

Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas, at Topeka, Kansas, as will be necessary to secure their approval, and,

Whereas the War Department gave its approval on May 15th 1915 and the Public Utilities Commission gave its approval on July 30th 1915,

Whereas, All of the provisions of Chapter II of the Laws of 1913, having been complied with, as far as is possible at this date, it is therefore ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, in session at Lawrence, Kansas, that said Com. of Douglas do now advertise for bids for the construction of said bridge across the Kansas River at Lawrence, Kansas, said bids to be opened on October 6th 1915; said advertisement for bids will be run in the Journal-World at Lawrence, Kansas, The State Capital & Topeka Kans. etc, and said advertisement for bids to specify that copies of the plans and specifications including form of proposal, may be obtained from Herman Becker, County Clerk of Douglas County, Kansas, upon payment of \$25⁰⁰ of which \$20⁰⁰ will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good order. Said advertisement for bids shall further specify that each bidder must deposit a certified check, on some responsible banking concern, with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Kansas, in at least 10% of his lump sum bid, the amount of said certified check to be forfeited to the County if the bidder, after having been awarded the contract shall fail to execute the contract and furnish satisfactory Security Company Bonds within ten days after the date of awarding the contract and that certified checks so deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder within fifteen days after the opening of the bids, except the checks of the three lowest bidders may be held until the contract is executed. Said advertisement for bids shall further specify that the successful bidder shall be required to furnish a satisfactory Security Company bond in the sum of 50% of the contract price for the faithful performance of the contract and specifications and shall also give the State of Kansas a bond for the amount of the contract price for the prompt payment for all materials and labor used on the work, that the County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids that the successful bidder will be required to furnish necessary bonds and enter into a formal contract with the County Commissioners within ten days from the date he is notified in writing that the contract has been awarded to him. Said advertisement for bids shall further specify that the plans and specifications and construction of said bridge shall be subject to the supervisions of the War Department of the United States and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Kansas.