



Request for Bid (RFB)

Boone County Purchasing

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Columbia, MO 65201

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Bid Data

Bid Number: **25-14JUL20**

Commodity Title: **Internet Service Provider**

DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline

Day / Date: **Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

Time: **2:00 P.M.**

Vendors Note: Bids received after this time will not be opened. Late bids may be returned unopened if the vendor requests and at the vendor's expense.

Direct Bids To: **E-Mail Responses Only – See Below:**

The County is allowing submission of bids via e-mail during the COVID-19 pandemic. The bidder is allowed to submit their complete authorized bid by sending it by the indicated bid submission due date and time to:

Liz Palazzolo, Senior Buyer
lpalazzolo@boonecountymo.org

The bidder should provide identification that authenticates the legitimacy of the bid with the e-mail submission such as using company letterhead, logos, or other detail.

The bidder is cautioned that the e-mail system is not considered secured and the bidder so assumes all risk associated with submission of their bid using the e-mail system – the County assumes no responsibility for any errors, omissions or other miscommunication the bidder may allege as a result of submitting their bid to the County via e-mail.

On-Site Inspection (Optional)

By Appointment Only: Contact Liz Palazzolo at 573-886-4392 or lpalazzolo@boonecountymo.org

Bid Opening

Day / Date: **Tuesday, July 14, 2020**

Time: Shortly after the Bid Submission Deadline Stated Above

Bid Tabulation – available on-line

<https://www.showmeboone.com/purchasing/bids/>

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1. Introduction and General Conditions of Bidding

1.1. **Invitation:** This document is a Request for Bid for Boone County conducted by the Boone County Purchasing Department. Vendors are invited to respond by sealed bid by the indicated bid submission deadline on page 1 of this document. Bids received will be read shortly after the official bid submission deadline. Vendors responding to this request must comply with all technical specifications and requirements stated herein.

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 RFB 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/Vendor:** These terms refer generally to businesses having some sort of relationship to or with Boone County. The term may apply differently to different classes of entities, as the context will indicate.

Bidder - Any business entity submitting a response to this RFB. 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 RFB is found by Purchasing to meet the best interests of the County. The contractor is the “successful bidder” who has been selected for award and will enter into a contract for provision of the goods and/or services described in the RFB.

Supplier/Vendor - All business(s) entities which may provide the subject goods and/or services.

1.2.3. **Request for Bid (RFB):** This entire document, including attachments, is considered a “Request for Bid.” A Request for Bid (RFB) may be used to solicit various kinds of information. The kind of information this RFB 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/Bid:** The written, sealed document submitted by the bidder/vendor/supplier according to the RFB instructions.

1.3. **Bid Clarification:** Questions regarding this RFB should be directed in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the identified Buyer in 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 RFB or its Amendments are binding, but any oral communications between the County and Bidder are not binding.

- 1.3.1. **Bid/Clarification Contact:** Liz Palazzolo, Senior Buyer, Boone County Purchasing, 613 E. Ash, Room 109, Columbia, MO 65202. Telephone: (573) 886-4392; Fax: (573) 886-4390; E-mail: lpalazzolo@boonecountymo.org.
- 1.3.2. **Bidder Responsibility:** The bidder is expected to be thoroughly familiar with all specifications and requirements of this RFB. The bidder's failure or omission to examine any relevant form, article, site or document will not relieve the bidder from any obligation regarding this RFB. By submitting a response/bid, the bidder is presumed to concur with all terms, conditions and specifications of this RFB.
- 1.3.3. **Bid Addendum:** If it becomes evident that this RFB must be amended, the Purchasing Department will issue a formal written Addendum to all known prospective bidders. If necessary, a new due date will be established.
- 1.4 **Award:** Award will be made to the bidder whose bid provides the greatest value to the County from the standpoint of suitability to purpose, quality, service, previous experience, price, lifecycle cost (as applicable), ability to deliver, or for any other reason deemed by Purchasing to be in the best interest of the County. In addition, the County reserves the right to award on an item by item basis, by group of items, or on an "all or none" basis, as determined to be in the County's best interests as determined by the County evaluation committee. That is, the award will not be determined by price alone, but will be made to the bidder with the "lowest and best" bid. The County will be seeking the least costly outcome that meets the County's needs as interpreted by the County.
- 1.4.1. The County of Boone reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to not award any item or group of items if the services can be obtained from state contract or other governmental entities under more favorable terms.
- 1.5. **Contract Execution:** This RFB and the Vendor's Response will be made part of any resulting contract and will be incorporated in the contract as set forth, verbatim.
- 1.5.1. **Precedence:** In the event of any contradiction or conflict between the provisions of the documents comprising the contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:
- 1) the provisions of the Contract (as it may be amended);
 - 2) the provisions of the RFB, including any addenda;
 - 3) the provisions of the Vendor's Response, including any clarification.
- 1.6. **Compliance with Standard Terms and Conditions:** The bidder shall hereby agree to be bound by the County's standard "boilerplate" terms and conditions for contracts as attached hereto.
- 1.7. **On-Site Inspection:** It is the bidder's responsibility to become fully informed as to where services are to be provided and/or the nature and extent of the work required and its relation to any other work in the area include possible interference from other site activities. An inspection of the site can be arranged by appointment only by contacting Liz Palazzolo at 573-886-4392 or lpalazzolo@boonecountymo.org.

2. Scope of Work

2.1. Internet Service: The contractor shall provide Internet service to the 13th Judicial Court of Boone County, hereafter referred to as "County." The contractor must provide all labor, materials, supplies, services, and support necessary to perform as the **Internet Service Provider (ISP) Services** as specified herein.

2.1.1. Internet Service Location: Internet service shall be provided to the 13th Circuit Court located at 705 East Walnut Street in Columbia, Missouri (Boone County).

2.2. General Requirements:

2.2.1. The basic internet service provided by the contractor must at minimum meet the following requirements:

2.2.2. Dedicated Fiber Optic Internet Service;

2.2.3. 99.9% service up-time;

2.2.4. Minimum 1 Gbps Synchronous Internet Connection;

2.2.5. 1 "Class C" Sequential Public IP Address Block (IPv4);

2.2.6. "Class C" IP Block must not be on a blacklist or have been blacklisted previously;

2.2.7. Hosting for public DNS for 4 Zones;

2.2.8. Updates must be completed to public hosted DNS in less than three (3) hours;

2.2.9. External router which shall be configured and managed by service provider 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year including technical service support that shall be provided as needed and available 24x7x365.

2.2.10. Uses and can demonstrate use of redundant and diverse network used to supply internet service.

2.2.11. Allows the County the ability to monitor and report on traffic and usage of the Internet connection.

2.3. The service shall have the capability to be upgraded upon request of the County as follows:

2.3.1. Ability to set alerts based on bandwidth usage;

2.3.2. Ability to set thresholds by internally defined subnets or address groupings.

2.4. Qualifications Requirements:

2.4.1. The contractor shall maintain as applicable all current occupational licenses, all professional licenses or other authorizations necessary to carry out and perform the work required by the project pursuant to all-applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes, ordinances, and rules and regulations of any kind.

2.4.2. The contractor is assumed to be familiar with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance of such will in no way relieve the contractor from responsibility of compliance with all said laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

- 2.5. **Sub-Contractors:** No subcontractors shall be used without prior approval of the County.
- 2.6. **Contract Period:**
- 2.6.1. The contract period shall be from **November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021**. The contract may be renewed at the sole option of the County for an additional **four (4) one-year periods**, or any portion thereof, for as needed repair work. The County also reserves the right to terminate and/or cancel the contract in writing prior via a formal contract amendment issued by the Purchasing Department.
- 2.6.2. **Contract Extension:** The County Purchasing Director may exercise the option to extend the contract on a month-to-month basis for a maximum of six (6) months from the end-date of the last renewal period, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of Boone County.
- 2.6.3. The unit prices for the items identified on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages shall remain fixed for the identified original contract period. If the County exercises the option for renewal, the contractor shall agree that the prices for the items listed on the Response Form shall not increase by more than the percentages outlined on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages for the renewal periods.
- 2.6.4. If renewal percentages are not provided, then prices during any renewal period shall be the same as during the original contract period.
- 2.7. **Pricing:** All prices shall be as indicated on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages. 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, fuel surcharges, etc.
- 2.8. **Contract Documents:** The successful bidder (also referred herein as “the contractor”) shall be obligated to enter into a written contract with the County within thirty (30) calendar days of the notice of award/contract forms provided by the County. If the bidder desires to contract under the bidder’s written agreement, any such proposed agreement must be submitted in blank with the bid for the County’s consideration as part of the evaluation of bids; in the absence of such submission with the bidder’s response, the County’s forms shall be used. The 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 the County’s RFB or are unacceptable to County legal counsel.
- 2.9. **Insurance Requirements:**
- 2.9.1. The contractor shall not commence work under the contract until the contractor has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and the Certificate of 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 the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. All policies shall be in amounts, form, and from 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.
- 2.9.2. **Employers Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance:** The contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract, **Employers Liability and Workers**

Compensation Insurance for all of its employees employed at the site of work, and in case any work is sublet, the contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the contractor. Workers 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 the contract at the site of the work is not protected under the Workers 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.

- 2.9.3. The contractor may satisfy the minimum liability limits required for Commercial General Liability or Business Auto Liability under an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy. There is no minimum per occurrence limit of liability under the umbrella or Excess Liability; however, the Annual Aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability or Business Auto Liability. **The contractor shall agree to endorse the County as an Additional Insured on the umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance state the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis.**
- 2.9.4. Business Automobile Liability: The contractor shall maintain during the life of the contract, automobile liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$3,000,000.00 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; non-owned and both on and off the site of work.
- 2.9.5. Subcontractors: The contractor shall cause each subcontractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the types and amounts specified herein. Limits of such coverage may be reduced only upon written agreement of County. The contractor shall provide to the County copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each subcontractor. The subcontractors' commercial general liability and business automobile liability insurance shall name the County as an Additional Insured and have the Waiver of Subrogation endorsements added.
- 2.9.6. Proof of Carriage of Insurance: The contractor shall furnish the County with Certificate(s) of Insurance which name the County as an additional insured in an amount as required in the contract. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide that there will be no cancellation, non-renewal or reduction of coverage without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the County. In addition, such insurance shall be on an occurrence basis and shall remain in effect until such time as the County has made final acceptance of the services provided.
- 2.9.7. Indemnity Agreement: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the 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 the contractor, of any subcontractor (meaning anyone, including but not limited to consultants having a contract with the contractor or a subcontract for part of the services), of anyone directly or indirectly employed by the 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 the

contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend the County of Boone from its own negligence.

- 2.9.8. Nothing in these requirements shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity of the County, its officials nor any of its employees in the course of their official duties.
- 2.9.9. Failure to maintain the required insurance in force may be cause for contract termination. In the event the Agency/Service fails to maintain and keep in force the required insurance or to obtain coverage from its subcontractors, the County shall have the right to cancel and terminate the contract without notice.

Certificate Holder address:

County of Boone, Missouri
C/O Purchasing Department
613 E. Ash Street
Columbia, MO 65201

- 2.10. **Contract Terms And Conditions:** The contractor must be 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.
- 2.11. **Fiscal Non-Funding Clause:** In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the County must notify the provider of such occurrence and the contract must terminate on the last day of the current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the County.
- 2.12. **Invoicing and Payment:**
 - 2.12.1. The contractor must submit an itemized invoice for services provided on a monthly basis. Payment will be made in arrears. Invoiced charges must correspond to pricing quoted on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages. No fees for set up, clean up, labor, delivery, or taxes shall be included as additional charges in excess of prices quoted on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages. The County agrees to pay all invoices within thirty days of receipt of an accurate invoice.
- 2.13. **Designee:** For the purposes of the contract, the designated County official for primary contact is Mary Epping, Court Administrator 13th Judicial Circuit; 573-886-4058.

3. **Bidder's Instructions and Evaluation:**

- 3.1. Response Content:** It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid response that strictly conforms to the requirements stated in the RFB. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in the bidder's response being disqualified as non-responsive. All bid responses must be submitted using the provided Vendor Response and Pricing Pages provided herein. Every question on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages should be answered by the bidder, and if not applicable, the bidder should indicate "N/A."
- 3.2. Submittal of Responses:** Responses MUST be received by the date and time noted on the title page under "Bid Submission Address 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. Advice of Award:** The County's Bids, Bid Tabulations, and Bid Awards may be viewed on the County's web page at www.showmeboone.com, under the **Purchasing** menu.
- 3.3. Bid Opening:** On the date and time and at the location specified on the title page under "Bid Opening," all bids will be opened in public. Brief summary information from each response will be read aloud.
- 3.3.1. Removal from Vendor Database:** If any prospective bidder currently in the County's Vendor Database to whom the RFB was sent elects not to submit a bid and fails to reply in writing stating reasons for not bidding, that bidder's name may be removed from the County's Purchasing 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 bids. Minor irregularities or informalities in any bid which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature and are neither affected by law nor at substantial variance with RFB conditions, may be waived at the County's 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 bid responses received which one is best suited to meet the County's needs at the lowest possible cost. The County's choice of a contractor(s) does not imply that one bidder is superior to another, but simply that in the County's judgment the vendor(s) selected appears to offer the best overall solution for the County's current and anticipated needs at the lowest possible cost. See also paragraph 1.4 regarding "Award" herein.
- 3.5.1. Method of Evaluation:** The County will evaluate submitted bid responses for responsiveness to requirements of the RFB, total cost to the County, as well as other factors stated in the RFB.
- 3.5.2. Acceptability:** The County reserves the sole right to determine whether goods and/or services offered are acceptable for the County's use.

- 3.5.3. **Validity of Bid and Pricing:** The bidder's response including pricing must remain valid for ninety (90) calendar days or until award, whichever comes first. If the bid response is accepted, the entire bid response including all pricing shall be held firm for the duration of the indicated contract period.
- 3.5.4. **Bid Rejection:** Boone County reserves the right to reject all bids, to waive informalities in bids, and to request clarification of bidders regarding their bid response.
- 3.6. **Sovereign Immunity:** The County of Boone, due to its status as a public entity in the State of Missouri and its entitlement to sovereign immunity, is unable to accept contract provisions which require the County to indemnify another party (RSMo §537.600). Any indemnity language in proposed terms and conditions will be modified to conform to language that the County is able to accept.
- 3.7. **Bidder Qualifications:**
- 3.7.1. Upon request of the County if not submitted with the bid, the bidder must provide a minimum of three references for whom the vendor has provided ISP service similar to the service described in the Scope of Work for a minimum of three years. This information may be provided on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages in the applicable space.
- 3.7.2. As applicable to provision of ISP service, the Bidder, at time of bid submittal, shall possess the correct occupational licenses, all professional licenses or other authorizations necessary to carry out and perform the work required by the project pursuant to all-applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes, ordinances, and rules and regulations of any kind and provide proof upon request of the County if not submitted with the bid.

4. Vendor's Response and Pricing Pages

The bidder shall complete the following as indicated below and submit said completed form with the bid response.

The bidder bid response should identify the Request for Bid number and the bid opening due date and time.

In addition, the bidder shall complete the following as indicated below and submit said completed form with each copy of the bid response.

In compliance with this Request for Bid and subject to all the conditions thereof, the bidder agrees to furnish the 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. In addition, the County uses *DocuSign* when making a contract award. When providing a Contact Name and E-Mail Address below, the Contact and E-Mail address provided must be a person who has the legal authority to contractually bind the offeror's/bidder's company in a contract with the County.)

4.1. Company Name:

4.2. Address:

4.3. City/Zip:

4.4. Phone Number:

4.5. Fax Number:

4.6. Contact Name and E-Mail Address to receive documents for electronic signature:

4.7. Federal Tax ID:

4.8. 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, including Boone County's Terms and Conditions, FOB Destination Freight Prepaid and Allowed. Further, the undersigned has read and understood all requirements, terms and conditions, and agrees that all of which are

made part of the contract and any orders resulting thereunder. By submission of this bid response, the vendor certifies their compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359 ("Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act") of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

4.8.1. Authorized Representative (Sign by Hand):

4.8.2. Type or Print Signed Name: _____

4.8.3. Today's Date: _____

4.9. **Cooperative Procurement:** Will the bidder honor the submitted prices and terms for purchase by other entities in Boone County, Missouri that participate in cooperative purchasing with Boone County, Missouri?

_____ Yes _____ No

4.10. **Pricing:**

The bidder must quote firm, fixed pricing below for provision of Internet Service Provider services as defined herein.

Internet Service Provider at Service Location: Boone County Courthouse, 705 E. Walnut, Columbia, Mo			
Initial Original Contract Period			
Internet Bandwidth	One-Time Installation Cost	Service Cost per Month	Hardware Lease \$/Month
Line Item 4.10.1 Internet Service: Fiber Option Minimum 1-Gbps Synchronous Internet Connection and Service	\$	\$	\$
Line Item 4.10.2 Termination Fee: Quote a firm, fixed total price for terminating service			\$
Line Item 4.10.3 Required Other Costs: Provide an itemized list of any other costs required for provision of defined ISP service if not included above.			

Vendor Response and Pricing Page continued on next page

4.10.4. Renewal Options Price Adjustments:

The County shall have the sole option to renew the contract in one-year increments, or any portion thereof, for a total accumulated period of four (4) additional years following the initial term. If the options are exercised, pricing must be the same as quoted for the initial contract period subject to the specific percentage of price adjustment quoted below for the applicable renewal contract period. Prices for the renewal period must not exceed the maximum percent of increase for the applicable renewal period stated on the Pricing Page of the contract.

The vendor must respond with a firm, fixed percentage of increase or decrease. Do not quote BOTH a Maximum Increase and a Minimum Decrease – quote one or the other. Statements such as "a percentage of the then-current price" or "consumer price index" are NOT ACCEPTABLE i.e., reference to a CPI adjustment shall be deemed unacceptable.

If the bidder quotes 0% percentage or leaves the line blank, the County shall have the right to execute the option at the same price(s) proposed for the initial contract period.

In conducting the cost evaluation, Boone County will evaluate pricing that determines the potential maximum financial liability to the County.

All percentages must be applied to the firm pricing quoted for the initial contract period. The offeror is cautioned that percentages that are the same value for successive renewal options must be calculated against original, not compounded, pricing.

**4.10.4.1. Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment
1st Renewal Period**

_____ % Applied to original bid pricing

Vendor must identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE percentage adjustment to original bid pricing:

Maximum Increase: _____ OR Minimum Decrease: _____

**4.10.4.2. Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment
2nd Renewal Period**

_____ % Applied to original bid pricing

Vendor must identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE percentage adjustment to original bid pricing:

Maximum Increase: _____ OR Minimum Decrease: _____

**4.10.4.3. Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment
3rd Renewal Period**

_____ % Applied to original bid pricing

Vendor must identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE percentage adjustment to original bid pricing:

Maximum Increase: _____ OR Minimum Decrease: _____

4.10.4.4. **Renewal Option Percentage Price Adjustment
4th Renewal Period**

_____ % Applied to original bid pricing

Vendor must identify below by checking appropriately as an INCREASE OR DECREASE percentage adjustment to original bid pricing:

Maximum Increase: _____ OR Minimum Decrease: _____

Note: Percentages quoted for renewal options will be taken into consideration during the evaluation of cost.

4.11. Customer Service Support – Provide contact information in the available spaces for customer service support	Contact Name, Phone and E-mail:
	Contact Days/Hours of Availability

4.12. Estimated Delivery: Indicate the number of calendar days after receipt of **Notice to Proceed** required to set-up fully operational internet service following:

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

(Complete and Return with Bid - References of similar services for governmental agencies are preferred)

1. Reference #1: Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name/Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

2. Reference #2: Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name/Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

3. Reference #3: Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name/Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

(Please complete and return with Bid Response)

**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, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary Covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION)

- (1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies that it and its principles:
- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
 - c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause of default; and
- (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

(Please complete and return with Bid Response)

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loan, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Vendor Signature

Date

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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.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=75bce2e261405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=75bce2e261405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD>

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 first and last page of the *E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding* that you completed when enrolling for proof of enrollment.**

If you are an Individual/Proprietorship, then you must return the attached *Certification of Individual Bidder*. On that form, choose one of the three options that applies. Be sure to attach any required information for those options as detailed on the *Certification of Individual Bidder*. If you choose option number two, then you will also need to complete and return the attached form *Affidavit*.

AFFIDAVIT

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

(see previous page)

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	Printed Name

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

My Commission Expires:



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Standard Terms and Conditions

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS - BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and failure to do so, in County's sole discretion, shall give County the right to terminate this Contract.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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. The Purchasing Director reserves the right, when only one bid has been received by the bid closing date, to delay the opening of bids to another date and time in order to revise specifications and/or establish further competition for the commodity or service required. The one (1) bid received will be retained unopened until the new Closing date, or at request of bidder, returned unopened for re-submittal at the new date and time of bid closing.
5. 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.
6. Do not include Federal Excise Tax or Sales and Use Taxes in bid process, as law exempts the County from them.
7. The delivery date shall be stated in definite terms, as it will be taken into consideration in awarding the bid.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Failure to deliver as guaranteed may disqualify Bidder from future bidding.
11. 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.

12. No bid transmitted by fax machine or e-mail will be accepted.
13. 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.
14. 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. The resulting contract will be considered "Non-Exclusive". The County reserves the right to purchase from other vendors.
15. 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.
16. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended line item price, the unit price shall govern.
17. Should an audit of Contractor's invoices during the term of the Agreement, and any renewals thereof, indicate that the County has remitted payment on invoices that constitute an over-charging to the County above the pricing terms agreed to herein, the Contractor shall issue a refund check to the County for any over-charges within 30-days of being notified of the same.
18. For all bid responses over \$25,000, if any manufactured goods or commodities proposed with bid/proposal response are manufactured or produced outside the United States, this MUST be noted on the Bid/Proposal Response Form or a Memo attached.
19. **For all titled vehicles and equipment the dealer must use the actual delivery date to the County on all transfer documents** including the Certificate of Origin (COO), Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO), Bill of Sale (BOS), and Application for Title.
20. **Equipment and serial and model numbers** - The contractor is strongly encouraged to include equipment serial and model numbers for all amounts invoiced to the County. If equipment serial and model numbers are not provided on the face of the invoice, such information may be required by the County before issuing payment.

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“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 the vendor does 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 this form and return it to the Purchasing Department by mail, e-mail or fax.

Bid: 25-14JUL20 – Internet Service Provider

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for Not Bidding:

