements.

Bids will be scored on price and time to complete. Contractors must be enrolled in ERailsafe, have completed Roadway Worker Protection training, have experience with on-track equipment, and meet the requirements under 49 CFR 214, 49 CFR 243 or the drug testing requirements of 49 CFR 219. Contractors must also be enrolled in ISN and having a passing grade of A/B or have an approved variance.

Please contact **Ruth Brown** with any technical questions concerning this project. Please contact Leah Fletcher with any contracting questions.