

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: Fiddle Creek Road Bridge over Fiddle Creek  
PROJECT NO.: STP-5489(609)  
OWNER: Franklin County, Missouri

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Fiddle Creek Road Bridge over Fiddle Creek will be received by the Franklin County Purchasing Department at 400 East Locust Street, Room 004, Union, Missouri 63084 until 9:00 AM (Prevailing Local Time) on May 9, 2019 and be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:30 AM in the Commission Chambers.

The proposed project includes:

All work and materials including grading and constructing the new bridge. A one-span, 86-foot long pre-stressed concrete NU-girder bridge over Fiddle Creek. The bridge will have a clear 24'-0" roadway with safety barrier curbs with cast-in-place concrete substructures. End bents will be on stitch piles driven to rock. All approach roads will be two-lane 24'-0" wide, together with any incidental work on the above project. The total length of the federally-funded improvements is 530 feet. The project is located in rural northeastern Franklin County off Fiddle Creek Road approximately 4 miles northwest of Pacific, Missouri and 1.5 miles west of State Route 100 intersection with Highway OO.

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 Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (Federal Wage Rate), or state wage rate, whichever is higher.

Franklin County 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. Bidders shall be approved MoDOT Contractors. The contractor must have a responsive contractor questionnaire on file with MoDOT seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

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

A DBE goal of 14% is required for this construction contract.

Bidders shall comply with the Employment Verification Program (E-Verify).

A certified or cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% shall be submitted with each proposal.

No 2nd tier subcontracting will be allowed on this project.

Bid plans and specifications can be viewed at the Franklin County Highway Department office at 400 East Locust Street, Room 003A, Union, Missouri. Contact Ron Williams at (636) 583-6361 for questions. Bid sets can be purchased only through Drexel Technologies, 135A Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043 through their Distribution Plan Room website at <http://planroom.drexeltech.com/View/Default.aspx> or by calling 314-872-0900 or 888-202-1301. Bidder to pay all applicable costs to obtain bid documents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on May 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM in Room 207, Franklin County Government Center, 400 East Locust Street, Union, MO 63084. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory but interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend.

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Proposals must be on the forms provided. Franklin County hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids with MoDOT concurrence.

Retainage (if required) will be in accordance with applicable sections of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Retainage may be initiated during contract performance if the County determines that certain events have occurred as outlined in Section 109.9.1. Release of retainage will be as outlined in Sections 109.9.2 and 109.9.3, as appropriate.