NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Boone County, Missouri is accepting sealed bids for

Project Number: 08-562

Scope of Project Construction: To clean and install a steel reinforced paved invert in (3) three 84" x 70' culverts located on Lake of the Woods Road. Work will consist of welding, steel reinforcement, concrete placement, toe-wall installation with steel reinforcement and a Rip-Rap bed at/across the inflow of all (3) three culverts.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:15 p.m. on April 3rd, 2008 at the Boone County Purchasing Office, 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri, 65201. Bids received after the above specified time for acceptance will be returned to the sender unopened.

Bids will be publicly opened after <u>1:30 p.m.</u> on <u>April 3rd, 2008</u> in the Boone 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, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri 65201, Telephone: (573) 886-4392 on payment of a <u>non-refundable fee of \$20.00 payable to the Road and Bridge Fund in the form of a check or money order.</u> A planholder's list is available for viewing on our website: www.showmeboone.com/purchasing. Click on Current Bids. Once the bid is opened, the bid tabulation can be viewed at that site as well. The current Prevailing Wage Statement can be viewed and downloaded from www.showmeboone.com/purchasing. Click on Current Prevailing Wage. If you can not view/download this bid, tabulation, and/or current prevailing wage, contact Boone County Purchasing, located at 601 E. Walnut, 2nd Floor, Columbia, Missouri 65201, telephone (573) 886-4392, or fax (573) 886-4390 for copies.

A optional pre-bid conference has been scheduled for <u>March 25th, 2008</u> at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> in the Boone County Public Works office, 5551 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Missouri. The purpose of the meeting will be to address any questions or concerns regarding the bid. All bidders are urged to attend.