

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed proposals for:

Project Construction: Construction of storm water box culverts at three locations in Boone County. The project will include removing the existing corrugated metal pipe culverts, constructing the concrete box culverts, and rebuilding the gravel road at each location. The locations are Locust Grove Road, Olden Road, and New Salem Lane.

Sealed bids, subject to the Instructions and General Conditions of Bidding, will be received at the Purchasing Office, Johnson Building, 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri, 65201-4460 until 9:15 p.m. on May 5, 2003.

The bid is scheduled to be opened after 9:30 p.m. on May 5, 2003 in the County Commission Chambers, Boone County Government Center, 801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO 65201.

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 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.

Construction Bid Request and Plans may be obtained from Boone County Purchasing, 601 Walnut 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri 65201, Telephone: (573) 886-4390 on 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.**

NO. 9756 2003 BOX CULVERT PROJECTS

The Bidder is strongly encouraged to visit each site.