

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for the following Project.

Project Name:

TRAILS WEST SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Project Number:

N/A

Bid Number:

49-20SEPT12

Scope of Project Construction:

Removal and replacement of existing storm pipes and inlets, 42 linear feet of a precast, 6' high by 3' wide reinforced concrete box culvert, concrete street patches and restoration.

Pre-Bid Conference:

An **optional** pre-bid conference has been scheduled for **Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Boone County Resource Management office, Boone County Government Center 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, Missouri 65201. The purpose of the meeting will be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid. All bidders are **strongly urged** to attend.

Bid Questions Deadline:

All questions pertaining to the project must be received by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012. Technical questions should be directed to the Project Manager.**

Bids Accepted Until:

Sealed bids will be accepted until **1:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2012** at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 613 East Ash Street, Room 109, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for acceptance will be returned to the sender unopened.

Bids Opened After:

Bids will be publicly opened after **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2012** in the Boone County Commission Chambers, Boone County Government Center, 801 East Walnut, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

Contract Time:

15 Working Days

Liquidated Damages:

\$500.00 per Working Day

Anticipated Notice To Proceed Date:

On or about October 22, 2012. The Contractor acknowledges that this is an estimated date and is subject to change. The actual notice to proceed date is generally established at the Pre-Construction Meeting.

Seeding and Erosion Control Performance Bond Amount:

None Required.

Plans and Specifications Available From:

American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd., Suite 1C, Columbia, Missouri 65203, Phone 573-446-7768. Paper copies are available for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable to American Document Solutions in the form of a check or money order. A planholder's list is available for viewing at <http://planroom.adsmo.net>.

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 the County 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 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.