

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for

03-24JAN08 - River Road Bridge Project

Project Number: 07-548

Scope of Project Construction for River Road Bridge Project: The three existing 96" CMPs will be removed and a 70' single span precast concrete I girder bridge will be constructed as shown on the plans. The slopes will be armored with rip rap and ditches will be established as shown on the plans.

Sealed bids, subject to the Instructions and General Conditions of Bidding, will be accepted until 1:15 p.m. on January 24, 2008, 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 1:30 p.m. on January 24, 2008 in the Boone County Commission Chambers, Boone County Government Center, 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 Docucopy, LLC, 3334 Brown Station Road, Columbia, MO 65202, Telephone: (573) 814-1700 on payment of a **non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable to the Road and Bridge Fund in the form of a check or money order.** A planholder's list is available for viewing at: <http://onlineplanroom.docucopyllc.com>.

In order to view the current prevailing wage statement, go to: www.showmeboone.com/purchasing and click on "current prevailing wage". This can be downloaded to your computer and printed. Once the bids are opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed and printed from this site as well.

If you cannot view/download the tabulation and/or current prevailing wage, contact Boone County Purchasing, located at 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201, telephone (573) 886-4392, or fax (573) 886-4390 for copies.

A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for January 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Boone County Public Works office, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri. The purpose of the meeting will

be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid. All bidders are urged to attend. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the site prior to submitting a bid (see page 4.1).