

## BID NOTICE

The County of Jefferson, Missouri will receive sealed bids for replacement of the existing bridge superstructure on Butcher Branch Road over Dry Creek and the associated road improvements. The work, in general, will consist of the removal and replacement of the existing bridge superstructure, minor substructure repair, and miscellaneous approach and guardrail replacement. 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 2004 Edition of the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction".

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.

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M., (CST), January 29, 2008 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 "Butcher Branch Road Bridge Over Dry Creek, Bridge No. 26700011". All bids will be publicly opened same day at 2:00 P.M. (CST). 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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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