



Boone County Purchasing
601 E. Walnut, Room 209
Columbia, MO 65201

Request for Bid (RFB)

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Bid Data

Bid Number: **76-02NOV06**

Commodity Title: **Mechanic Services-Heavy Equipment & Trucks Term & Supply**

DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline

Day / Date: **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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, NOVEMBER 2, 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**

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Standard Terms and Conditions**

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** - Any Term and Supply Contract resulting from this Bid will have an initial term from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 and may be automatically renewed for up to an additional two (2) 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 provision of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, services, and supervision to perform **Mechanic Repair Services** to various heavy equipment and trucks for the Boone County Public Works Department.
- 2.1.1. All requests for service shall be made on an "as needed basis". The County does not guarantee a minimum volume under a prospective contract. In addition, the County reserves the right to utilize other vendors as well as in-house staff when it deems it necessary.
- 2.2. **CONTRACT DURATION** - The contract shall be effective from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. This contract is subject to renew annually for two (2) additional one (1) year periods following expiration of the first contract period.
- 2.2.1. The unit prices identified on the Response Form shall remain fixed for the identified original contract period. If the County exercises the option for renewal, the contractor shall agree that the prices for the items listed on the Response Form shall not increase by more than the maximum percent proposed on the Response Form.
- 2.2.2. If renewal percentages are not provided, then prices during any renewal period shall be the same as during the original contract period.
- 2.3. **CONTRACT EXTENSION** - The County Purchasing Director may exercise the option to extend the contract on a month-to-month basis for a maximum of six (6) months from the date of termination if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Boone County.
- 2.4. **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.
- 2.5. **PRICING** - All prices shall be as indicated on the Response Form. The County shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to: taxes, packing, handling, shipping and freight, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc. Additionally, the County shall not be subject to any minimum quantities or total prices.
- 2.6. **REPAIR LOCATIONS** - Boone County Public Works, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, MO 65201 and service calls provided to heavy equipment at various locations within Boone County - Missouri.
- 2.7. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**
- 2.7.1. **Background Information:** The maintenance and repair of heavy equipment and trucks is currently performed at a central maintenance garage facility within the Boone County Public Works department. This *Request for Bid* is intended to secure the services of an experienced Contractor to provide repair service as requested by the Boone County Public Works department on an "as required" basis. The intent is for the Contractor to provide mechanic repair service when Boone County mechanics are not available or the work is such that additional mechanics are required. This bid includes an hourly charge for service provided at the maintenance garage facility and a mileage charge that will be paid in addition to the hourly mechanic charge for service calls provided to various equipment located within the County. The list of potential heavy equipment under this contract is attached as *Exhibit C*. Other equipment may be added throughout the year.
- 2.7.2. **Major Repairs:** Before major non-emergency repairs (\$1,000 or more) are approved, Contractor shall provide the County with a written quotation, detailing parts and labor charges within three (3) business days. Quotations shall be based on the contract prices resulting from this *Request for Bid*. Major emergency repairs will be quoted verbally to expedite the job, and a written confirming quotation will follow. Unit prices bid shall not exceed the contract prices.

- 2.7.3. **Repair Limitations:** Repairs estimated to exceed \$1,000 must be analyzed by the Contractor to determine the repair's cost effectiveness and be specifically approved by the County. When equipment replacement appears to be more cost effective than repair, such recommendation shall be presented in writing by the Contractor to the County.
- 2.7.3.1. The County reserves the right to bid any job with an estimated cost of \$4,500 or more and to utilize other vendors and in-house staff for all projects.
- 2.7.3.2. 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.
- 2.7.4. **Use of Contract:** The resulting contract from this bid is for Boone County Public Work's Department use and no guarantee of dollar volume or frequency of use is expressed or implied by acceptance of a firm's bid.
- 2.7.5. **Sub-Contractors:** Contractor may subcontract services to be performed hereunder with the prior approval of the County, which shall not unreasonably withhold approval. No such approval will be construed as making the County party of, or to, such subcontract, nor shall approval be construed as subjecting the County to liability of any kind to any Subcontractor. No subcontract shall, under any circumstances, relieve the Contractor of its liability and obligation under this Contract; and despite such subcontracting the County shall deal through the Contractor, and Subcontractors will be dealt with as workmen and representatives of the Contractor. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that proved Subcontractors have achieved the same insurance liability coverage as the Contractor.
- 2.7.6. **Contractor Qualifications and Experience:** Bidders 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. Bidder shall submit, with the bid, the name, address, telephone number and point-of-contact for a minimum of three firms for which the bidder has provided mechanic repair service of heavy equipment within the preceding 36 months. References may be checked prior to award. Any negative responses received may result in disqualification of the bid. *Exhibit B – Contractor Qualification Statement* may be used to list references.
- 2.7.6.1. 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. Copies of licenses should be submitted with the bid indicating that the entity bidding the project is licensed to perform the activities or work included in the contract documents.
- 2.7.6.2. 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.
- 2.7.7. **Invoices:** The County's purchase order number must appear on the invoice. All contracted work done for the County on a "time and material" basis must include the following information with all invoices:
1. Name of the County location where equipment repair was performed.
 2. Description of equipment and work performed.
 3. Date(s) work performed.
 4. Itemized list of material, if any.
 5. Itemized cost of material, if any.
 6. Labor cost per hour.

If the above information is not noted on the invoice, it will be returned to Contractor for additional information before payment can be made.

- 2.7.7.1. Invoices should be submitted to Boone County Public Works department for payment, which will be made 30 days after receipt and acceptance of a correct and valid invoice. The billing address is

Boone County Public Works, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, MO 65201.

- 2.7.8. **County Representative(s):** Unless provided otherwise elsewhere in the Contract, the County may authorize representative(s) to act on behalf of the county on all matters relating to this Contract and/or services being performed hereunder. The representative(s) shall decide all questions that may arise as to the quantity, character and quality of services performed or to be performed pursuant to this contract.
- 2.8. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY / SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:**
- 2.8.1. **Work Hours:** Contractor shall provide unlimited service during normal business hours. Normal business hours are Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and excluding holidays as defined in 4.11.
- 2.8.2. All County calls for service must be returned within one (1) hour of initial telephone call.
- 2.8.3. Contractor must state a realistic and true time when they can schedule the work. If this proposed schedule is acceptable to the County representative, the Contractor shall book the job. Proposed schedule must be honored within a time frame of plus or minus one-half (1/2) hour. For **non-emergency call-out**, the Contractor should be on site to perform repairs within 48 hours after being contacted. Contractor shall contact the Boone County Authorized Representative upon arrival at the job site. For **emergency call-out**, the contractor shall verbally respond to requests for emergency services within two hours and be on site to perform repairs within four hours after being contacted. Contractor shall contact the Boone County Authorized Representative upon arrival at the job site. Emergency work shall be performed during normal working hours whenever possible; however, services shall be performed on a 24 hour, seven day a week basis if deemed necessary by the Boone County Authorized Representative.
- 2.8.4. **Emergency Repairs:** The Contractor may be required to perform emergency repairs at times other than normal working hours. The Contractor should be in a position to be available on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for such emergency work. Contractor shall provide a flat hourly rate for emergency service outside normal business hours to include all workmen and repairs.
- 2.8.5. **Road Calls:** The Contractor shall provide emergency road service calls for the County's heavy equipment and dump truck fleet. The Contractor shall have persons on call to expeditiously handle equipment and truck breakdowns.
- 2.8.6. **Workmanship:** Where not more specifically described in any of the various sections of these specifications, workmanship shall conform to all of the methods and operations of best standards and accepted practices of the trade or trades involved, and shall include all items of fabrication, construction or installation regularly furnished or required for completion (including any finish, and for successful operations as intended). All work shall be executed by personnel skilled in their respective lines of work.
- 2.8.7. **Cleaning:** The Contractor shall keep the premises clean of all rubbish and debris generated by the work involved and shall leave the premises neat and clean. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall dispose of all surplus material, rubbish, and debris. The work area shall be cleaned at the end of each workday. All materials, tools, equipment, etc., shall be removed or safely stored. The County is not responsible for theft or damage to the Contractor's property. All possible safety hazards to workers or the public shall be corrected immediately and left in a safe condition at the end of each workday. If there is a question in this area, the Boone County Authorized Representative shall be consulted.
- 2.8.8. **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.
- 2.8.9. **Repair/Warranties:** The contractor shall guarantee all work performed under this contract. Contractor shall list on the invoice/service ticket the brand name and part/model number of all replacement parts used. All repairs shall be warranted for a minimum period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of repair. If the same part must be repaired again for any failure during the warranty period, the follow-up service will be performed at no charge to the County. Any replacement parts that fail during the warranty period shall be replaced at no charge to the County

including all labor. Parts which carry a standard warranty that exceeds ninety (90) days shall be honored by the Contractor.

- 2.8.10. **Materials/Parts:** All materials/parts provided by Contractor shall be new materials of high quality that shall give long life and reliable operation.
- 2.8.11. **Replacement Parts:** Replacement parts furnished must be of the same manufacturer or an equal product.
- 2.8.11.1. When the County has a spare part available, the Contractor will be required to use that part when requested to do so by the County.
- 2.8.12. Labor quoted shall include all labor cost, insurance, overhead, profit, travel time, mileage, and be exclusive of taxes.
- 2.8.13. Repair work shall be performed at the Boone County site unless by the nature of required repairs, it would be necessary to remove a component to the Contractor's shop for repair. If a unit is to be down for more than twelve (12) hours, the Public Works Authorized Representative will be advised and informed of the nature or repairs that cause the shutdown.
- 2.8.14. **Reports:** Contractor, upon request, will furnish the County Authorized Representative a written report of the total dollar volume of business. Such reports shall be submitted within 15 days of request. Contractor personnel shall promptly respond orally or in writing, as fits the circumstances, to all inquiries regarding service bills and performance of work under contract. All information, reports and listings requested by the County shall be provided free of charge.
- 2.9. **BOONE COUNTY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS -** The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until they have obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the County. All policies shall be in amounts, form and companies satisfactory to the County which must carry an A-6 or better rating as listed in the A.M. Best or equivalent rating guide.
- 2.9.1. **Compensation Insurance -** The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract, **Employee's Liability and Worker's 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.

- 2.9.2. **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.
- 2.9.3. 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.

- 2.9.4. **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.
- 2.9.5. **Insurance Certifications:** The Contractor shall furnish the County with Certificate(s) of Insurance which name the County 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.
- 2.10. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County, its directors, 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.
- 2.11. **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.
- 2.12. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**
- 2.12.1. **Bid Clarification** - Any questions or clarifications concerning bid documents should be addressed to Heather Turner, CPPB, Buyer, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Telephone (573) 886-4392 Fax (573) 886-4390, E-mail: hturner@boonecountymmo.org.
- 2.12.2. **County Authorized Representative** – Boone County Public Works Department, Greg Edington, Shop Superintendent, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri 65201.
- 2.12.3. **Award of Contract:** The County reserves the right to award to more than one (1) supplier. Multiple awards may be made on the basis of a primary, secondary, and tertiary supplier. The primary supplier shall furnish the County's requirements until such time as the County determines that it is in the best interest of the County to seek performance from the secondary supplier, then

tertiary supplier. The County's decision will be based upon the ability of the primary source to supply acceptable goods or services within the County's time requirements. The County's decision to utilize the secondary and tertiary sources shall be final and conclusive. This is not an exclusive agreement that guarantees a given contractor all of the repair service work for the County.

- 2.12.4. The County of Boone reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the County.
- 2.12.5. **Pricing:** Firm bids are desired. Bids which are not subject to any form of escalation may receive favorable consideration during the evaluation of bids. Any bid which is subject to an open or unlimited escalator clause may be rejected. The County reserves the right to consider any bid which may be offered subject to an escalator clause which is based on a nationally recognized index which permits both upward and downward escalation.
- 2.12.6. **Price Changes:** The labor rates and cost plus percentages rates bid on the Response Page shall be consistently applied and remain firm through December 31, 2004, unless otherwise stated clearly. If requested by the Contractor sixty days prior to renewal date, labor rates may be adjusted for the next renewal period. On the Response Page, state the maximum percent increase proposed for the renewal periods. If labor rates are based upon a nationally recognized index, please list the index which will be used for proposed increases: _____.
- No material/part cost plus % increase will be allowed.**
- 2.13. **BID CLARIFICATION** - Any questions or clarifications concerning bid documents should be addressed 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.

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". 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. We also reserve the right to request samples of any and/or all equivalent products bid in order to ensure comparative quality between those items and the name brand items specified on Attachment A.
 - 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. In the cost evaluation, a unit price conversion will be done to fairly evaluate bid prices. However, for any resulting contract, the unit of measure bid will be the unit of measure awarded. The bidder is cautioned that the County reserves the right to clarify the unit of measure modification or to disqualify the bid for that line item if the unit of measure modification is not deemed appropriate or in the best interests of the County.

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. Mechanic Repair Work: We propose to furnish the repair service for the County of Boone at the labor rate and parts discount listed below and/or attached. All services shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid and resulting contract.

4.7.1. Our bid is for the following:

- _____ Heavy Equipment Service Only
 _____ Truck Repair Service Only
 _____ Both Heavy Equipment and Truck Repair Service

4.7.2.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
	1.	Material/Parts (Total Cost plus %) \$0-\$749	_____ %
	2.	Material/Parts (Total Cost plus %) \$750-\$4,499	_____ %
	3.	Material/Parts (Total Cost plus %) \$4,500 and up	_____ %
	4.	State Your Standard Mechanic Labor Rate Per Hour Name of Flat Rate Manual Used for Costing Services: _____ (Manual shall be provided by Contractor at time of award).	\$ _____/hour
	5.	Flat Mechanic Service Labor Rate Per Hour (Straight Time) offered for this bid.	\$ _____/hour
	6.	Flat Mechanic Service Labor Rate Per Hour (Nights and Weekends) offered for this bid.	\$ _____/hour
	7.	Flat Mechanic Service Labor Rate Per Hour (Holidays) offered for this bid.	\$ _____/hour
	8.	Service Call Mileage Charge for Equipment located throughout the County. Mileage calculated from the Boone County Public Works Department, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, MO to equipment location.	\$ _____/mile
4.8.	Emergency Twenty-Four Hour Service Contact:		
	Name: _____		
4.8.1.	Telephone Number: _____		

4.9.	Call Response Time: within _____ hours after notification by County.
4.10.	Holidays: Contractor shall list the holidays observed by their company: _____ _____

4.11. Maximum Percentage Increase for Renewal Periods

4.11.1. _____ % 2nd Year

4.11.2. _____ % 3rd Year

4.12. **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.**

Authorized Representative (Sign By Hand):

4.12.1. _____
Type or Print Signed Name:

4.12.2. _____

4.12.3. Today's Date: _____

4.13. 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



EXHIBIT A

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

(Bidder must have satisfactorily completed or currently maintained three (3) heavy equipment repair service contracts in the last three (3) years)

1. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:
Address:

Contact Name:
Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:
Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

2. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:
Address:

Contact Name:
Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:
Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

3. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:
Address:

Contact Name:
Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:
Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

EXHIBIT C

BOONE COUNTY HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND TRUCK INVENTORY

(The following section is for informational purpose only. No dollar figures are required in this section.)

Articulated Motor Grader

Track Loader

Track Dozer

Rubber Tired Loader

Hydraulic Excavator

Rubber Tired Backhoe

Skid Steer Loader

Compaction Equipment

Asphalt Paver

Single Axle Dump Truck

Tandem Axle dump Truck

Road Tractor and Lowboy Trailer



Standard Terms and Conditions

Boone County Purchasing

601 E. Walnut, Room 209

Columbia, MO 65201

Heather Turner, Buyer

Phone: (573) 886-4392 – Fax: (573) 886-4390

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: 76-02NOV06 Mechanic Services-Heavy Equipment and Trucks Term & Supply

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for not bidding:

