COUNTY OF BOONE - MISSOURI



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INTERCOM SPEAKERS FOR THE BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

RFP #08-03MAR09 Release Date: February 6, 2009

Submittal Deadline:
March 3, 2009
not later than 10:30 a.m. central time

Boone County Purchasing 601 E. Walnut Street, Room 208 Columbia, Missouri 65201 Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director Phone: (573) 886-4391 Fax: (573) 886-4390 E-mail: <u>mbobbitt@boonecountymo.org</u>

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Boone County is accepting Request for Proposals for the following:

RFP #: 08-03MAR09 - Intercom Speakers for the Boone County Courthouse

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 in the Boone County Purchasing Office, Boone County Johnson Building, Room 208, 601 E. Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

Request for Proposals are available in the Purchasing Office and requests for copies may be made by phone (573) 886-4391; fax (573) 886-4390, e-mail: mbobbitt@boonecountymo.org, or visit our web page at http://www.showmeboone.com.

Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB Director of Purchasing

Insertion: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE



1. INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Delivery of Proposals: Sealed proposals, subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received at the Boone County Purchasing office until the proposal closing date and time indicated herein for furnishing the County with services as detailed in the following request for proposal.
 - a) Proposal Closing: All proposals shall be delivered before 10:30 A.M., central time, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 to:

Boone County Purchasing Department Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director 601 E. Walnut Street, Room 208 Columbia, Missouri 65201-4460

- b) The County may not accept any proposals received after 10:30 A.M. and will return such late proposals to the Offeror.
- c) Offerors must submit one (1) original, and five (5) copies of the proposal (total of six). Proposals will be opened publicly but only names of Offerors will be read aloud. All proposal responses will be considered public information and following contract execution or rejection of all proposal responses, all responses will become a part of public record and will be released to any person or firm who requests it.
- d) Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope identified with the proposal number and date of closing. List the proposal number on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Response to Request for Proposal enclosed."
- e) If you do not care to submit a proposal, please return the No Bid Response Page and note your reason. No fax or electronic transmitted proposals will be accepted.
- f) If you have obtained this proposal document from our Web Page or from a source other than the Boone County Purchasing Department, please check with our office prior to submitting your proposal to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Department cannot be responsible for providing addenda if we do not have you on our Vendor list for this proposal.



2. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Introduction:

- 2.1.1 This document constitutes a request for sealed proposals for Intercom Speakers for the Boone County Courthouse as set forth herein.
- 2.1.2 Organization This document, referred to as a Request for Proposal (RFP), is divided into the following parts:
 - 1) Instructions and General Conditions
 - 2) Introduction and General Information
 - 3) Scope of Services
 - 4) Proposal Submission Information
 - 5) Response/Pricing Page

2.2. Guideline for Written Questions:

- 2.2.1 All questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing, prior to the bid opening and preferably no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2009. All questions must be mailed, faxed or emailed to the attention of Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director of Purchasing. All such questions will be answered in writing, and such answers will be provided to all parties having obtained a Request for Proposal packet.
 - a. Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB
 Director of Purchasing
 601 E. Walnut Street, Room 208
 Columbia, Missouri 65201
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 Fax: (573) 886-4390

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2.2.2 In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP, written addenda will be issued. Any amendment to this RFP is valid only if in writing and issued by the Boone County Purchasing Department. Verbal conversations or agreements with any officer, agent, or employee of the County which modify any terms or obligations of this RFP are invalid.



3.1. Project Description:

The County of Boone – Missouri, hereafter referred to as the *County*, desires to contract with a firm for the furnishing, delivery and installation of up to eight (8) Intercom Speakers in the Boone County Courthouse located at 705 E. Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

3.2. Background Information

The Boone County Courthouse has recently installed intercom speakers in various offices at the Courthouse in glass partitions that separate the public from the secure office. These speakers are not meeting the needs of the County. For example, Telex brand intercom speakers (Audiocom ICW-3 Window Intercom) have been installed in the Prosecuting Attorney's glass partition at a cost of approximately \$630.00 each. Below are some problems that the County is experiencing with these speakers:

- The office staff person has to stand each time to talk through the speaker microphone. The microphone does not pick-up when staff is seated.
- The microphone has to be turned on every time a customer comes to the partition glass.
- The speaker from inside the partition picks-up the voices of everyone talking in
 office area, not just that particular office staff person that is communicating
 through the microphone.
- Wires for the speaker are lying exposed across the staff's desk, and the wires are taking up needed work space.
- When a conversation is occurring between a customer and office staff, the conversation is broadcast up and down the lobby.

The Circuit Clerk's office has Norcom TTU-7 brand speakers. These are an improvement over the Telex brand installed in the Prosecuting Attorney's area, however, if a better solution is proposed for the Circuit Clerk's area, it will be considered. The Circuit Clerk's speakers do have a control box located at fingertip and their speakers remain turned on. However, the Circuit Clerk's speakers are not wireless, headphones are not an option and their staff have to be directly over the microphone to be heard.

The County definitely plans to replace the two speakers in the Prosecuting Attorney's area and may consider purchasing and installing additional speakers in various locations (subject to sufficient budgeted funds). Possible speaker locations at 705 E Walnut, Columbia, MO include:

Two (2) speakers on the 4th Floor - Prosecuting Attorney

Five (5) – six (6) speakers on the 1st Floor – Circuit Clerk Two (2) speakers on the ground floor – Juvenile Office Three (3) speakers on the 2nd floor – Criminal Division

3.3. Scope of Work:

- 3.3.1. The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to seek a contractor that will propose speakers and solutions to the problems that are identified with the speakers in paragraph 3.2, and to replace these existing speakers with new speakers that will meet the needs detailed in paragraph 3.3.2. The contractor shall furnish, deliver, and install up to eight (8) intercom speakers in different areas in the Boone County Courthouse.
- 3.3.2. At a minimum, each speaker should include the following:
 - Wireless
 - Automatic turn on and off with voice (if possible)
 - Hands-free option. Can they work with or without headphones or an earpiece?
 Please describe.
 - Controls located on the desk or other fingertip location so the staff does not have to stand up to control speaker.
 - Ability to control volume inside and outside of partition glass.
 - When staff is speaking through the speaker, the speaker should only pick up that staff member's voice, and not other surrounding voices.
 - Sound should be controlled (and enclosed as possible) in front of window on the
 outside of partition so it does not travel into the entire lobby and stairwell.
- 3.3.3. Site Visit To schedule a site visit of speaker location at the Boone County Courthouse, contact Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director of Purchasing, 601 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201. Phone: (573) 886-4391. Fax: (573) 886-4390. E-mail: mbobbitt@boonecountymo.org

3.4. Contract Terms and Conditions:

- 3.4.1. The successful Offeror is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the prior consent and approval in writing by the County.
- 3.4.2. Offeror must clearly state any restrictions or deviations from these specifications. In the absence of such statement, the County will assume that all items/services offered are in strict compliance with the technical requirements, contract terms and conditions as described in these specifications. The proposal of the Contractor will be included as part of the final contract.
- 3.4.3. Bid price on the enclosed Response Page must include all fees for design, furnishing, delivery, and installation.
- 3.4.4. All deliveries shall be made FOB Destination with freight charges fully included and prepaid. The seller pays and bears the freight charges.

- 3.4.5. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all labor and materials necessary to complete the installation, which shall include delivery of speakers to the installation site, unpacking, inspection for damage, assembly as required, installing speaker in place, and removal of packing material from the premises. All speakers shall be in a clean and operating condition, with no scratches, dents or other damage, before acceptance by the County.
- 3.4.6. Work Authorization Certification—If contract is in excess of \$5,000.00, successful Contractor will be required to complete and return the Work Authorization Certification Form attached hereto.
- 3.4.7. The successful Contractor shall provide insurance detailed below. (This insurance does not need to be returned with your proposal response. It is provided for informational purpose).
- **3.4.7.1. 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, nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on their subcontract until all similar insurance required of subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. 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. Insurance limits indicated below may be lowered at the discretion of the County.
- **3.4.7.2.** 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.
- **3.4.7.3.** 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 and any subcontractor performing work covered by this contract, 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 for any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single 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.

- 3.4.7.4. 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.
- **3.4.7.5. 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.
- **3.4.7.6. Proof of Carriage of Insurance** 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, contain a description of the project or work to be performed, and requiring a thirty (30) day mandatory cancellation notice. In addition, such insurance shall be on occurrence basis and shall remain in effect until such time as the County has made final acceptance of the facility contracted.
- **3.4.7.7. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County, its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising by reason of any act or failure to act, negligent or otherwise, of Contractor, of any subcontractor (meaning anyone, including but not limited to consultants having a contract with contractor or a subcontract for part of the services), of anyone directly or indirectly employed by contractor or by any subcontractor, or of anyone for whose acts the contractor or its subcontractor 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.

3.8. Cancellation Agreement:

The County reserves the right to cancel the contract with cause, if at any time the Contractor fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified. Failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this contract may be considered a material breach of contract and shall be cause for immediate termination of the contract at the discretion of Boone County. Boone County may allow Contractor reasonable opportunity to cure material breach, but is not required to do so.

3.9. Invoicing:

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Invoice should be submitted to the Boone County Courthouse for payment which will be made 30 days after receipt of a correct and valid monthly statement. The County's contract number must appear on the invoice/statement. The billing address is Boone County Courthouse, Court Administrator, 705 East Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201.

3.10. Guarantee:

Bidder agrees to unconditionally guarantee all speakers against defect in material, workmanship and performance for a period of one year from the date of acceptance by the County, unless otherwise specified on the response page.

3.11. Installation Requirements:

The installer shall contact the County with a minimum notice of three (3) working days to schedule installation by calling Kathy Lloyd, Court Administration at (573) 886-4056.

- 3.12. Warranty Offeror shall submit with their bid a complete description of any and all warranties offered as part of this contract.
- 3.13. **Evaluation of Equipment** The County desires to evaluate the speaker's performance and suitability to purpose. If the speakers do not perform and meet the identified needs of the County in paragraph 3.3.2., the Contractor agrees to remove and accept return of the speakers at no additional cost to the County.
- 3.14. Please provide list of location(s) preferably in the Columbia, Missouri area where your proposed model speakers are in use so the County may view and evaluate the speakers in an installed environment. Provide name, address and phone number of contact person the County may coordinate an appointment with for viewing the speakers.
- 3.15. Speakers may be purchased throughout the next 60 day period. Pricing must remain firm through April 30, 2009.



4. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

4.1. RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL

4.1.1. Submission of Proposals:

- 4.1.1.1. When submitting a proposal, the Offeror should include the **original** and five (5) additional copies.
 - a. The Offeror shall submit the proposal to:

Boone County Purchasing Department Attn: Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director of Purchasing 601 E. Walnut Street, Room 208 Columbia, MO 65201

- b. The proposals must be delivered no later than 10:30 a.m. on March 3, 2009. Proposals may not be accepted after this date and time.
- 4.1.1.2. To facilitate the evaluation process, the Offeror is encouraged to organize their proposal into distinctive sections that correspond with the individual evaluation categories described herein.
 - a. Each distinctive section should be titled with each individual evaluation category and all material related to that category should be included therein.
 - b. The signed response page from the original RFP and all signed amendments should be placed at the beginning of the proposal.
 - c. The Proposal must, at a minimum, address all mandatory and desired services, equipment, materials, etc. Responses will fully describe how the service will be performed and what hardware/software (if any) is required at the County to access the service.
- 4.1.1.3. The Offeror is cautioned that it is the Offeror's sole responsibility to submit information related to the evaluation categories, and that the County is under no obligation to solicit such information if it is not included with the proposal. The Offeror's failure to submit such information may cause an adverse impact on the evaluation of the proposal. Any Offeror whose responses deviate from the outlined specifications may automatically be disqualified.

- 4.1.1.4. Offeror's Contacts: Offerors and their agents (including subcontractors, employees, consultants, or anyone else acting on their behalf) must direct all of their questions or comments regarding the RFP, the evaluation, etc. to the buyer of record indicated on the first page of this RFP. Offerors and their agents may not contact any County employee other than the buyer of record regarding any of these matters during the solicitation and evaluation process. Inappropriate contacts are grounds for suspension and/or exclusion from specific procurements. Offerors and their agents who have questions regarding this matter should contact the buyer of record.
- 4.1.2. Competitive Negotiation of Proposals: The Offeror is advised that under the provisions of this Request for Proposal, the County reserves the right to conduct negotiations of the proposals received or to award a contract without negotiations. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:
 - 4.1.2.1. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.
 - 4.1.2.2. Negotiations will only be conducted with potentially acceptable proposals. The County reserves the right to limit negotiations to those proposals, which received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.
 - 4.1.2.3. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the Offeror's proposal may be subject to negotiation and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the Offeror may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the proposal.
 - 4.1.2.4. The mandatory requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the County determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the entities.

4.1.3. Evaluation and Award Process:

- 4.1.3.1. After determining a responsible Offeror and a responsive proposal through the determination that the proposal satisfies the mandatory requirements stated in the Request for Proposal, the evaluator(s) shall use both objective analysis and subjective judgment in conducting a comparative assessment of the proposal in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated below:
 - a. Method of Performance
 - b. Experience/Expertise
 - c. Cost

4.1.3.2. After an initial evaluation process, a question and answer interview may be conducted with the Offeror, and/or a tour of the vendor's facility, if deemed necessary by the County. In addition, the Offeror may be asked to make an oral presentation of their proposal to the evaluation team at a designated Boone County location. Attendance cost shall be at the Offeror's expense. All arrangements and scheduling will be coordinated by the County.

4.1.4. Evaluation:

- 4.1.4.1. Experience and reliability of the Offeror's organization are considered subjectively in the evaluation process. Therefore, the Offeror is advised to submit any information, which documents successful and reliable experience in past performances, especially those performances related to the requirements of this RFP.
- 4.1.4.2. The Offeror should provide the following information related to previous and current services/contracts performed by the Offeror's organization and any proposed subcontractors which are similar to the requirements of this RFP (This information may be shown on the form attached as Attachment B to this RFP or in a similar manner):
 - a. Name, address, and telephone number of client/contracting agency and a representative of that client/agency who may be contacted for verification of all information submitted:
 - b. Dates and locations of the service/contract; and
 - A brief, written description of the specific prior services performed and requirements thereof.
- 4.1.4.3. The Offeror should submit a copy of all licenses, certifications, accreditation, and/or permits, which may be required by state, federal, and/or local law, statute, or regulation in the course of conduct of the Offeror's business. If not submitted with the proposal, the County reserves the right to request and obtain a copy of any license or certification required to perform the defined services prior to contract award.
- 4.1.4.4. Proposals will be subjectively evaluated based on the Offeror's distinctive plan for performing the requirements of the RFP. Therefore, the Offeror should present a written narrative, which demonstrates the method or manner in which the Offeror proposes to satisfy these requirements. The language of the narrative should be straightforward and limited to facts, solutions to problems, and plans of action.
- 4.1.4.5. Where the words "shall" or "must" are used, they signify a required minimum function of system capacity that will heavily impact the Bidder's final response rating.

- 4.1.4.6. Where the words "should", "may" or "desired" are used, they signify that the feature or capacity is desirable but not mandatory; therefore, the specifications in question will possess minimal impact on the Bidder's final response rating.
- 4.1.4.7. The method by which the proposed method of performance is written will be left to the discretion of the Offeror. However, the Offeror should address each specific paragraph and subparagraph of the Specifications by paragraph and page number as an item for discussion. Immediately below these numbers, write descriptions of how, when, by whom, with what, to what degree, why, where, etc, the requirements will be satisfied.



6. Response/Pricing Page

In compliance with this Request for Proposal and subject to all the conditions thereof, the Offeror agrees to furnish the workspace/services/equipment/supplies requested and proposed and certifies he/she has read, understands, and agrees to all terms, conditions, and requirements of this proposal and is authorized to contract on behalf of the firm named below. (Note: This form must be signed. All signatures must be original and not photocopies).

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5.1. Price for the furnishing, delivery & installation of (1) Speaker \$							
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5.3.	3. Installation will be completed after receipt of purchase order:						
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 1549

House Bill 1549 addresses the Department of Homeland Security's and the Social Security Administration's E-Verify Program (Employment Eligibility Verification Program) that requires the County to verify "lawful presence" of individuals when we contract for work/service; verify that contractor has programs to verify lawful presence of their employees when contracts exceed \$5,000; and a requirement for OSHA safety training for public works projects.

The County is required to obtain certification that the successful contractor participates in a federal work authorization program. To obtain additional information on the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify program, go to:

http://www.dhs.gov/xprevprot/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm

The Contractor will be required to complete and return form *Work Authorization Certification Pursuant to 285.530 RSMo* if contract amount is in excess of \$5,000. The *E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding* that is completed by vendor when enrolling will be required to be attached to form. The link for that form is: http://www.uscis.gov/files/nativedocuments/save-mou.pdf

Additional information may be obtained from: http://www.uscis.gov/files/nativedocuments/MOU.pdf

COUNTY OF BOONE - MISSOURI WORK AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 285.530 RSMo (FOR ALL AGREEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00)

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provided to the Count	y. This business d	oes not knowingly en	nploy any person that is an
unauthorized alien in	connection with th	e services being provi	ided. Documentation of
participation in a fed	eral work author	ization program is a	ttached to this affidavit.
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Boone County Purchasing

601 E. Walnut, Room 208 Columbia, MO 65201

6. Standard Terms and Conditions

Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director (573) 886-4391 – Fax: (573) 886-4390

- Responses shall include all charges for packing, delivery, installation, etc., (unless otherwise specified) to the Boone County Department identified in the Request for Quotation 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 quotation 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.
- Do not include Federal Excise Tax or Sales and Use Taxes in bid process, as law exempts the County from them.
- The delivery date shall be stated in definite terms, as it will be taken into consideration in awarding the bid
- 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. The County reserves the right to award to one or multiple respondents. The County also reserves the right to not award any item or group of items if the services can be obtained from a state or other governmental entities contract under more favorable terms.



"No Bid" Response Form

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

Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director (573) 886-4391 – Fax: (573) 886-4390

"NO BID RESPONSE FORM"

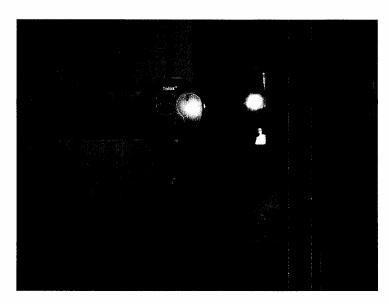
NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT A BID

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

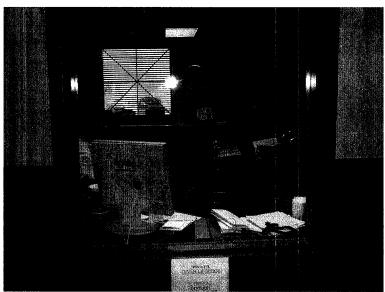
If you would like to FAX this "No Bid" Response Form to our office, the FAX number is (573) 886-4390.

Bid: 08-03MAR09 – Intercom Speakers Located in the Boone County Courthouse

Business Name:Address:		
Telephone:Contact:		
Reason(s) for Not Bidding:		



PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S WINDOW



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