

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for **Jefferson County Annex Building Parking Lot Reconstruction, Project No. PW15B003**, will be received at the office of The Department of the County Clerk, Jefferson County Administration Center, 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri until 2:00 o'clock P.M. (CDST) on the **10th day of March, 2015**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. All bids shall be submitted in triplicate in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the Project title, name and address of the Bidder, and accompanied by the other required documents. Bids submitted via fax or electronic will be rejected. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender, unopened.

The proposed work will consist of the complete removal and replacement of parking lots and drive aisles at 729 Maple Street in Hillsboro, MO. The work includes: Removal of old pavement, placement of new 8" aggregate base, placement of 4" of new asphaltic concrete pavement, removal and replacement of two Handicap ramps, striping, signage and curb blocks and miscellaneous work associated with the lot replacement. The contractor must work with the County to assure a minimum of disruption to the Public.

Work shall be in accordance with these Specifications, and Job Special Provisions. Where not specifically covered by the Specifications, or Job Special Provisions, the Contractor shall adhere to the 2011 Edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction," and supplemental revisions.

Specifications for this work will be available, at no cost, as a downloadable file from the Jefferson County website (<http://www.jeffcomo.org/PublicWorksProjects.aspx?nodeID=Purchasing>), beginning February 13, 2015. The bidder will be responsible to check the County's website for addendum(s) regarding this project prior to bid opening. All potential bidders **must complete the "Plan Holder Contact Information" form** and submit this form to Public Works at pwprojects@jeffcomo.org and request placement on the bidder's list in order to be considered for award.

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 State of Missouri's "Annual Wage Order" that is currently effective 10 calendar days prior to bid opening.

The County of Jefferson, Missouri 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.

All bids shall be made on the forms provided. All bidders must be qualified and have the capacity to perform the work as stated in the project specifications for all contract items they submit prices for. The County of Jefferson, Missouri reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, and to award individual road projects to the lowest, most capable bidder. Multiple contractors may be chosen to perform the work based on submitted costs and availability for each road. Individual roads will not be split between contractors. Approved contracts shall be honored for a period of one year from date of signed, executed contract. Asphalt index pricing is an available option, but not a requirement.

The County will consider and review alternative value engineering bid proposals which are thoroughly detailed and deemed to be in the best interests of the County. Such value engineering alternatives will only be considered from contractors who have first submitted a responsive bid for the work per the County specifications.

Contractors and sub-contractors who sign a contract to work on public works projects 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.

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 \$400,000 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.

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