

Request for Bid (Bid)

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

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DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline Day / Date: MONDAY - DECEMBER 07 2009 Time: 1:30 P.M. (Bids received after this time will be returned unopened) Location / Mail Boone County Purchasing Department Address: **Boone County Johnson Building** 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor Columbia, MO 65201 The Johnson Building is located on the Northeast corner at 6th St. and Walnut Directions: St. Enter the building from the East Side. Wheel chair accessible entrance is available on the West side of the building. **Bid Opening** Day / Date: MONDAY - DECEMBER 07 2009 Time: 1:30 P.M. (Bids received after this time will be returned unopened) Location / Address: Boone County Johnson Building Conference Room 601 E. Walnut, Room 207 Columbia, MO 65201 **Bid Contents** 1.0: Introduction and General Conditions of Bidding 2.0: **Primary Specifications** 3.0: **Response Presentation and Review** 4.0: **Response Form Instructions For Compliance With House Bill 1549 Work Authorization Certification Debarment Form Certification of Individual Bidder Individual Bidder Affidavit Standard Terms and Conditions No Bid Response Form**

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, preferably by fax or e-mail to the Purchasing Department. Answers, citing the question asked but not identifying the questioner, will be distributed simultaneously to all known prospective Bidders. 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. Bidders 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 not award any item or group of items. The County also reserves the right to not award any items in the case that product/services can be obtained from cooperative MMPPC contracts or other governmental entities under more favorable terms.
 - 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. **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.
 - 1.7. **CONTRACT PERIOD** Any Term and Supply Contract period resulting from this Bid will have an initial term from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, and may be automatically renewed for an additional three (3) one year periods unless canceled by Purchasing Director in writing prior to a renewal term.
- 1.7.1. CONTRACT EXTENSION After completion of the third renewal period, this Agreement will continue on a month-to-month basis until either party terminates this Agreement by providing the other party with 30 days prior written notice.

- 2. Primary Specifications
- 2.1. **ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED –** A Term and Supply contract for the Furnishing and Delivery of **Copy Paper** as detailed in the following specifications.

2.1.1. Estimated Quantity Used Per Year:

- 2.1.1.1. 956 cases: Copy Paper: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 8 ¹/₂" x 11", 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case
- 2.1.1.2. **53 cases:** Copy Paper: Xerox 4200 or equivalent $-8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14", 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case
- 2.1.1.3. **75 cases:** Copy Paper: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 8 ¹/₂" x 11", 3-hole punch, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case
- 2.1.1.4. 13 cases: Copy Paper: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 11" x 17", 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case
- 2.1.1.5. **89 cases:** Copy Paper: Assorted Colors 8 ½ " x 11", 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case
- 2.1.1.6. 3 cases: Copy Paper: Assorted Colors 8 ¹/₂" x 11", 3-hole punch, 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case
- 2.1.1.7. 2 cases: Copy Paper: Assorted Colors 8 ¹/₂" x 14", 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case

2.2. COPY PAPER SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.2.1. Where the word "colors" is a part of the specification for an item, the County intends this to mean the full line of sheet colors covering the brand of paper bid for that item. "Regular Colors" are minimally white, canary, pink, gray, ivory, green, and blue.
- 2.2.2. All ordered standard and special size paper must be uniformly cut with no variance in weight. All drilled paper must be cleanly drilled without any sheet distortion or drilling waste in the wrapper or between sheets.
- 2.2.3. All paper shall be cut so as to cause the grain to run parallel to the longest side (i.e. Grain Long), unless otherwise specified for a particular order.

2.3. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.3.1. **Samples:** Boone County reserves the right to request samples after bids are opened and before the award is made. Samples must be furnished free of expense and if not destroyed in testing will, upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense. A request for the return of samples must be made within ten days following opening bids. Each individual sample must be labeled with the bidder's name and manufacturer's brand name and number.
- 2.3.2. **Equal:** Bidders are to bid as specified herein or bid an approved equal. Determination of equality is solely Boone County's responsibility.
- 2.3.3. **Descriptive Literature:** Bidders proposing to furnish items other than specified must submit Complete Descriptive Literature with bid. Bids received without descriptive literature are subject to rejection.
- 2.3.4. **Performance:** All paper supplied shall be manufactured to reproduce successfully in all high-speed copies, laser printers and offset duplicators.
 - 2.4. **SUBSTITUTION:** If during the term of the contract or any extensions thereof, the brand of paper bid is no longer sold by the contractor, then the contractor must select a replacement grade of the same quality and specifications as detailed in the contract. The contractor must then submit a substitution request, in writing, to the County, detailing the previous brand and the tentative replacement. The county reserves the right to accept or reject the substitute(s) within 30 days after the date of the request. Pricing for any accepted substitute items shall remain the same as in effect for the previous brand. Final acceptance is solely Boone County's prerogative.
 - 2.5. **QUANTITIES:** Quantities are estimated based on past usage for a 12-month period. Boone County does not guarantee minimum order quantities. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as requirements dictate.
 - 2.6. **AWARD:** 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.
- 2.6.1. The County reserves the right to award to multiple vendors in order to fill the complete requirements and in the best interest of the County considering delivery and availability.
- 2.6.2. Should a need arise, the County reserves the right to secure services from other sources to meet its immediate needs without prejudice of the contract.
 - 2.7. **INSPECTION:** All items delivered shall be subject to inspection after delivery. If deficient in any respect, the items shall be rejected and returned at bidder's expense for full credit or replacement at no additional cost to the County.

- 2.8. **CONTACT:** Tyson Boldan, Buyer, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, MO 65201. Telephone (573) 886-4392; Facsimile (573) 886-4390 or email: <u>tboldan@boonecountymo.org</u>
- 2.9. **DELIVERY:** Delivery shall be made FOB Destination, inside delivery to various designated County locations, with freight charges fully included and prepaid. The seller pays and bears the freight charges.
- 2.9.1. Delivery Locations: Inside delivery will be provided at the following County sites in Columbia, Missouri:
 Boone County Government Center, 801 E. Walnut; Sheriff Department, 2121 County Drive; Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut; Public Works, 5551 S. Hwy. 63; Johnson Building, 601 E. Walnut; Boone County Public Works Maintenance Warehouse, 5501 Oakland Drive; Juvenile Justice Center, 5665

Roger I. Wilson Drive

- 2.9.2. **Delivery Time:** All deliveries shall be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays.
- 2.10. **PRICE** -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 order quantities or total prices.
- 2.10.1. **Price Adjustment:** All pricing shall remain firm against any increase for 90 days from the effective date of the contract. After this period, a request for selective increases on an item by item basis, substantiated by documentation from the mill manufacturer, may be submitted, with the County reserving the right to accept or reject the increase(s) within 30 days after the date of the request. Any increase accepted shall become effective 30 days after the date of the request and shall remain firm for at least 90 days after acceptance. In the event of any decrease in price, either by market change or if the contractor shall charge a lower price to other customers, Boone County shall be notified promptly and receive such decreases.
- 2.10.2. In the event the County is overcharged, the contractor shall refund the amount paid in excess of the lower price by crediting that amount on the next invoice.
- 2.10.3. The contractor shall extend any and all special promotional (including "educational" promotions) sale prices or discounts immediately to the County during the term of the contract. These prices shall be honored for the duration of the specific sale or discount period.
 - 2.11. **BILLING AND PAYMENTS** Invoices shall be submitted to each individual County office. It is estimated there are 30 different offices and departments requiring separate billing. Invoices may be delivered with the materials and packing slip or may be mailed to each County office. Payment will be made within 30 days from receipt of an accurate monthly statement. Contractor shall provide each department with invoices and statements of account on a monthly basis noting any amounts and invoices past due.
- 2.11.1. **Billing and Usage Reports** The contractor shall be required to provide the County Purchasing Department with quarterly usage reports. Each bidder must submit a sample of the various reports available with their bid.
 - 2.12. **MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY –** The contractor shall not impose a minimum order quantity for any item listed in the contract or otherwise available to the County through the contractor.
 - 2.13. RETURN OF GOODS County may cancel any purchase at any time for a full credit.

3. Response Presentation and Review

- 3.1. **RESPONSE CONTENT -** In order to enable direct comparison of competing Responses, Bidder must submit Response in strict conformity to the requirements stated herein. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in Bidder's 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." 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. The County is 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 Vendors may view Bids, Bid Tabulations, and Bid Awards on the Boone County Web Page at <u>http://www.showmeboone.com</u>. Then select "Purchasing" along the left.
 - 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 –** The County reserves 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 –** The County reserves 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** The County's 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 –** The County will evaluate submitted Responses in relation to all aspects of this Bid.
- 3.5.2. Acceptability The County reserves the sole right to determine whether goods and/or services offered are acceptable for County use.
- 3.5.3. **Endurance of Pricing –** Bidder's pricing must be held until contract execution or 60 days, whichever comes first.

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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 Na () Other (Specify) Instructions for Bidder: Please complete the second secon	ime		urer and item #		
4.7.	—	Quantity	Unit Price	Ext. Price		
4.7.1.	Paper, Copy: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 11 ", 20 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 84, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case. Manufacturer: Item #:	956 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.2.	Paper, Copy: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 8 ¹ /2" x 14 ", 20 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 84, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case. Manufacturer: Item #:	53 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.3.	Paper, Copy: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 8 ¹ /2" x 11", 3-hole punch, 20 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 84, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case. Manufacturer: Item #:	75 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.4.	Paper, Copy: Xerox 4200 or equivalent 11" x 17", 20 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 84, 500 sheets	13 cases	\$	\$		

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4.7.5.	Paper, Copy: Multipurpose Colored 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 11 ", 20 pound, 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case Manufacturer: Item #:	89 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.6.	Paper, Copy: Multipurpose Colored, 8 ¹ /2" x 11", 3-hold punch, 20 pound, 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case Manufacturer: Item #:	3 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.7.	Paper, Copy: Assorted Colors, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 14", 20 pound, 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case. Manufacturer: Item #:	2 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.8.	Paper, Copy: Xerox Business 4200 No Substitutions aloud. Reorder # 3r2047 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 11 ", 20 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 92, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case.	700 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.9.	Paper, Copy: Boise X-9 or equivalent 8 1/2" x 11", 24 pound. White bond copy paper, dual purpose, long grain, minimum brightness 92, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case.	15 cases	\$	\$		
4.7.9.	TOTAL COST Sum of the Extended Price for 4.7.1 – 4.7.9 \$					
4.8.	Maximum Percentage Increase In Total Cost for any renewal period:%					
4.9.	Delivery After Receipt of Order:Days					
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?YesNo					
	PLEASE SUBMIT THR	EE (3) COPI	ES OF THE RESPONSE			
4.10.	The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with all requirements contained in the Request for Bid which have been read and understood, and all of which are made part of this order. By submission of this bid, the vendor certifies that they are in compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359 ("Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act") of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.					
4.10.1.	Authorized Representative (Sign By Hand): Date:					

4.10.2. Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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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 bidder awarded the attached contract 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

Please complete and return form *Work Authorization Certification Pursuant to 285.530 RSMo* if your contract amount is in excess of \$5,000. Attach to this form the *E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding* (or the first and last page of that memorandum) that you completed when enrolling proving proof of enrollment 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

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

My name is ______. I am an authorized agent of ______ (Bidder). This business is enrolled and participates in a federal work authorization program for all employees working in connection with services provided to the County. This business does not knowingly employ any person that is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being provided. Documentation of participation in a federal work authorization program is attached hereto.

Furthermore, all subcontractors working on this contract shall affirmatively state in writing in their contracts that they are not in violation of Section 285.530.1, shall not thereafter be in violation and submit a sworn affidavit under penalty of perjury that all employees are lawfully present in the United States.

Affiant

Date

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20___.

Notary Public

(Please complete and return with Contract)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98 Section 98.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION)

- (1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL BIDDER

Pursuant to Section 208.009 RSMo, any person applying for or receiving any grant, contract, loan, retirement, welfare, health benefit, post secondary education, scholarship, disability benefit, housing benefit or food assistance who is over 18 must verify their lawful presence in the United States. Please indicate compliance below. Note: A parent or guardian applying for a public benefit on behalf of a child who is citizen or permanent resident need not comply.

- _____1. I have provided a copy of documents showing citizenship or lawful presence in the United States. (Such proof may be a Missouri driver's license, U.S. passport, birth certificate, or immigration documents). Note: If the applicant is an alien, verification of lawful presence must occur prior to receiving a public benefit.
- 2. I do not have the above documents, but provide an affidavit (copy attached) which may allow for temporary 90 day qualification.
- _____3. I have provided a completed application for a birth certificate pending in the State of ______. Qualification shall terminate upon receipt of the birth certificate or determination that a birth certificate does not exist because I am not a United States citizen.

Applicant

Date

Printed Name

AFFIDAVIT (Only Required for Individual Bidder Certification Option #2)

State of Missouri)
)SS.
County of)

I, the undersigned, being at least eighteen years of age, swear upon my oath that I am either a United States citizen or am classified by the United States government as being lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Date

Signature

Social Security Number or Other Federal I.D. Number

On the date above written ______ appeared before me and swore that the facts contained in the foregoing affidavit are true according to his/her best knowledge, information and belief.

Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires:



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Standard Terms and Conditions

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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 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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"NO BID" RESPONSE FORM

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WISH 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</u> <u>service/commodity</u>, please remove form and return to the Purchasing Department. The reverse side of the form is pre-addressed, so that it can be folded in thirds, sealed with tape, and mailed. *If you would like to FAX this "No Bid" Response Form to our office, the FAX number is (573) 886-4390.*

If you have questions, please call the Purchasing Office at (573) 886-4392. Thank you for your cooperation.

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(Business Name)

(Address/P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip)

(Contact)

(Date)

(Telephone)

REASON(S) FOR NOT SUBMITTING A BID: