



Boone County Purchasing
601 E. Walnut, Room 208
Columbia, MO 65201

Request for Bid (RFB)

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Bid Data

Bid Number: **18-23MAR06**
Commodity Title: **Street Sweeping Services Term & Supply**

DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline

Day / Date: **THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006**
Time: **10:30 A.M. (Bids received after this time will be returned unopened)**
Location / Mail Address: **Boone County Purchasing Department
Boone County Johnson Building
601 E. Walnut, Room 208
Columbia, MO 65201**
Directions: The Johnson Building is located on the Northeast corner at 6th Street and Walnut Street. Enter the building from the East Side. Wheel chair accessible entrance is available on the West side of the building.

Bid Opening

Day / Date: **THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006**
Time: **10:30 A.M. C.S.T.**
Location / Address: **Boone County Johnson Building Conference Room
601 E. Walnut, Room 213
Columbia, MO 65201**

Bid Contents

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Standard Terms and Conditions

NOTE: Due to the size of Exhibit A, if you downloaded the bid from the website, you must contact the buyer as listed above in order to receive a copy of Exhibit A.

1. Introduction and General Conditions of Bidding

- 1.1. **INVITATION** - The County of Boone, through its Purchasing Department, invites responses, which offer to provide the goods and/or services identified on the title page, and described in greater detail in Section 2.
- 1.2. **DEFINITIONS**
- 1.2.1. **County** - This term refers to the County of Boone, a duly organized public entity. It may also be used as a pronoun for various subsets of the County organization, including, as the context will indicate:
Purchasing - The Purchasing Department, including its Purchasing Director and staff.
Department(s) or Office(s) - The County Department(s) or Office(s) for which this Bid is prepared, and which will be the end user(s) of the goods and/or services sought.
Designee - The County employee(s) assigned as your primary contact(s) for interaction regarding Contract performance.
- 1.2.2. **Bidder / Contractor / Supplier** - These terms refer generally to businesses having some sort of relationship to or with us. The term may apply differently to different classes of entities, as the context will indicate.
Bidder - Any business entity submitting a response to this Bid. Suppliers, which may be invited to respond, or which express interest in this bid, but which do not submit a response, have no obligations with respect to the bid requirements.
Contractor - The Bidder whose response to this bid is found by Purchasing to meet the best interests of the County. The Contractor will be selected for award, and will enter into a Contract for provision of the goods and/or services described in the Bid.
Supplier - All business(s) entities which may provide the subject goods and/or services.
- 1.2.3. **Bid** - This entire document, including attachments. A Bid may be used to solicit various kinds of information. The kind of information this Bid seeks is indicated by the title appearing at the top of the first page. A "Request for Bid" is used when the need is well defined. A "Request for Proposal" is used when the County will consider solutions, which may vary significantly from each other or from the County's initial expectations.
- 1.2.4. **Response** - The written, sealed document submitted according to the Bid instructions.
- 1.3. **BID CLARIFICATION** - Questions regarding this Bid should be directed in writing, by e-mail or fax, to the Purchasing Department. Answers, citing the question asked but not identifying the questioner, will be distributed simultaneously to all known prospective Bidders in the form of an addendum. We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum of [forty eight] hours in advance of the bid deadline. Bids, addendums, bid tabulations and bid awards are posted on our web site at: www.showmeboone.com
 Note: written requirements in the Bid or its Amendments are binding, but any oral communications between County and Bidder are not.
- 1.3.1. **Bidder Responsibility** - The Bidder is expected to be thoroughly familiar with all specifications and requirements of this Bid. Bidder's failure or omission to examine any relevant form, article, site or document will not relieve them from any obligation regarding this Bid. By submitting a Response, Bidder is presumed to concur with all terms, conditions and specifications of this Bid.
- 1.3.2. **Bid Amendment** - If it becomes evident that this Bid must be amended, the Purchasing Department will issue a formal written Amendment to all known prospective Bidders. If necessary, a new due date will be established.
- 1.4. **AWARD** - Award will be made to the Bidder(s) whose offer(s) provide the greatest value to the County from the standpoint of suitability to purpose, quality, service, previous experience, price, lifecycle cost, ability to deliver, or for any other reason deemed by Purchasing to be in the best interest of the County. Thus, the result will not be determined by price alone. The County will be seeking the least costly outcome that meets the County needs as interpreted by the County. The County reserves the right to award this bid on an item by item basis, or an "all or none" basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
- 1.5. **CONTRACT EXECUTION** - This Bid and the Contractor's Response will be made part of any resultant Contract and will be incorporated in the Contract as set forth, verbatim.
- 1.5.1. **Precedence** - In the event of contradictions or conflicts between the provisions of the documents comprising this Contract, they will be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:
 1) the provisions of the Contract (as it may be amended);
 2) the provisions of the Bid;
 3) the provisions of the Bidder's Response.
- 1.6. **CONTRACT PERIOD** - The Term and Supply Contract period shall be from May 15, 2006 through May 14, 2007 and may be automatically renewed for up to an additional four (4) one-year periods unless canceled by the Purchasing Director in writing prior to a renewal term.
- 1.7. **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - Bidder agrees to be bound by the County's standard "boilerplate" terms and conditions for Contracts, a sample of which is attached to this Bid.

2. Primary Specifications

- 2.1. **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED** - Boone County, hereafter referred to as "County", proposes to contract with an individual(s) or organization(s), hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" for a Term and Supply contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, services, and supervision to perform **Street Sweeping Services** to various Streets of Boone County – Missouri.
- 2.2. **SCOPE OF SERVICES** - The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, and traffic control necessary to completely remove all dirt, debris, sand, gravel, and cinders, etc. from the gutter lines (within four (4) feet of the edge of pavement) of all curb and gutter streets per the attached Exhibit A. The total length of streets to be swept is approximately 39.85 centerline miles. This is a once per year sweeping contract. The County may vary quantities of additional hours at the request of the department depending upon the budget. It is anticipated to begin the sweeping operations around the middle of May 2006.
 - 2.2.1. **Specifications** – The bid is set up on an hourly rate. The time will start when the Sweeper leaves the South Facility and will end upon the return at the end of the day. Any work breaks or lunchtime will not be considered working time. The contractor shall coordinate the debris removal such that the sweeper is in continual operation. Any delays due to equipment failures or down time waiting to dump the hopper will not be considered worked time. The locations are spread out at various locations around the County. The day prior to sweeping a specific subdivision, the contractor must place notices on the windshield of all cars parked along the street that particular day, giving notice to remove the car for the following days sweeping operation. The Contractor shall call the Public Works Department @ (573) 449-8515 at the beginning of sweeping a specific subdivision and call the department when that particular subdivision is completed. A log will be kept at the Public Works Office as each subdivision is completed. If determined after inspection that there is a need for additional sweeping, the Contractor will be instructed to schedule another pass.

The Sweeper must be a truck mounted, self-propelled mechanical sweeper, minimum of a 5 cubic yard high dump hopper, complete with brushes and sprinkler system in full working order with a qualified driver with a valid CDL appropriate for this equipment. The sweeper must be a Schwarze M5000 or approved equal. The contractor is to include in his hourly rate the procurement of trucks for debris removal and any costs associated with landfill fees. All debris must be dumped in accordance with all local codes and regulations. The sweeper shall work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and may be parked overnight at the Boone County South Facility. Water is available at the South Facility at no charge to the Contractor.
 - 2.2.2. **Frequency of Sweeping:** It is the intent to perform one sweeping operation in 2006. It may be deemed necessary to increase this frequency for the subsequent years.
 - 2.2.3. **Contract Duration** - The contract shall be effective from May 15, 2006 through May 14, 2007. This contract is subject to renew annually for four (4) additional one (1) year periods following expiration of the first contract period. Prices are subject to adjustment thereafter, effective on the renewal date, and must remain firm through the end of the renewal period.
 - 2.2.1. **Contract Extension** - The County Purchasing Director may exercise the option to extend the contract on a month to month basis for a maximum of 6 months from the date of termination if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Boone County.
 - 2.2.2. **Contract Documents** - The successful bidder(s) shall be obligated to enter into a written contract with the County within 30 days of award on contract forms provided by the County. If bidders desire to contract under their own written agreement, any such proposed agreement shall be submitted in blank with their bid. County reserves the right to modify any proposed form agreement or withdraw its award to a successful bidder if any proposed agreement contains terms and conditions inconsistent with its bid or are unacceptable to county legal counsel.
- 2.3. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**
 - 2.3.1. This contract shall be for Street Sweeping services as requested by the Public Works Department to meet the needs of various streets within Boone County on an hourly basis.

- 2.3.2. In the event any provisions of contract are not fulfilled by Contractor, and or the quality of workmanship is deemed unsatisfactory by the County, the County may, upon written notice to the Contractor, terminate this contract in ten (10) days after such written notice.
- 2.3.3. **Sub-Contractors:** All subcontractors shall be approved by the Public Works Maintenance Manager.
- 2.3.4. **Contractor Qualifications and Experience:** The Contractor to whom Street Sweeping Services contract is awarded must provide evidence that they have past experience in the type of work as outlined in the attached specifications for a minimum of three years.
 - 2.3.4.1. The Contractor must provide evidence that they have been performing Street Sweeping Services in the State of Missouri for a period of not less than three consecutive years immediately preceding the submission of this bid and currently be engaged in the business of such work.
 - 2.3.4.2. The Bidder, at time of bid submittal, shall possess the correct occupational licenses, all professional licenses or other authorizations necessary to carry out and perform the work required by the project pursuant to all-applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes, ordinances, and rules and regulations of any kind.
 - 2.3.4.3. The Bidder is assumed to be familiar with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Special attention is called to, but not limited to, the local environmental ordinances. Ignorance on the part of the Bidder will in no way relieve him from responsibility of compliance with all said laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.
 - 2.3.4.4. In addition to complying with all pertinent codes and regulations, the successful Bidder must comply with all pertinent requirements of the local codes and utility companies.
 - 2.3.4.5. The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining any and all required permits. The County shall not be responsible for the cost of any permits.
- 2.3.5. **Invoices:** The County's purchase order number must appear on the invoice.
- 2.3.6. **Billing and Payment:** Payment for street sweeping shall be made at the contract unit price per hour cleaned. A list of streets cleaned with the total hours for each street shall accompany the invoice. Invoices should be submitted to Boone County Public Works for payment which will be made 30 days after receipt of a correct and valid invoice. The billing address is Boone County Public Works, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, MO 65201.
- 2.4. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY/SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**
 - 2.4.1. **Work Hours:** Contractor shall provide unlimited service during normal business hours. Normal business hours are Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and excluding holidays as defined on the response page.
 - 2.4.2. **Equipment/Safety:** The safety of the Contractor's employees and the public is of prime concern to the County, and the Contractor must take all necessary steps to assure proper safety during the performance of the Contract. Any bidders that have a history of safety problems or a high incidence of accidents will not be considered for award of a Contract.
 - 2.4.3. **Final Inspection and Approval:** The Contractor shall request the Public Works Manager to conduct site inspections after the project is complete. The Public Works Manager will prepare a "punch-list" during the inspection and will forward a copy of the "punch-list" to the Contractor. After the "punch-list" items have been corrected, the Contractor shall request a final inspection with the Public Works Manger. Final project approval is contingent upon the Public Works Manager's final inspection and written approval.
 - 2.4.4. **Property Damage:** Contractor shall be responsible for repair of any damage to County property and restoration of any facility damage, beyond normal wear and tear, caused by Contractor's activities. Repair and restoration shall be to the satisfaction of the County. Any repair/restoration of these damages shall be performed at no cost to the County.

- 2.4.5. **Deviations** - It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid that meets all mandatory specifications stated within. Because of the variations in manufacturer's construction, the bidder must compare their product bid with the required listed minimum specifications and identify any deviations. Failure to properly identify deviations may render the bidder's proposal non-responsive and not capable of consideration for award. Bidders should note that a descriptive brochure of the model bid may not be sufficient or acceptable as proper identification of deviations from the written specifications.
- 2.5. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS** - The Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until they have obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and the County has approved such insurance. All policies shall be in amounts, form, and companies satisfactory to the County. The County must carry an A-6 or better rating as listed in the A.M. Best or Equivalent Rating Guide.
- 2.5.1. **Compensation Insurance** – Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract, **Employee's Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance** for all of their employees employed at the site of work, and in case any work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor. Worker's Compensation coverage shall meet Missouri statutory limits. Employers' Liability limits shall be \$500,000.00 each employee, \$500,000.00 each accident, and \$500,000.00 policy limit. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Contract at the site of the work is not protected under the Worker's Compensation Statute, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide Employers' Liability Insurance for the protection of their employees not otherwise protected.
- 2.5.2. **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance** - The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract, such comprehensive general liability insurance as shall protect them from claims for damages for personal injury including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations be by themselves or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00 per project limit for any one occurrence covering both bodily injury and property damage, including accidental death. If the Contract involves any underground/digging operations, the general liability certificate shall include X, C, and U (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground) coverage. If providing Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, then the Proof of Coverage of Insurance shall also be included. **Proof of Coverage of Insurance** - The Contractor shall furnish the County with Certificate(s) of Insurance which name **the County of Boone – Missouri as additional insured** in an amount as required in this contract and requiring a thirty (30) day mandatory cancellation notice. In addition, such insurance shall be on an occurrence basis and shall remain in effect until such time as the County has made final acceptance of the project.
- 2.5.3. **Commercial Automobile Liability** – The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this contract, automobile liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence, covering both bodily injury, including accidental death, and property damage, to protect themselves from any and all claims arising from the use of the Contractor's own automobiles, teams and trucks; hired automobiles, teams and trucks; and both on and off the site of work.
- 2.5.4. The Contractor has the option to provide **Owner's Contingent or Protective Liability and Property Damage** instead of the **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance**- The Contractor shall provide the County with proof of Owner's Protective Liability and Property Damage Insurance with the County as named insured, which shall protect the County against any and all claims which might arise as a result of the operations of the Contractor in fulfilling the terms of this contract during the life of the Contract. The minimum amounts of such insurance will be \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, combined single limits. Limits can be satisfied by using a combination of primary and excess coverages. Should any work be subcontracted, these limits will also apply.
- 2.5.5. **Proof of Coverage of Insurance** - The Contractor shall furnish the County with Certificate(s) of Insurance which name **the County of Boone – Missouri as additional insured** in an amount as required in this contract and requiring a thirty (30) day mandatory cancellation notice. In addition, such insurance shall be on an occurrence basis and shall remain in effect until such time as the

County has made final acceptance of the project.

- 2.5.6. **Indemnity Agreement** - To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County of Boone, its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims arising by reason of any act or failure to act, negligent or otherwise, of Contractor, (meaning anyone, including but not limited to consultants having a contract with Contractor or subcontractor for part of the services), of anyone directly or indirectly employed by contractor, or of anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable, in connection with providing these services. This provision does not, however, require Contractor to indemnify, hold harmless or defend the County of Boone from its own negligence.
- 2.6. **SALES/USE TAX EXEMPTION** - County will provide the Contractor with a completed Missouri Project Exemption and Missouri Tax Exemption letter for Boone County, Missouri and the Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing the exemption certificate and tax exemption letter to all authorized sub-contractors and suppliers providing materials incorporated in the work. All invoices issued for purchases for such materials, supplies, and taxable rentals shall be in the name of Boone County and contain the project number assigned by Boone County for the contract awarded. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to insure that no sales or use taxes are included in the invoices and that the County pays no sales/use taxes from which it is exempt. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining revised exemption certificates and revised expiration dates if the work extends beyond the estimated project completion date or a certificate expiration date. The Contractor shall also be responsible for retaining a copy of the project exemption certificate for a period of five years and for compliance with all other terms and conditions of section 144.062 RSMo. Not otherwise herein specified. The Contractor agrees not to use or permit others to use the project exemption certificate for taxable purchases of materials or rentals and supplies not directly incorporated into or used in the work to which it applies and agrees to indemnify and hold the County harmless from all losses, expenses and costs including litigation expenses and attorney fees resulting from the unauthorized use of such project exemption certificates.
- 2.7. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**
- 2.7.1. **Inspection of Facilities:** It is the bidder's responsibility to become fully informed as to where services are to be provided and/or the nature and extent of the work required.
- 2.7.2. **Inspection of Equipment:** The County reserves the right to inspect the contractor's equipment and to perform such investigation as may be deemed necessary to insure that competent personnel and management will be utilized in the performance of the contract.
- 2.8. **DESIGNEE** - Boone County Public Works Department, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri 65201.
- 2.9. **BID CLARIFICATION** - Any questions or clarifications concerning bid documents should be addressed in writing, PRIOR TO BID OPENING, to Heather Turner, CPPB, Buyer, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Telephone (573) 886-4392 Fax (573) 886-4390, E-mail: hturner@boonecountymo.org.
- 2.10. **Award of Contract** – The County of Boone reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the County.

3. Response Presentation and Review

- 3.1. **RESPONSE CONTENT** - In order to enable direct comparison of competing Responses, you must submit your Response in strict conformity to the requirements stated here. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in your Response being disqualified as non-responsive. All Responses must be submitted using the provided Response Sheet. Every question must be answered and if not applicable, the section must contain "N/A" or "No Bid". Manufacturer's published specifications for the items requested shall be included with the response.
- 3.2. **SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSES** - Responses MUST be received by the date and time noted on the title page under "Bid Submission Information and Deadline". **Note: Bid Submission and Bid Opening times are different. NO EXCEPTIONS.** We are not responsible for late or incorrect deliveries from the US Postal Service or any other mail carrier.
 - 3.2.1. **Submittal Package** - Submit, to the location specified on the title page, **three (3) complete copies** of your Response in a single sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside with your company name and return address, the proposal number and the due date and time.
 - 3.2.2. **Advice of Award** - A Bid Tabulation of responses received as well as Award status can be viewed at www.showmeboone.com.
- 3.3. **BID OPENING** - On the date and time and at the location specified on the title page under "Bid Opening", all Responses will be opened in public. Brief summary information from each will be read aloud.
 - 3.3.1. **Removal from Vendor Database** - If any prospective Bidder currently in our Vendor Database to whom the Bid was sent elects not to submit a Response and fails to reply in writing stating reasons for not bidding, that Bidder's name may be removed from our database. Other reasons for removal include unwillingness or inability to show financial responsibility, reported poor performance, unsatisfactory service, or repeated inability to meet delivery requirements.
- 3.4. **RESPONSE CLARIFICATION** - We reserve the right to request additional written or oral information from Bidders in order to obtain clarification of their Responses.
 - 3.4.1. **Rejection or Correction of Responses** - We reserve the right to reject any or all Responses. Minor irregularities or informalities in any Response which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature, and are neither affected by law nor at substantial variance with Bid conditions, may be waived at our discretion whenever it is determined to be in the County's best interest.
- 3.5. **EVALUATION PROCESS** - Our sole purpose in the evaluation process is to determine from among the Responses received which one is best suited to meet the County's needs at the lowest possible cost. Any final analysis or weighted point score does not imply that one Bidder is superior to another, but simply that in our judgment the Contractor selected appears to offer the best overall solution for our current and anticipated needs at the lowest possible cost.
 - 3.5.1. **Method of Evaluation** - We will evaluate submitted responses in relation to all aspects of this Bid.
 - 3.5.2. **Acceptability** - We reserve the sole right to determine whether goods and/or services offered are acceptable for our use.
 - 3.5.3. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended line item price, the unit price shall govern.
 - 3.5.4. **Endurance of Pricing** - Your pricing must be held until contract execution or 60 days, whichever comes first.
 - 3.5.5. Boone County reserves the right to reject all bids. Boone County reserves the right to waive informalities in bids.

4. Response Form

4.1. Company Name:

4.2. Address:

4.3. City/Zip:

4.4. Phone Number:

4.5. Fax Number:

4.6. Federal Tax ID:

4.6.1. () Corporation

() Partnership - Name _____

() Individual/Proprietorship - Individual Name _____

() Other (Specify) _____

4.7. Street Sweeping – The bidder proposes to furnish the equipment/material as specified elsewhere herein to the County of Boone-Missouri, to include all transportation and disposal costs, for the prices indicated below.

Description	Initial Contract Period-Firm, Fixed Price Per Hour	1 st Renewal Period- Maximum Price Per Hour	2 nd Renewal Period- Maximum Price Per Hour	3 rd Renewal Period- Maximum Price Per Hour	4 th Renewal Period- Maximum Price Per Hour
4.7.1. Sweeping approximately 39.85 centerline miles within various Boone County subdivisions.	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____

4.8. Holidays: Bidder shall list the holidays observed by their company:

4.9. The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with the specifications, instructions and general conditions of bidding which have been read and understood, and all of which are made part of this order.

4.9.1. Authorized Representative (Sign By Hand):

4.9.2. Type or Print Signed Name:

4.9.3. Today's Date:_____

4.10. Will you honor the submitted prices for purchase by other entities in Boone County who participate in cooperative purchasing with Boone County, Missouri?
_____ Yes _____ No

4.11. References – Bidder must provide three (3) references for services rendered to public/commercial clients which are similar in size and scope.

4.11.1. Reference #1

Individual Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

4.11.2. Reference #2

Individual Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

4.11.3. Reference #3

Individual Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____



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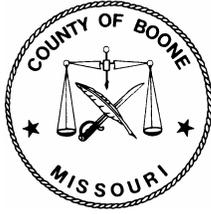
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1. Responses shall include all charges for packing, delivery, installation, etc., (unless otherwise specified) to the Boone County Department identified in the Request for Bid and/or Proposal.
2. The Boone County Commission has the right to accept or reject any part or parts of all bids, to waive technicalities, and to accept the offer the County Commission considers the most advantageous to the County. Boone County reserves the right to award this bid on an item by item basis, or an “all or none” basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
3. Bidders must use the bid forms provided for the purpose of submitting bids, must return the bid and bid sheets comprised in this bid, give the unit price, extended totals, and sign the bid.
4. When products or materials of any particular producer or manufacturer are mentioned in our specifications, such products or materials are intended to be descriptive of type or quality and not restricted to those mentioned.
5. Do not include Federal Excise Tax or Sales and Use Taxes in bid process, as law exempts the County from them.
6. The delivery date shall be stated in definite terms, as it will be taken into consideration in awarding the bid.
7. The County Commission reserves the right to cancel all or any part of orders if delivery is not made or work is not started as guaranteed. In case of delay, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Department.
8. In case of default by the Contractor, the County of Boone will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
9. Failure to deliver as guaranteed shall disqualify Bidder from future bidding.
10. Prices must be as stated in units of quantity specified, and must be firm. Bids qualified by escalator clauses may not be considered unless specified in the bid specifications.
11. No bid transmitted by fax machine will be accepted.
12. The County of Boone, Missouri expressly denies responsibility for, or ownership of any item purchased until same is delivered to the County and is accepted by the County.
13. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended line item price, the unit price shall govern.



“No Bid” Response Form

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“NO BID RESPONSE FORM”

**NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO
SUBMIT A BID**

If you do not wish to respond to this bid request, but would like to remain on the Boone County vendor list for this service/commodity, please remove form and return to the Purchasing Department by mail or fax.

If you would like to FAX this “No Bid” Response Form to our office, the FAX number is (573) 886-4390.

Bid: 18-23MAR06

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for not bidding:

