

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 01 - 08JAN04
PHASE III INTERIOR RENOVATION
BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH FACILITY MAINTENANCE BUILDING**

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:15p.m. CDT, on Thursday, January 8, 2004 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 1:30p.m. CDT, on Thursday, January 8, 2004 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). Plan holders list can be viewed on the Boone County Website. Go to www.showmeboone.com/purchasing, then click on Current bids. The plan holders list is under the 01-08JAN04 header. The Bid tabulation will also be posted to the website after the bid opening.

A Pre-bid Conference has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. CDT, Thursday, December 18, 2003 at the Boone County Public Works South Facility Maintenance Building Conference Room, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri 65201. 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.