

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for:

Autumn Drive Drainage Improvements

Project No. 08-560

Scope of Drainage Improvements: This project consists of the removal and replacement of 2 storm sewer inlets and approximately 180 linear feet of storm sewer pipe on Autumn Drive as shown on the plans. Asphalt/concrete pavement will be removed and replaced at locations requiring pipe replacement as directed by the County Engineer. Rip-rap will be placed at the pipe outfall and 190 linear feet of the downstream channel will be re-graded and stabilized with erosion control blanket. See Special Provisions.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2008, at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri, 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for acceptance will be returned to the sender unopened.

Bids will be publicly opened after 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2008, in the Boone County Commission Chambers, Boone County Government Center, 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, Missouri 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.

Proposals 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, Missouri 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 on website: <http://onlineplanroom.docucopyllc.com/>. Click on Current bids. Once bid is opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed at that site as well.

The current Prevailing Wage Statement can be viewed and downloaded from www.showmeboone.com/purchasing. Click on Current Prevailing Wage.

If you cannot view/download this bid, tabulation, and/or current prevailing wage, contact Boone County Purchasing, located at 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri 65201, telephone (573) 886-4392, or fax (573) 886-4390 for copies.

An optional pre-bid conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at 9:00 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 encouraged to attend. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the site prior to submitting a bid. (See section 4.1)