



Cole County, Missouri - Rail Spur and Transload Facility Operator

Request for Qualifications

January 27, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Cole County, Missouri owns a rail spur in the Algoa Industrial Park area in Jefferson City. The current rail serves three customers and rail car handling and operation is done directly by Union Pacific. In 2023, the county will be extending the rail spur and constructing a transload facility to serve a new industrial user as well as potential future users. With the new expansion, Union Pacific will provide drop and pull and car switching and handling will be the responsibility of the County.

The County is seeking the services of a rail operator to manage and operate the rail spur and transload facility upon completion. The County has never had an operator to date but with the expansion of the rail service, it is now necessary to begin this service.

Attached is a request for qualifications for a rail operator. The document contains information about the facility and instructions for submittal. The County will review submitted qualifications and make a selection that is in the best interest of the County by March 3, 2023.

If you are interested, please submit your qualifications to the Cole County Department of Public Works, 5055 Monticello Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109 by no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, February 24, 2023. You may email your qualifications to me at elandwehr@colecouny.org.

If you have any questions about this request or need further information, please feel free to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Cole County Department of Public Works

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Landwehr".

Eric Landwehr, P.E.
Director

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cc: File

Enclosure