

BID NOTICE

The County of Jefferson, Missouri will receive sealed bids for replacement of the existing bridge structure on Fountain City Road over Haverstick Creek and the associated road improvements. The project limits are from STA. 233+25.00 to STA. 242+00.00. The work, in general, will consist of the bridge replacement, realignment of the roadway, placing fill, bituminous surfacing, and guardrail placement. Work shall be in accordance with these Specifications and Job Special Provisions. Where not specifically covered by these Specifications or Job Special Provisions, the Contractor shall adhere to the 2011 Edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction".

Specifications with plans will be available beginning March 4, 2013, and may be purchased at the Public Works Department, located at 725 Maple Street, Room 104, Hillsboro, Missouri. Price for the Specifications shall be \$35 per set, non-refundable.

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., CDST, March 26, 2013 at the office of the County Clerk, Jefferson County Administration Center, Post Office Box 100/ 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri 63050, and should be clearly marked on the envelope "Fountain City Road Bridge". All bids will be publicly opened same day at 2:00 P.M. CDST. **Bids submitted via FAX will be rejected.** Late Bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to Jefferson County, Missouri, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds within fifteen (15) days after the award is made. **The prime contractor must have a fully responsive contractor questionnaire on file with Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission at least 7 days prior to the bid opening.**

All bids shall be made on the forms provided. The County of Jefferson hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received and to accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interest of Jefferson County, Missouri with MoDOT concurrence.

The County of Jefferson hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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, or national origin in consideration for an award. **A DBE goal of 11% has been established for this project. Any DBE's shown on DBE submittal forms must be on MoDOT's approved listing or that DBE's work will not be counted as DBE participation work and may be cause for rejection of the bid. On the Job Training Requirements provide for 0 trainee hours and 0 hours on this project.**

Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing hourly rates of wages, as determined by the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission of Missouri. The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined and are set forth in these 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. When state and federal wage rates are both required the higher of the two for each job classification shall be used.

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