

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed proposals for: **BENSON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PHASE II**

A. Road Construction: Project consists of the reconstruction and relocation of approximately 1600 linear feet of 25 foot wide crushed stone roadway, storm drainage piping and grading, and restoration of disturbed areas with seeding and mulching.

Sealed bids, subject to the Instructions and General Conditions of Bidding will be received until 9:15 a.m. on April 22, 2003 at the Purchasing Office located on the 2nd Floor of the Johnson Building, Room 209, 601 E. Walnut, Columbia, Missouri, 65201-7731.

The bid is scheduled to be opened at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, Boone County Government Center, 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201.

BENSON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PHASE II #9708

BID NO. 28-22APR03

The County reserves the right to select and award the bid item or items which best suit its needs, whether the price is the lowest or not; and 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this contract and or any subcontracts.

Proposals must be on forms provided and all unit price bids, extensions and totals provided thereon shall be completed fully.

Construction Bid Request and Plans may be obtained from Marlene Ridgway, Boone County Purchasing, 601 Walnut 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri 65201, Telephone: (573) 886-4392 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable to the Road and Bridge Fund in the form of a check or money order.