

BID NOTICE

The County of Jefferson County is seeking bids for the Asphaltic concrete overlay of various roadways in Jefferson County. A pavement fabric may be used for specified roadway sections.

Plans and Specifications may be purchased at the Public Works Department, located at 725 Maple Street, Room 104, Hillsboro, Missouri. Price for the Plans and Specifications shall be \$35 per set, non-refundable.

Sealed bids addressed to the Jefferson County Clerk's office in the Jefferson County Administration Building, PO Box 100/729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri, 63050, and clearly marked on the envelope "**2008 Asphaltic Concrete Overlay Program**" will be received by the County until 2:00 P.M. CST, Tuesday, February 26, 2008 and will be opened at 2:00 P.M. the same day. No fax bids will be accepted. 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 estimated of the total bid of \$1,250,000 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.

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.

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.

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.

Excess unemployment has been declared and the contractor shall employ only Missouri laborers and laborers from nonrestrictive states except that other laborers may be used when Missouri laborers or laborers from nonrestrictive states are not available, or are incapable of performing the particular type of work involved, if so certified by the contractor and approved by the County.