

COUNTY OF BOONE - MISSOURI



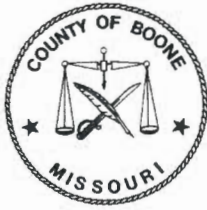
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware

**RFP # 38-24AUG15
Release Date: July 21, 2015**

**Submittal Deadline:
August 24, 2015
not later than 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

**Boone County Purchasing
613 E. Ash Street, Room 110
Columbia, Missouri 65201**

**Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB, Director of Purchasing
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Boone County is accepting Request for Proposals for the following:

PROPOSAL 38-24AUG15 – Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware

Sealed proposals will be accepted until **1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2015** in the Boone County Purchasing Office, Boone County Annex Building, 613 E. Ash. Walnut Street, Room 110, Columbia, MO 65201.

The Request for Proposal is scheduled to be opened shortly after **1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2015** in the Conference Room of the Boone County Annex Building, 613 E. Ash Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

Request for Proposals are available in the Purchasing Office and requests for copies may be made by phone (573) 886-4391; fax (573) 886-4390 or e-mail: mbobbitt@boonecountymo.org. The Request for Proposal and additional information is also available on our web page at www.showmeboone.com.

Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB
Director of Purchasing

Insertion: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
COLUMBIA MISSOURIAN



1. INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

Delivery of Proposals: Sealed proposals, subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received at the Boone County Purchasing office until the proposal closing date and time indicated herein for furnishing the County with services and/or equipment as detailed in the following Request for Proposal.

- a) **Proposal Closing:** All proposals shall be **delivered before 1:30 P.M.**, Central Time., on **Monday, August 24, 2015** to:

Boone County Purchasing Department
Melinda Bobbitt, Director of Purchasing
613 E. Ash Street, Room 110
Columbia, Missouri 65201-4460

- b) The County will not accept any proposals received after 1:30 PM. and will return such late proposals to the Offeror.
- c) Offerors must submit one (1) original, and four (4) copies of the proposal (total of five). Proposals will be opened publicly but only names of Offerors will be read aloud.
- d) Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope identified with the proposal number and date of closing. List the proposal number on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Response to Request for Proposal enclosed."
- e) If you do not care to submit a proposal, please return the *No Bid Response Form* and note your reason. No fax or electronic transmitted proposals will be accepted, however, the *No Bid Response Form* may be returned by fax.
- f) If you have obtained this proposal document from our Web Page or from a source other than the Boone County Purchasing Department, please check with our office prior to submitting your proposal to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Department cannot be responsible for providing addenda if we do not have you on our Vendor list for this proposal.

Evaluation of Proposals (Procedure):

- a) The County will first examine proposals to eliminate those that are clearly non-responsive to the stated requirements. Therefore, Offerors should exercise particular care in reviewing the Proposal format required for this RFP.
- b) The evaluation committee may then score all proposals based upon the evaluation factors detailed herein. Upon completion of the scoring, the committee may recommend short listing the proposals that are potentially acceptable.
- c) At this point, the County may request presentations by Offerors, and carry out negotiations for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers, and conduct detailed reference checks on the short listed Offerors.
- d) The County reserves the right to contact any and all references to obtain, without limitation, information regarding the Offeror's performance on previous projects. A uniform sample of references may be checked for each short-listed Offeror.
- e) The County reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time and for any reason and to issue such clarifications, modifications, and/or amendments as it may deem appropriate.
- f) Receipt of a proposal by the County or a submission of a proposal to the County offers no rights upon the Offeror nor obligates the County in any manner.
- g) No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated by any firm as a result of any verbal discussion with any County employee prior to the opening of responses to the Request for Proposal. Boone County reserves the right to select the Offeror which best meets its goals and objectives, needs, fiscal constraints, quality levels and service expectations.

Ambiguity, Conflict, or Other Errors in the RFP:

- a) If an Offeror discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in the Request for Proposal, they shall immediately notify the Department of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document. The County will make modifications by issuing a written revision and will give written notice to all parties who have received this RFP from the County.
- b) The Offeror is responsible for clarifying any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error in the Request for Proposals prior to submitting the proposal or it shall be waived.
- c) Implied Requirements: Products and services that are not specifically requested in this RFP, but which are necessary to provide the functional capabilities proposed by the Offeror, shall be included in the proposal.

- d) The County will not be liable in any way for any costs incurred by any Offeror in the preparation of their proposal in response to this RFP, nor for the presentation of their proposal and/or participation in any discussions or negotiations.

Rejection of Proposals: The right is reserved to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all proposals submitted, to waive technicalities, and to accept the offer the County considers the most advantageous to the County. Further, the County shall reject the proposal of any Offeror that is determined to be non-responsive. The unreasonable failure of an Offeror to promptly supply information in connection with respect to responsibility may be grounds for a determination of non-responsibility.

Acceptance of Proposals: The County will accept all proposals that are submitted properly. However, the County reserves the right to request clarifications or corrections to proposals.

Requests for Clarification of Proposals: Requests by the Purchasing Department for clarification of proposals shall be in writing.

Validity of Proposals: Offeror should state how many days or months proposals remain valid beyond the 120 days minimum.

Receipt and Opening of Advertised, Sealed Proposals: The Offeror(s) and public are invited, but not required, to attend the formal opening of proposals. Offeror(s) names only will be read aloud to the public. No decisions related to an award of a contract or creation of any contractual or lease relationship, or purchase order will be made at the opening.

- a. Information provided in your response will be considered proprietary and will not be divulged during the selection process. The successful firm's proposal will become public record after its acceptance by the County Commission. All proposals and tabulation sheets are kept by the County for a period of time established by regulation or statutes after the award is made and are available for inspection at any time during regular working hours.
- b. Proposals will be opened and Offeror's names read aloud during the proposal opening in the Boone County Annex Building, Conference Room, **Monday, August 24, 2015 at 1:30 P.M.**, Central Time located at the following address:
Boone County Annex Building
Conference Room
613 E. Ash Street
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Withdrawal of Proposals: Proposals may be withdrawn without prejudice any time before the deadline for receipt of proposals. If a mistake or error is discovered by the Offeror or by the County after the proposal opening, the County has the right to call this error to the Offeror's attention and request verifications of the proposal. If the Offeror acknowledges the mistake and requests relief, the County will proceed in the following manner:

- a. **Withdrawal:** Permission to allow an Offeror to withdraw their proposal without prejudice may be given when clear and convincing evidence supports the existence of an error. If there is a significant and obvious disparity between the prices of the lowest Offeror and of the other Offerors, an Offeror may be permitted to withdraw without prejudice, upon submission of evidence that a non-intentional error occurred.

Contract Terms and Conditions:

The successful Offeror is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the prior consent and approval in writing by the County.

Offeror must clearly state in writing any restrictions or deviations from these specifications. In the absence of such statement, the County will assume that all items/services offered are in strict compliance with the technical and financial requirements, contract terms and conditions as described in these specifications. The proposal of the Contractor will be included as part of the final contract.



2. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Introduction:

This document constitutes a request for sealed proposals for **Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware**, as set forth herein.

Organization – This document, referred to as a Request for Proposal (RFP), is divided into the following parts:

- 1) Instructions and General Conditions
- 2) Introduction and General Information
- 3) Scope of Services
- 4) Proposal Submission Information
- 5) Response/Pricing Page

Attachment A – *No Bid Response Form*

Attachment B – *Prior Experience*

Attachment C - Debarment

Attachment D

Instructions for Compliance With House Bill 1549

Work Authorization Certification

Certification of Individual Bidder

Affidavit – Individual Bidder

2.2. Guideline for Written Questions:

2.2.1 All questions regarding this Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing no later than **Monday, August 17, 2015, 5:00 p.m. central time** to allow time to respond in the form of an addendum. All questions must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the attention of Melinda Bobbitt, Director of Purchasing.

- a. Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB
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2.2.2 The responses and usage will become a part of a written addendum prior to RFP opening, which will be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or posted on our web page at www.showmeboone.com, then select “Purchasing”, then “Current Bids”.



3.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1. Project Description:

The County of Boone – Missouri, hereafter referred to as *the County*, hereby solicits formal written proposals from qualified offerors to furnish and deliver one (1) survey grade, 2-cm or better, **Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware** for the County.

3.2. Background:

- 3.2.1. New **Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware** will be used alongside and to support the County GIS that has been in place for over 15 years.
- 3.2.2 Current GPS hardware are dedicated handheld devices with one meter accuracy and support mapping grade workflows.
- 3.2.4 Although an attempt has been made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, the County of Boone – Missouri does not warrant or represent that the background information provided herein reflects all relationships or existing conditions related to this Request for Proposal.

3.3. Scope of Services:

- 3.3.1 The contractor must provide an **Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware** as specified below:
- 3.3.2 Survey Grade Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Hardware
 - 3.3.2.1 Must have Bluetooth conductivity and support Apple, Windows, Android, and Carlson SurvCE devices.
 - 3.3.2.2 Has two centimeter (2 cm) or better real-time locational accuracy.
 - 3.3.2.3 Will work with ArcPad, ArcGIS Mobile, Collector for ArcGIS in the ESRI environment.
 - 3.3.2.4 Will utilize real-time correction from the MoDOT real time kinematic continuously operating reference station system.

3.4 Project Timeline/Milestones:

3.4.1 Within thirty (30) days after contract award, the County must be able to take delivery of hardware.

3.5 Proposal Submission Requirements:

3.5.1 The offeror must respond to each requirement listed under section 3.3 Scope of Services. The offeror must provide a detailed description of the proposed software and the ability of such proposed software to meet each requirement in section 3.3.

3.5.2 The offeror may be contacted to provide a demonstration of the proposed software during the evaluation process. Such demonstration shall be provided free of charge.

3.6. In performing all services under the resulting contract agreement, the Contractor will comply with all local, state and federal laws.

3.7. Term; Termination of Contract Agreement:

3.7.1 The initial term of the resulting contract agreement from this Request for Proposal for Boone County will begin at the time of contract award and end upon project completion. Firm warranty pricing following the expiration of the initial warranty period shall be provided for a total of six years, which shall be invoiced annually.

3.7.2 The resulting contract agreement may be terminated by the County upon 15 days prior written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. In addition, the contract agreement may be terminated at will by the County upon at least 15 days prior written notice to the Contractor.



4. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION INFORMATION

4.1. RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL

4.1.1. Submission of Proposals:

4.1.1.1. When submitting a proposal, the Offeror should include the **original and four (4) additional copies**.

a. The Offeror shall submit the proposal to:

Boone County Purchasing Department
Attn: Melinda Bobbitt, Director
613 E. Ash Street, Room 110
Columbia, MO 65201

b. The proposal response must be delivered no later than **1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2015**. Proposals will not be accepted after this date and time.

4.1.1.2. To facilitate the evaluation process, the Offeror is encouraged to organize their proposal into distinctive sections that correspond with the individual evaluation categories described herein.

a. Each distinctive section should be titled with each individual evaluation category and all material related to that category should be included therein.

b. The signed response page from the original RFP and all signed amendments should be placed at the beginning of the proposal.

c. The Proposal must, at a minimum, address all mandatory and desired services, equipment, materials, etc. Responses will fully describe how the service will be performed and what hardware/software (if any) is required at the County to access the service.

4.1.1.3. The Offeror is cautioned that it is the Offeror's sole responsibility to submit information related to the evaluation categories, and that the County is under no obligation to solicit such information if it is not included with the proposal. The Offeror's failure to submit such information may cause an adverse impact on the evaluation of the proposal. Any Offeror whose responses deviate from the outlined specifications may automatically be disqualified.

4.1.1.4. Offeror's Contacts: Offerors and their agents (including subcontractors, employees, consultants, or anyone else acting on their behalf) must direct all

of their questions or comments regarding the RFP, the evaluation, etc. to the buyer of record indicated on the first page of this RFP. Offerors and their agents may not contact any County employee other than the buyer of record regarding any of these matters during the solicitation and evaluation process. Inappropriate contacts are grounds for suspension and/or exclusion from specific procurements. Offerors and their agents who have questions regarding this matter should contact the buyer of record.

4.1.2. Competitive Negotiation of Proposals: The Offeror is advised that under the provisions of this Request for Proposal, the County reserves the right to conduct negotiations of the proposals received or to award a contract without negotiations. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:

- 4.1.2.1. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.
- 4.1.2.2. Negotiations will only be conducted with potentially acceptable proposals. The County reserves the right to limit negotiations to those proposals, which received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.
- 4.1.2.3. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the Offeror's proposal may be subject to negotiation and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the Offeror may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the proposal.
- 4.1.2.4. The mandatory requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the County determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the entities.

4.1.3. Evaluation and Award Process:

4.1.3.1. After determining a responsible Offeror and a responsive proposal through the determination that the proposal satisfies the mandatory requirements stated in the Request for Proposal, the evaluator(s) shall use both objective analysis and subjective judgment in conducting a comparative assessment of the proposal in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated below:

- a. **Method of Performance**
- b. **Experience/Expertise**
- c. **Cost**

4.1.3.2. After an initial evaluation process, a question and answer interview may be conducted with the Offeror, if deemed necessary by the County. In addition, the Offeror may be asked to make an oral presentation of their proposal to the evaluation team at a designated Boone County location. Attendance cost shall

be at the Offeror's expense. All arrangements and scheduling will be coordinated by the County.

4.1.4. Evaluation:

- 4.1.4.1. Experience and reliability of the Offeror's organization are considered subjectively in the evaluation process. Therefore, the Offeror is advised to submit any information, which documents successful and reliable experience in past performances, especially those performances related to the requirements of this RFP.
- 4.1.4.2. The Offeror should provide the following information related to previous and current services/contracts performed by the Offeror's organization and any proposed subcontractors which are similar to the requirements of this RFP (This information may be shown on the form attached as Attachment B to this RFP or in a similar manner):
 - a. Name, address, and telephone number of client/contracting agency and a representative of that client/agency who may be contacted for verification of all information submitted;
 - b. Dates and locations of the service/contract; and
 - c. A brief, written description of the specific prior services performed and requirements thereof.
- 4.1.4.3. The Offeror should submit a copy of all licenses, certifications, accreditation, and/or permits, which may be required by state, federal, and/or local law, statute, or regulation in the course of conduct of the Offeror's business. If not submitted with the proposal, the County reserves the right to request and obtain a copy of any license or certification required to perform the defined services prior to contract award.
- 4.1.4.4. Proposals will be subjectively evaluated based on the Offeror's distinctive plan for performing the requirements of the RFP. Therefore, the Offeror should present a written narrative, which demonstrates the method or manner in which the Offeror proposes to satisfy these requirements. The language of the narrative should be straightforward and limited to facts, solutions to problems, and plans of action.
- 4.1.4.5. Where the words "shall" or "must" are used, they signify a required minimum function of system capacity that will heavily impact the Bidder's final response rating.
- 4.1.4.6. Where the words "should", "may" or "desired" are used, they signify that the feature or capacity is desirable but not mandatory; therefore, the specifications in question will possess minimal impact on the Bidder's final response rating.

4.1.4.7. The method by which the proposed method of performance is written will be left to the discretion of the Offeror. However, the Offeror should address each specific paragraph and subparagraph of the Specifications by paragraph and page number as an item for discussion. Immediately below these numbers, write descriptions of how, when, by whom, with what, to what degree, why, where, etc, the requirements will be satisfied.



5. Response/Pricing Page

In compliance with this Request for Proposal and subject to all the conditions thereof, the Offeror agrees to furnish the services/equipment/supplies requested and proposed and certifies he/she has read, understands, and agrees to all terms, conditions, and requirements of this proposal and is authorized to contract on behalf of the firm named below. (Note: This form must be signed. All signatures must be original and not photocopies).

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Federal Tax ID (or Social Security #): _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

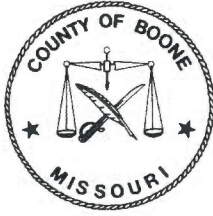
E-Mail Address: _____

Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Total
5.1	Hardware	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.2	First year warranty	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.3	Ongoing warranty (optional one-year renewals thru year 6)	5	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.4	Other (additional recommended or required accessories, middleware, hardware, and software)		\$ _____	\$ _____
5.5	TOTAL			\$ _____

5.6 Mid-Missouri Public Purchasing Cooperative:

Will you honor the submitted prices for purchase by other entities in Boone County who participate in cooperative purchasing with Boone County, Missouri?

_____ Yes _____ No



ATTACHMENT A

Boone County Purchasing
613 E. Ash, Room 110
Columbia, MO 65201

“No Bid” Response Form

Melinda Bobbitt, Director of Purchasing
(573) 886-4391 – Fax: (573) 886-4390

**NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO
SUBMIT A PROPOSAL RESPONSE**

If you do not wish to respond to this proposal request, but would like to remain on the Boone County vendor list **for this service**, please remove form and return to the Purchasing Department by mail or fax.

If you would like to FAX this “No Bid” Response Form to our office, the FAX number is (573) 886-4390.

Proposal: 38-24AUG15 – Global Navigation Satellite System Hardware

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for Not Bidding:



ATTACHMENT B

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

(References of similar services for governmental agencies are preferred)

1. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

2. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

3. Prior Services Performed for:

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Telephone Number:

Date of Contract:

Length of Contract:

Description of Prior Services (include dates):

(Please complete and return with Bid)

Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98 Section 98.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CERTIFICATION)

- (1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

ATTACHMENT D
Boone County Purchasing

Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB
Director of Purchasing



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH HOUSE BILL 1549

House Bill 1549 addresses the Department of Homeland Security's and the Social Security Administration's E-Verify Program (Employment Eligibility Verification Program) that requires the County to verify "lawful presence" of individuals when we contract for work/service; verify that contractor has programs to verify lawful presence of their employees when contracts exceed \$5,000; and a requirement for OSHA safety training for public works projects.

The County is required to obtain certification that the bidder awarded the attached contract participates in a federal work authorization program. To obtain additional information on the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify program, go to:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextto id=75bce2e261405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=75bce2e261405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD>

Please complete and return form *Work Authorization Certification Pursuant to 285.530 RSMo* if your contract amount is in excess of \$5,000. **Attach to this form the first and last page of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding that you completed when enrolling for proof of enrollment.**

If you are an Individual/Proprietorship, then you must return the attached *Certification of Individual Bidder*. On that form, you may do one of the three options listed. Be sure to attach any required information for those options as detailed on the *Certification of Individual Bidder*. If you choose option number two, then you will also need to complete and return the attached form *Affidavit*.

CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL BIDDER

Pursuant to Section 208.009 RSMo, any person applying for or receiving any grant, contract, loan, retirement, welfare, health benefit, post secondary education, scholarship, disability benefit, housing benefit or food assistance who is over 18 must verify their lawful presence in the United States. Please indicate compliance below. Note: A parent or guardian applying for a public benefit on behalf of a child who is citizen or permanent resident need not comply.

- _____1. I have provided a copy of documents showing citizenship or lawful presence in the United States. (Such proof may be a Missouri driver's license, U.S. passport, birth certificate, or immigration documents). Note: If the applicant is an alien, verification of lawful presence must occur prior to receiving a public benefit.

- _____2. I do not have the above documents, but provide an affidavit (copy attached) which may allow for temporary 90 day qualification.

- _____3. I have provided a completed application for a birth certificate pending in the State of _____. Qualification shall terminate upon receipt of the birth certificate or determination that a birth certificate does not exist because I am not a United States citizen.

Applicant

Date

Printed Name

AFFIDAVIT
(Only Required for Certification of Individual Bidder (Option #2))

State of Missouri)
)SS.
County of _____)

I, the undersigned, being at least eighteen years of age, swear upon my oath that I am either a United States citizen or am classified by the United States government as being lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

Date

Signature

Social Security Number
or Other Federal I.D. Number

Printed Name

On the date above written _____ appeared before me and swore that the facts contained in the foregoing affidavit are true according to his/her best knowledge, information and belief.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: