

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to:

**St. Joseph Regional Port Authority
3003 Frederick Ave.
St. Joseph, MO 64506**

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing Project STP-5301(108), RPA Access Road, 1616 Stockyards Expressway, St. Joseph Missouri, will be received by the Regional Port Authority until 2:00 o'clock PM (Prevailing Local Time) on the 12th day of July, 2012, at the office of the Regional Port Authority at St. Joseph Metro Chamber, 3003 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph Missouri 64506, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Construction of a concrete access road and loading dock and the associated earthwork, base rock, erosion control, access gate, etc.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the St. Joseph Metro Chamber, at 816.232.4461 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 7-1-1, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by the 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.

On all federal-aid projects, the contractor's attention is directed to Title 23, CFR, titled *Buy America Requirements*. Where steel or iron products are to be permanently incorporated into the contract work, steel and iron material shall be manufactured in the USA except for "minor usage" as described in the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction-2011., Section 106.9.

The St. Joseph Regional Port Authority 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.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the St. Joseph Metro Chamber and complete instructions of bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, 802 Francis, St. Joseph, MO 64501 (816.364.5222) upon the receipt of Twenty-five dollars (\$25). **Payment is non-refundable.** Only contractors who have paid for plans and specifications and are listed on the plan holders list will be eligible to bid.

Missouri Law, 292.675 RSMO, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMO, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per Contractor and sub-contractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMO.

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

The Contractor 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.

Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting on June 29, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock AM at the St. Joseph Metro Chamber, 3003 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph Missouri 64506.

Proposals must be on forms provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

ST. JOSPEH REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

Date: June 19, 2012