

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed proposals for:

Project Construction: Removal of existing culvert and bridge abutments, installation of a 65-foot long 128-inch by 83-inch arch culvert, and site restoration on Carr Lane in northwest Boone County.

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 a.m. on May 18, 2004.

The bid is scheduled to be opened after 9:30 a.m. on May 18, 2004 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 East Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri 65201, Telephone: (573) 886-4392 on payment of a **non-refundable fee of \$10.00 payable to the Road and Bridge Fund in the form of a check or money order.** A planholder's list is available for viewing on our website at www.showmeboone.com/purchasing then click on "current bids". Once the bid is opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed at that site as well.

NO. 9672: CARR LANE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Bidder is strongly encouraged to visit the site.