NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County Purchasing

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Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for 50-25AUG06 Boone County Courthouse Renovations.

Project Construction: Renovations to the Boone County Courthouse. Please refer to the plans and specifications for further details.

Sealed bids, subject to the Instructions and General Conditions of Bidding, will be accepted until 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 25, 2006, at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, Missouri, 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for acceptance will be returned to the sender unopened.

The bid is scheduled to be publicly opened after 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 25, 2006 in the Boone County Johnson Building Conference Room, 601 E. Walnut, Room 213, 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.

Bids 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 Docucopy, LLC, 3334 Brown Station Road, Columbia, MO 65202, Telephone: (573) 814-1700 on payment of a **non-refundable fee of \$30.00 payable to Boone County in the form of a check or money order.** A planholders list is available for viewing at http://onlineplanroom.docucopyllc.com/.

In order to view the current prevailing wage statement, go to: www.showmeboone.com/purchasing and click on "current prevailing wage". This can be downloaded to your computer and printed. Once the bids are opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed and printed from this site as well.

If you can not view/download the tabulation and/or current prevailing wage, contact us at Boone County Purchasing, 601 E. Walnut, Room 209, Columbia, MO 65201, or call (573) 886-4392; Fax (573) 886-4390 for copies.

A MANDATORY pre-bid conference has been scheduled for Friday, August 11, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in the Boone County Johnson Building Conference Room, located at 601 E. Walnut, Room 213, Columbia, MO 65201. The purpose of this meeting will be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid.

All bidders are REQUIRED to attend.