NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the following work:

BID NUMBER 59-16SEP03 ADDITION TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER 5665 ROGER I. WILSON MEMORIAL DRIVE COLUMBIA, MO 65202

Sealed bids will be accepted until 9:15a.m. CDT, on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2003 at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for opening will be returned to the sender unopened.

The Bid is scheduled to open at 9:30a.m. CDT, on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2003 in the Boone County Government Commission Chambers, 801 E. Walnut, 1st Floor, Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

Bid documents are available at the Boone County Purchasing Department, 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri. Contractors may obtain a set of bid documents for the non-refundable cost of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00).

A Pre-bid Conference has been scheduled for 9:30a.m. CDT, Wednesday, September 10th, 2003 at the Juvenile Justice Center Conference Room, 5665 Roger I. Wilson Memorial Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65202. The purpose of the meeting will be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid. All bidders are urged to attend.

The County reserves the right to select and award the bid item or items which best suit its needs, whether the price is the lowest or not, and also reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive informalities or irregularities.

Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages, as found by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of Missouri, shall be paid to all workers performing work under this contract. The contractor's bond shall include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage rate as provided by the Contract.