Boone County Purchasing

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for 72-25OCT05 Schooler Road Improvement Project.

Project Construction: The project consists of constructing approximately 1050 linear feet of road. The road cross section will be 24-foot wide gravel with shoulders for the entire length. This will also required the construction of storm water road ditches in some locations along the route. Additional requirements will be the installation of $1-60^\circ$ x 46° arched metal culvert, $1-75^\circ$ x 55° arched metal culvert and $3-18^\circ$ metal culverts at existing driveway entrances. Also required will be the removal and regarding of approximately 250 linear feet of old county road bed. This project is located approximately 1 mile north of Hallsville and around 1000 feet west of the State Highway 124 and Schooler Road intersection in northern Boone County.

Sealed bids, subject to the Instructions and General Conditions of Bidding, will be accepted until 9:15 A.M. on October 25, 2005, at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri, 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for acceptance will be returned to the sender unopened.

The bid is scheduled to be publicly opened after 9:30 A.M. on October 25, 2005 in the Boone County Commission Chambers, 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201.

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.

Boone County notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award. The bidder will insure that Disadvantage Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract or any subcontracts.

Bids must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions, and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

Construction Bid Request and Plans may be obtained from Boone County Purchasing, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, MO 65201, Telephone: (573) 886-4392 on payment of a <u>non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable to</u> the Road and Bridge Fund in the form of a check or money order. A planholders list is available for viewing on our website at <u>www.showmeboone.com/purchasing</u> then click on "current bids". Once the bid is opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed at that site as well.

To View the Current Prevailing Wage Statement: www.showmeboone.com/purchasing. Click on Current Prevailing Wage; This can be downloaded to your computer and printed.

If you can not view/download this bid, tabulation and/or current prevailing wage, contact us at Boone County Purchasing, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, MO 65201, or call (573) 886-4392; Fax (573) 886-4390 for copies.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Works Conference Room, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, MO. The purpose of this meeting will be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid. All bidders are urged to attend.