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SEALED PROPOSALS SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL WILL BE

RECEIVED THROUGH THE ODOT PRINT SERVICES BRANCH UNTIL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED BID OPENING. FROM 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING UNTIL THE TIME OF THE BID OPENING, BID PROPOSALS MUST BE TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE ENGINEER DIVISION, ROOM 1A5 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDING. THE SCHEDULED BID OPENING IS 10:30 A.M., October 17, 2008 , FOR THE WORK LISTED BELOW. NO PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY CONTRACTOR AFTER 3:30 P.M. ON THE WORKING DAY PRECEDING OPENING OF BIDS FOR THIS CONTRACT.

EACH SEPARATE PROPOSAL SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK OR BID BOND EQUAL TO 5% OF THE BID MADE PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AS A PROPOSAL GUARANTY. PROPOSAL CHECKS WILL BE HELD OR RETURNED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PER SECTION 103.04 OF THE STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

THE MINIMUM WAGE TO BE PAID LABORERS AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL.

PROPOSALS MUST BE PREPARED AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. PLANS, FORMS OF PROPOSALS, CONTRACTS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE EXAMINED AT THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN THE DIVISION THE WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED OR AT THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE ENGINEER'S DIVISION IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

THIS WORK WILL BE DONE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION'S APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AS DEPICTED ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE PLAN'S TITLE SHEET.

PLANS AND PROPOSAL FORMS MAY BE ORDERED FROM THE OFFICE ENGINEER DIVISION, OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, 200 N.E. 21ST STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105. COST OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS ARE \$0.00 + tax FOR EACH BIDDING PROPOSAL. STATE STANDARD SPECIFICATION 1988 EDITION (RED BOOK) AND 1991 SUPPLEMENT MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$8.00 + tax, or 1996 Metric STANDARD SPECIFICATION \$27.00 + tax, or 1999 Metric and English STANDARD SPECIFICATION \$55.00 + tax. (Oklahoma tax is 8.375%).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR BIDDING DOCUMENTS OR SPECIFICATION BOOKS PURCHASED.

AS THE EMERGENCY STATUS INDICATES, THIS IS A FAST TURN-AROUND PROJECT. UPON AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, THE LOW BIDDER'S CONTRACT WILL BE DUE BACK BY 3:00 P.M., OCTOBER 17TH, WITH WORK ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE AT 7:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 17TH.

THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 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, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR DISABILITY IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD.

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ALL BIDS ARE LIKELY TO BE REJECTED IF THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID RECEIVED EXCEEDS THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE BY MORE THAN SEVEN (7) PERCENT. IN THE EVENT ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED FOR THIS REASON, THIS PROJECT MAY BE DEFERRED FOR READVERTISING FOR BIDS UNTIL A MORE COMPETITIVE SITUATION EXISTS.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF PROJECT:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PAGE 2 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS -- October 17, 2008 XNOTICE LETTING STATE PROJECT CONTRACT ID : 080467 CALL ORDER : 010 LETTING DATE : October 17, 2008 PCN : 2612604 LETTING TIME : 10:30 A.M. PROJECTS : EMC-151N(188) COUNTIES: MUSKOGEE DBE/WBE GOALS: 0.00 GUARANTY : 5% OF BID TOTAL PLAN PRICE: \$ 0.00 RES. ENG.: STEVE WRIGHT, MUSKOGEE CALENDAR DAYS : 10 CONTRACT DESCRIPTION: EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIR I-40: (EAST BOUND) OVER DIRTY CREEK APPROXIMATELY 9.0 MILES EAST OF MCINTOSH COUNTY LINE. _____

IF YOUR COMPANY DOES HAVE INTEREST IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CALL US AT (405)521-2625 or come by the office engineer division 10/14/08 to have a bidding document issued at no cost.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (405)521-2625.