



Request for Bid (RFB)

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

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Bid Data

Bid Number: **30-29JUN11**
Commodity Title: **Shop Fluids Term and Supply**

DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline

Day / Date: **WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011**
Time: **1:30 P.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: **WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2011**
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 213
Columbia, MO 65201**

Bid Contents

- 1.0: **Introduction and General Conditions of Bidding**
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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. If a split award is not acceptable to a bidder, it must be stated in the bid response.

- 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** - The Term and Supply Contract period shall be from **July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and may be automatically renewed for up to an additional five (5) six month periods** unless canceled by the Purchasing Director in writing prior to a renewal term.
- 1.6.1. **Contract Extension** - The County Purchasing Director may exercise the option to extend the contract on a month to month basis for a maximum of 6 months from the date of termination if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Boone County.
- 1.6.2. **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.
- 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 Furnishing and Delivery of **Shop Fluids and Petroleum Products** as needed for the Boone County Public Work’s Department..
- 2.1.1. **Standard Shop Fluids and Petroleum Products** – Section 4.7. of this request lists standard shop fluids and petroleum products the County has identified as standard items to be purchased from this contract(s). **Bidder(s) shall provide ONLY brand name products when specified on the Bid Response sheet (No other equals will be accepted).** Bidders shall price each item listed. Prices will be firm for the initial contract period. Bidders must provide a maximum percentage cost increase for **all** contract periods for these items.
- 2.2. **Material Specifications:**
- 2.2.1. **15W40** – API Service rating CJ4/SM Detergent Oil, Heavy duty special II 15w-40 for gas and/or diesel engines. Bulk tank capacity is 500 Gallons.
- 2.2.2. **15W40** – (Extended Service Interval) Heavy duty 15W-40 diesel engine oil performance requirements; semi-synthetic base stocks, API service rating of CJ-4/SM and 11 TBN minimum. Bulk tank capacity is 500 Gallons.
- 2.2.3. **Hydraulic Oil (ISO-46)** – Premium industrial hydraulic oil for hydraulically activated equipment that utilizes high-performance pumps. Approvals to include Vickers 35VQ25 pump test and Denison HF-O pump test. Must also have minimum oxidation life of 3,000 hours per ASTM D943 (hours to TAN 2.0). Bulk tank capacity is 500 Gallons.
- 2.2.4. **Coolant** – Dexcool or equal extended life coolant, meets ASTM D-3306 and D-4340. 50/50 mixture. 1 Gallon Containers.
- 2.2.5. **Coolant** – Final Charge or equal, heavy duty extended life coolant (Cat EC-1 spec.) 50/50 pre-diluted mixture. 55 Gallon Drums.
- 2.2.6. **Gear Lubricant** – SAE 75-90W synthetic gear lube, API GL-5. 55 Gallon Drums.
- 2.2.7. **Grease** – High Temperature Lithium Complex NLGI #2. Cartridge type 10-14 oz. Quantities are per box (10 – 12 cartridges/box).
- 2.2.8. **Grease** - High Temperature Lithium Complex NLGI #2. 120 pound barrel.
- 2.2.9. **Transmission Fluid** – Dexron III. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.10. **Transmission Fluid** – Dexron VI. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.11. **Transmission Fluid** – Mercon V, Synthetic. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.12. **Transmission Fluid** – Mercon LV, Synthetic. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.13. **Transmission Fluid** – Mercon SP, Synthetic. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.14. **Transmission Fluid** – ATF +4. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.15. **Transmission Fluid** – Automatic Transmission Fluid for use in Allison transmissions. Products are considered approved based on the Allison Approved logo. General claims of meeting the requirements will not be accepted. 55 Gallon Drums.
- 2.2.16. **Engine Oil** – SAE 5W-20 API SL ILSAC GF-4, Ford specifications. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.17. **Engine Oil** – SAE 5W-30 API service rating SM. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.18. **Engine Oil** – SAE 10W-30 API service rating SM. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.19. **Power Steering Fluid** – Ford, GM and Chrysler power steering units. 1 Quart Containers.
- 2.2.20. **Universal Tractor Fluid** – Premium hydraulic/transmission fluid that exceeds the refill and service top-up needs of farm and industrial tractor transmission, differentials, and immersed disc brakes. Must meet or exceed: Cat TO-2, John Deere J20A, JD303, Quatrol, J14B, and J14C.
- 2.2.21. **Proylene Glycol** – Environmentally safe coolant. Sierra brand or equal, 50/50 mixture. 55 Gallon Drums.
- 2.3. **Quantity** - All orders will be made on an “as needed basis.” The quantities specified herein are estimates only based on past usage and anticipated future requirements, and as such, do not constitute a guarantee on the part of the County.
- 2.4. **DESIGNEE** - Boone County Public Works Department, Greg Edington, Shop Superintendent, 5551

Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

- 2.5. **BID CLARIFICATION** - Any questions or clarifications concerning bid documents should be addressed to Tyson Boldan, Buyer, Boone County Purchasing, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Telephone (573) 886-4392 Fax (573) 886-4390, E-mail: tboldan@boonecountymo.org.
- 2.6. **DELIVERY** - Boone County Public Works Department, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri 65201.
- 2.6.1. **Delivery Terms** - FOB Destination – Inside Delivery, with freight charges fully included and prepaid. The seller pays and bears the freight charges. Contractor shall have a maximum of three (3) business days to deliver product upon notification from receipt of an order.

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.
 - 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.

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 _____
 _____ (If Individual, Bidder must complete
 Certification of lawful presence in U.S. on attached form).
 () Other (Specify) _____

4.7. Pricing – please bid by unit of measure listed in this table

ITEM #	Unit of Measure	DESCRIPTION	Proposed Brand	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXT PRICE (Qty x Unit Price)
4.7.1.	gal.	15W-40		2,750	\$	\$
4.7.2.	gal.	15W-40 (Extended Service)		2,750	\$	\$
4.7.3.	gal.	Hydraulic Oil (ISO-46)		500	\$	
4.7.4.	gal.	Coolant (DexCool or equal)		60	\$	\$
4.7.5.	gal.	Coolant (Extended Life) 50/50.		110	\$	\$
4.7.6.	gal.	Gear Lubricant		50	\$	\$
4.7.7.	Boxes	Grease (Cartridge)		36	\$	\$
4.7.8.	120 lb.	Grease		1	\$	\$
4.7.9.	qts.	Dexron III		30	\$	\$
4.7.10.	qts.	Dexron VI		60	\$	\$
4.7.11.	qts.	Mercon V		120	\$	\$
4.7.12.	qts.	Mercon LV		120	\$	\$
4.7.13.	qts.	Mercon SP		30	\$	\$
4.7.14.	qts.	ATF +4		30	\$	\$
4.7.15.	gal.	Allison Transmission Fluid		110	\$	\$
4.7.16.	1 quart containers	5W-20		60	\$	\$
4.7.17.	1 quart containers	5W-30		60	\$	\$
4.7.18.	qts.	10W-30		120	\$	\$
4.7.19.	qts.	Power Steering Fluid		60	\$	\$

4.7.20.	Qts.	5W-30 Dexos Motor Oil		75	\$	\$
4.7.22.	gal.	Universal Tractor Fluid		1000	\$	\$
4.7.22.	gal.	Propylene Glycol (50/50)		220	\$	\$
4.7.23.	gal.	Diesel exhaust Fluid 2.5 gallon container			\$	
4.7.24.	gal.	350 Gallon Bladder skid mounted.			\$	
4.7.25.			TOTAL (4.7.1 – 4.7.21.)			\$ _____

4.8. Maximum Percentage Increase or decrease for any renewal period
_____ %

4.8.1. Minimum discount from list for all products introduced after inception of the contract and all existing products not specified herein:
_____ %

4.9. Delivery Date ARO: _____

4.10. Cash Discount: _____ %; Net _____ Days

4.11. 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

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.**

4.12.1 Type or Print Signed Name:

4.12.2 Authorized Representative (Sign By Hand):

4.12.3 Today's Date: _____



Standard Terms and Conditions

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Melinda Bobbitt, CPPB, Director of Purchasing

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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 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 may 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 or **e-mail** will be accepted. **U.S. mail only.**
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.

14. The County, from time to time, uses federal grant funds for the procurement of goods and services. Accordingly, the provider of goods and/or services shall comply with federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the funds used by the County for said procurement, and contract clauses required by the federal government in such circumstances are incorporated herein by reference. These clauses can generally be found in the Federal Transit Administration's Best Practices Procurement Manual – Appendix A. Any questions regarding the applicability of federal clauses to a particular bid should be directed to the Purchasing Department prior to bid opening.

15. 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: 30-29JUN11 – Shop Fluids Term and Supply

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for not bidding:

