



Request for Bid (RFB)

Boone County Purchasing

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Columbia, MO 65201

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Bid Data

Bid Number: **60-08NOV19**

Commodity Title: **Chain Link Fencing**

DIRECT BID FORMAT OR SUBMISSION QUESTIONS TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid Submission Address and Deadline

Day / Date: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Time: **2:00 P.M.**

Vendors Note: Bids received after this time will not be opened. Late bids may be returned unopened if the vendor requests and at the vendor's expense.

Location / Mail Address: **Boone County Purchasing Department
613 E. Ash, Room 110
Columbia, MO 65201**

Directions: The Boone County Purchasing Department is located in the Boone County Annex Building across the street from the Armory Sport Center in downtown Columbia off Courthouse square. A wheelchair accessible entrance is available.

Bid Opening

Day / Date: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Time: Shortly after the Bid Submission Deadline Stated Above

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1. Introduction and General Conditions of Bidding

- 1.1. INVITATION:** This document is a Request for Bid for Boone County conducted by the Boone County Purchasing Department. Vendors are invited to respond by sealed bid by the indicated bid submission deadline on page 1 of this document. Bids received will be read shortly after the official bid submission deadline. Vendors responding to this request must comply with all technical specifications and requirements stated herein.
- 1.1.1. The County requests bids for the furnishing, delivery and installation of **Chain Link Fence** for the equipment shelter located at Boone County Road & Bridge, 780 W. Highway 124, Hallsville, Missouri.
- 1.1.2. **Site Visit:** If needed, Bidder may stop by during normal work hours of 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to view the site. The proposed fence area has been marked with corner flags. Absent a few underground obstacles, the entire work area is clear and open including driveway and gravel staging/work area.
- 1.2. DEFINITIONS:**
- 1.2.1. **County:** This term refers to the County of Boone, a duly organized public entity. It may also be used as a pronoun for various subsets of the County organization, including, as the context will indicate:
- Purchasing* - The Purchasing Department, including its Purchasing Director and staff.
Department(s) or Office(s) - The County Department(s) or Office(s) for which this RFB is prepared, and which will be the end user(s) of the goods and/or services sought.
Designee - The County employee(s) assigned as your primary contact(s) for interaction regarding Contract performance.
- 1.2.2. **Bidder, Contractor, Supplier/Vendor:** These terms refer generally to businesses having some sort of relationship to or with Boone County. The term may apply differently to different classes of entities, as the context will indicate.
- Bidder* - Any business entity submitting a response to this RFB. Suppliers, which may be invited to respond, or which express interest in this bid, but which do not submit a response, have no obligations with respect to the bid requirements.
Contractor - The bidder whose response to this RFB is found by Purchasing to meet the best interests of the County. The contractor is the “successful bidder” who has been selected for award and will enter into a contract for provision of the goods and/or services described in the RFB.
Supplier/Vendor - All business(s) entities which may provide the subject goods and/or services.
- 1.2.3. **Request for Bid (RFB):** This entire document, including attachments, is considered a “Request for Bid.” A Request for Bid (RFB) may be used to solicit various kinds of information. The kind of information this RFB seeks is indicated by the title appearing at the top of the first page. A “Request for Bid” is used when the need is well defined. A “Request for Proposal” is used when the County will consider solutions, which may vary

significantly from each other or from the County's initial expectations.

1.2.4. **Response/Bid:** The written, sealed document submitted by the bidder/vendor/supplier according to the RFB instructions.

1.3. **BID CLARIFICATION:** Questions regarding this RFB should be directed in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the identified Buyer in the Purchasing Department. Answers, citing the question asked but not identifying the questioner, will be distributed simultaneously to all known prospective Bidders. Note: Written requirements in the RFB or its Amendments are binding, but any oral communications between the County and Bidder are not binding.

BID/CLARIFICATION CONTACT: Melinda Bobbitt, CPPO, CPPB, Director of Purchasing, Boone County Purchasing, 613 E. Ash, Room 110, Columbia, MO 65201. Telephone: (573) 886-4391; Fax: (573) 886-4390; E-mail: mbobbitt@boonecountymmo.org.

1.3.1. **Bidder Responsibility:** The bidder is expected to be thoroughly familiar with all specifications and requirements of this RFB. The bidder's failure or omission to examine any relevant form, article, site or document will not relieve the bidder from any obligation regarding this RFB. By submitting a response/bid, the bidder is presumed to concur with all terms, conditions and specifications of this RFB.

1.3.2. **Bid Addendum:** If it becomes evident that this RFB must be amended, the Purchasing Department will issue a formal written Addendum to all known prospective bidders. If necessary, a new due date will be established.

1.4. **AWARD:** Award will be made to the bidder(s) whose bid(s) provides the greatest value to the County from the standpoint of suitability to purpose, quality, service, previous experience, price, lifecycle cost (as applicable), ability to deliver, or for any other reason deemed by Purchasing to be in the best interest of the County. That is, the award will not be determined by price alone. The County will be seeking the least costly outcome that meets the County's needs as interpreted by the County.

1.4.1. The County of Boone reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to not award any item or group of items if the services can be obtained from state contract or other governmental entities under more favorable terms.

1.5. **CONTRACT EXECUTION:** The successful bidder(s) shall be obligated to enter into a written contract with the County within thirty (30) calendar days of the notice of award/contract forms provided by the County. If the bidder desires to contract under the bidder's written agreement, any such proposed agreement must be submitted in blank with the bid for the County's consideration as part of the evaluation of bids; in the absence of such submission with the bidder's response, the County's forms shall be used. The County reserves the right to modify any proposed form agreement or withdraw its award to a successful bidder if any proposed agreement contains terms and conditions inconsistent with the County's RFB or are unacceptable to County legal counsel.

This RFB and the Vendor's Response will be made part of any resulting contract and will be incorporated in the contract as set forth, verbatim.

1.5.1. **Precedence:** In the event of any contradiction or conflict between the provisions of the documents comprising the contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- 1) the provisions of the Contract (as it may be amended);
- 2) the provisions of the RFB, including any addenda;
- 3) the provisions of the Vendor's Response, including any clarification.

1.6. **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The bidder shall hereby agree to be bound by the County's standard "boilerplate" terms and conditions for contracts as attached hereto.

2. **SCOPE OF WORK**

2.1. **GENERAL**

- 2.1.1. Contractor shall furnish all materials, supplies, equipment and labor to complete the installation of the fencing as described in these specifications.
- 2.1.2. Failure to inspect the site will not relieve the Contractor of his obligation to comply with these specifications nor will it serve as grounds for later withdrawal of Contractor's bid or claim for additional payment.
- 2.1.3. The fencing described in these specifications will be used to enclose and secure the equipment shelter and radio tower base at the rear of Boone County Road and Bridge, 780 W. Highway 124, Hallsville, MO.
- 2.1.4. The basic fence configuration will include three strands of barbed wire on outward facing anti-climb arms atop 8' high chain link fabric with top- and mid-level rail pipes with a double drive gate and a pedestrian gate as shown on the layout drawing.
- 2.1.5. The fencing will be in the form of a 40' x 60' rectangle with a single 4' pedestrian gate and two 6' drive through gates as shown on Exhibit "A".
- 2.1.6. Contractor will furnish product sheets for materials he proposes to furnish.

2.2. **MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- 2.2.1. All materials will be galvanized steel except where specifically noted. Galvanizing material will be hot dip applied with no less coverage than 1.2 ounces per square foot of covered surface.
- 2.2.2. All vertical pipes will be covered with galvanized pipe caps, anti-climb barbed wire arms. Gates will be joint welded and galvanized.
- 2.2.3. Fencing materials will be steel construction. All corner, gate, and line posts and gate posts will be Allied SS-40 or equivalent product. Top- and mid-level rail pipe will be Allied

SS-20 or equivalent.

2.2.4. Minimum component specifications follow:

- A. Fabric: 8' height. Minimum 9-gauge galvanized steel.
- B. Top- and mid-level rail pipe: 1-5/8" O.D., .111" wall, sleeve joints
- C. Line Posts: 2-1/2" O.D., .130" wall, 10' long
- D. Corner Posts: 3" O.D., .160" wall, 10' long
- E. Gate Posts: 4" O.D., .160" wall, nominal 12' long
- F. Barbed Wire: 4 point, 3 strands on arms outward from secured area
- G. Dome style post caps
- H. Gate frames: 2" O.D. with Schedule 40 pipe horizontal welded members
- J. Ties: 9-gauge aluminum
- K. Pedestrian gate latch shall be heavy duty fulcrum style double bar.
Butterfly and light duty latches are disallowed.
- L. Drive gate latch shall be heavy duty drop rod style anchoring into ground embedded pipe with provision for locking.
- M. Concrete: minimum 3,000 PSI

2.3. INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.3.1. Installation will be performed consistent with manufacturer's recommended guidelines.
- 2.3.2. All work will be coordinated with County's representative.
- 2.3.3. Compound area where fence will be installed is covered with clean crushed rock over vegetation barrier. Contractor will manually slice vegetation barrier at site of postholes to prevent tearing and separation of barrier fabric. Crushed rock will be replaced around posts.
- 2.3.4. Gates will be welded and the joints wire brushed, solvent cleaned and cold galvanized.
- 2.3.5. Vertical gate members will extend above top of fence fabric and will support three strands of barbed wire.
- 2.3.6. Gate posts will extend above top of fence fabric and will terminate three strands of barbed wire transitioning from angled arms.
- 2.3.7. Barbed wire will attach to all vertical posts using clamps. Direct wrapping on the posts is disallowed.
- 2.3.8. Maximum span of 10' between line posts.
- 2.3.9. Install truss bracing rods at all corner and gate posts.
- 2.3.10. Contractor shall be responsible for locating electrical lines, conduits, grounding grid conductors and LP fuel line prior to start of work.

2.4. ATTACHMENTS

2.4.1. All attachments shall be considered a part of this specification.

2.4.2. Exhibit "A" showing the 40' x 60' compound fencing and gate layout is attached.

2.5. SUBMITTALS

2.5.1. The following items shall be submitted with the bid:

- A. Project Pricing
- B. Estimated construction start and completion dates

2.6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2.6.1. **Work Hours:** The contractor shall provide service during normal business hours. Normal business hours shall be Monday - Friday 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

2.6.2. **Delivery of Service:** All service shall be performed in a timely manner within thirty (30) business days of the County's request or as otherwise scheduled and agreed between the contractor and the County. The contractor must communicate all delays of service delivery to the County promptly. The County reserves the right to obtain product and service elsewhere in the event the contractor fails to deliver requested product and service, and to charge the contractor the difference in cost between the contract price for product and service and the cost the County must bear for the contractor's failure to deliver ordered product and service.

2.6.3. **WORK QUALITY AND WORK TASKS:** All work performed by the contractor shall be conducted in a professional manner consistent with accepted and customary business standards installation of chain link fencing. Where not more specifically described in any of the various sections of these specifications, work shall conform to all of the methods and operations of best standards and accepted practices of the trade or trades involved. All work shall be executed by personnel skilled in their respective lines of work.

2.6.4. All contract work must be performed in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including specifically, but not limited to, local environmental ordinances. The contractor shall understand and agree that the contractor's ignorance of any applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations shall not relieve the contractor of any responsibility to comply with all said laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

2.6.5. The contractor shall keep the premises clean of all rubbish and debris generated by the work involved and shall leave the premises neat and clean. The contractor, at the contractor's expense, shall dispose of all surplus material, rubbish, and debris. The work area shall be cleaned at the end of each workday. All materials, tools, equipment, etc., shall be removed or safely stored. The County is not responsible for theft or damage to the contractor's property. All possible safety hazards to workers or the public shall be corrected immediately and left in a safe condition at the end of each workday. If there is a question in this area, the County Representative shall be consulted.

2.6.6. **Final Inspection and Approval:** The contractor shall request the County Representative

conduct a site inspection after the project is complete. Final project approval is contingent upon the County Representative's final inspection.

- 2.6.7. In the event any provisions of the contract are not fulfilled by contractor, and/or the quality of work is deemed unsatisfactory by the County, the County may, upon written notice to the contractor, terminate the contract within ten (10) business days after such written notice.
- 2.6.8. **EQUIPMENT/SAFETY:** The contractor shall be responsible for providing safety equipment required to protect its employees, the public, surrounding areas, equipment and vehicles. The safety of the contractor's employees and the public is of prime concern to the County, and the contractor must take all necessary steps to ensure proper safety during the performance of the contract.
- 2.6.9. **PROPERTY DAMAGE:** The contractor shall be responsible for any damages or breakage as a result of the contractor's performance. The contractor shall be responsible for repair of any damage to County property and restoration of any facility damage, beyond normal wear and tear, caused by the contractor's activities. Repair and restoration shall be to the satisfaction of the County. Any repair/restoration of these damages shall be performed at no cost to the County.
- 2.6.10. **IF PERMITS REQUIRED:** The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any and all required permits, if applicable, in order to conduct chain link fencing installation under the contract. The contractor shall build the cost to obtain necessary permits into project pricing quoted on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages.
- 2.6.11. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The contractor shall not commence work under the contract until the contractor has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the County, nor shall the contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on their subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. All policies shall be in amounts, form and from companies satisfactory to the County which must carry an A-6 or better rating as listed in the A.M. Best or equivalent rating guide. Insurance limits indicated below may be lowered at the discretion of the County.
- 2.6.11.1 **Compensation Insurance:** The contractor shall carry and maintain during the life of the contract, **Employee's Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance** for all of their employees employed at the site of work, and in case any work is sublet, the contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the contractor. Worker's Compensation coverage shall meet Missouri statutory limits. Employers' Liability limits shall be \$500,000.00 each employee, \$500,000.00 each accident, and \$500,000.00 policy limit. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under the contract at the site of the work is not protected under the Worker's Compensation Statute, the contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide Employers' Liability Insurance for the protection of their employees not otherwise protected.
- 2.6.11.2 **Commercial General Liability Insurance:** The contractor shall carry and maintain during the life of the contract such commercial general liability insurance as shall protect it and any

subcontractor performing work covered by this contract, from claims for damages for personal & advertising injury, bodily injury including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations be by themselves or for any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than \$2,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence covering both bodily injury and property damage, including accidental death. If the contract involves any underground/digging operations, the general liability certificate shall include X, C, and U (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground) coverage. If providing Commercial General Liability Insurance, then the Proof of Coverage of Insurance shall also be included.

- a. The contractor may satisfy the minimum liability limits required for Commercial General Liability or Business Auto Liability under an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy. There is no minimum per occurrence limit of liability under the umbrella or Excess Liability; however, the Annual Aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability or Business Auto Liability. **The contractor shall agree to include the County as an Additional Insured on the umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance state the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis.**

2.6.11.3 **Business Automobile Liability:** The contractor shall maintain during the life of the contract, automobile liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence, covering both bodily injury, including accidental death, and property damage, to protect themselves from any and all claims arising from the use of the contractor's own automobiles, teams and trucks; hired automobiles, teams and trucks; non-owned and both on and off the site of work.

2.6.11.4 **Subcontractors:** The contractor shall cause each subcontractor to purchase and maintain insurance of the types and amounts specified herein. Limits of such coverage may be reduced only upon written agreement of the County. The contractor shall provide to the County copies of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage for each subcontractor. The subcontractors' commercial general liability and business automobile liability insurance shall name the County as Additional Insured and have the Waiver of Subrogation endorsements added.

2.6.11.5 **Proof of Carriage of Insurance:** The contractor shall furnish the County with Certificate(s) of Insurance which name the County as an additional insured in an amount as required in the contract. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide that there will be no cancellation, non-renewal or reduction of coverage without 30 days prior written notice to the County. In addition, such insurance shall be on an occurrence basis and shall remain in effect until such time as the County has made final acceptance of the services provided.

2.6.11.6 **Indemnity Agreement:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County, its directors, officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising by reason of any act or failure to act, negligent or otherwise, of the contractor, of any subcontractor (meaning anyone, including but not limited to consultants having a contract with contractor or a subcontract for part of the

services), of anyone directly or indirectly employed by contractor or by any subcontractor, or of anyone for whose acts the contractor or its subcontractor may be liable, in connection with providing these services. This provision does not, however, require the contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend the County of Boone from its own negligence.

- a. Nothing in these requirements shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity of the County, its officials nor any of its employees in the course of their official duties.
- b. Failure to maintain the required insurance in force may be cause for contract termination. In the event the Agency/Service fails to maintain and keep in force the required insurance or to obtain coverage from its subcontractors, the County shall have the right to cancel and terminate the contract without notice. The contractor shall add the County as a Certificate Holder:

Certificate Holder:
County of Boone, Missouri

The contractor shall send the completed certificate to Boone County Purchasing, 613 E. Ash Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

2.7. BILLING AND PAYMENT: Payment will be made within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of a correct invoice. All pricing shall conform to pricing quoted on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages. Pricing shall be firm and fixed. Pricing shall include furnishing all labor, transportation, materials, equipment including rental equipment, supplies and permit fees necessary to perform **chain link fencing installation** as described herein. No other costs shall be paid by the County. Pricing shall be quoted **FOB Destination Freight Prepaid and Allowed** (all freight, transportation and insurance costs shall be included in the quoted price to the County). The contractor shall understand and agree that Boone County is tax exempt.

2.8. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED:

- 2.8.1. The contractor shall agree to comply with Missouri State Statute Section 285.530 in that the contractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri.
- 2.8.2. As a condition for the award of contract, the contractor shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. The contractor also shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with contracted services.
- 2.8.3. The contractor shall require each subcontractor to affirmatively state in its contract with the contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. The contractor shall also require each subcontractor to provide the contractor with a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the subcontractor's employees

are lawfully present in the United States.

- 2.9. **Non-Prevailing Wage Work:** Due to awarded contract going to be \$75,000 or less, Missouri prevailing wage does not apply.
- 2.10. **OSHA Program Requirements** – The Contractor is familiar with the requirements of 292.675 RSMo. The Contractor shall provide a ten-hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety program for their on-site employees, subcontractors or others acting on behalf of Contractor on-site which meets the requirements of 292.675 RSMo.

The Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep accurate records of those employees who are working on-site and a record of each such employee's completion of the OSHA program and **certify compliance by affidavit at the conclusion of the project.** The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the County the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) plus One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each employee employed by the Contractor or subcontractor, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such employee is found to be employed in violation of 292.675 RSMo. Said amounts shall be withheld from all sums and amounts due under this provision when making payments to the Contractor.

3. BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND EVALUATION

- 3.1 RESPONSE CONTENT:** It is the bidder's responsibility to submit a bid response that strictly conforms to the requirements stated in the RFB. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in the bidder's response being disqualified as non-responsive. All bid responses must be submitted using the provided Vendor Response and Pricing Pages provided herein. Every question on the Vendor Response and Pricing Pages should be answered by the bidder, and if not applicable, the bidder should indicate "N/A."
- 3.2 SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSES:** Responses MUST be received by the date and time noted on the title page under "Bid Submission Address and Deadline." NO EXCEPTIONS. The County is not responsible for late or incorrect deliveries from the US Postal Service or any other mail carrier.
- 3.2.1. Submittal Package:** Submit, to the location specified on the title page, **three (3) complete copies** of the bid response in a single sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside with the bidder's company name and return address, the County RFB number, due date and time.
- 3.2.2. Advice of Award:** The County's Bids, Bid Tabulations, and Bid Awards may be viewed on the County's web page at www.showmeboone.com, under the **Purchasing** department.
- 3.3. BID OPENING:** On the date and time and at the location specified on the title page under "Bid Opening," all bids will be opened in public. Brief summary information from each response will be read aloud.
- 3.3.1. Removal from Vendor Database:** If any prospective bidder currently in the County's Vendor Database to whom the RFB was sent elects not to submit a bid and fails to reply in writing stating reasons for not bidding, that bidder's name may be removed from the County's Purchasing database. Other reasons for removal include unwillingness or inability to show financial responsibility, reported poor performance, unsatisfactory service, or repeated inability to meet delivery requirements.
- 3.4. RESPONSE CLARIFICATION:** The County reserves the right to request additional written or oral information from bidders in order to obtain clarification of their Responses.
- 3.4.1. Rejection or Correction of Responses:** The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Minor irregularities or informalities in any bid which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature and are neither affected by law nor at substantial variance with RFB conditions, may be waived at the County's discretion whenever it is determined to be in the County's best interest.
- 3.5. EVALUATION PROCESS:** The County's sole purpose in the evaluation process is to determine from among the bid responses received which one is best suited to meet the County's needs at the lowest possible cost. The County's choice of a contractor(s) does not imply that one bidder is superior to another, but simply that in the County's judgment the vendor(s) selected appears to offer the best overall solution for the County's current and anticipated needs at the lowest possible cost. See also paragraph 1.4 regarding

“Award” herein.

- 3.5.1. **Method of Evaluation:** The County will evaluate submitted bid responses for responsiveness to requirements of the RFB and in terms of cost to the County as well as other factors stated in the RFB.
- 3.5.2. **Acceptability:** The County reserves the sole right to determine whether goods and/or services offered are acceptable for the County’s use.
- 3.5.3. **Validity of Bid and Pricing:** The bidder’s response including pricing must remain valid for ninety (90) calendar days or until award, whichever comes first. If the bid response is accepted, the entire bid response including all pricing shall be held firm for the duration of the indicated contract period.
- 3.5.4. Boone County reserves the right to reject all bids, to waive informalities in bids, and to request clarification of bidders regarding their bid response.
- 3.5.5. **Sovereign Immunity:** The County of Boone, due to its status as a public entity in the State of Missouri and its entitlement to sovereign immunity, is unable to accept contract provisions which require the County to indemnify another party (RSMo §537.600). Any indemnity language in proposed terms and conditions will be modified to conform to language that the County is able to accept.



4. Response Form

The bidder should submit three (3) complete copies of the bidder's bid response in a single-sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside, left corner with the bidder's company name and return address, the Request for Bid number and the bid opening due date and time. In addition, the bidder shall complete the following as indicated below and submit said completed form with each copy of the bid response:

4.1. Company Name: _____

4.2. Address: _____

4.3. City/Zip: _____

4.4. Phone Number: _____

4.5. Fax Number: _____

4.6. E-Mail Address: _____

4.7. Federal Tax ID: _____

4.8. The undersigned offers to furnish, deliver and install the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with all requirements contained in the Request for Bid, including Boone County's Terms and Conditions, FOB Destination Freight Prepaid and Allowed. Further, the undersigned has read and understood all requirements, terms and conditions, and agrees that all of which are made part of the contract and any orders resulting thereunder. By submission of this bid response, the vendor certifies their compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359 ("Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act") of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

4.8.1. Authorized Representative (Sign By Hand):

4.8.2. Type or Print Signed Name:

4.8.3. Today's Date: _____

- 4.9. The offeror must submit firm, fixed pricing that includes all labor, support, materials and supplies necessary to successfully complete the total chain link fencing project as specified herein.

Line Item 1: Total Project Price: \$ _____

Chain Link Fencing Project Breakdown:

Identification of Materials/Supplies/Labor	Quantity	Unit Price Per Each	Sub-Total Price for The Specific Item
Total Price Chain Link Fencing			\$

Note: *The itemized prices must equal the total project price quoted for line item 1.*

- 4.10. **Description of Chain Link Fence (i.e. brand, model, etc):**

- 4.11. **Response Time:** Identify the vendor’s response time to be on-site to begin the project after request from the County, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days:

_____ Calendar Days to Begin Project After Receipt of Order and Notice to Proceed

- 4.12. **Project Completion:** The bidder should provide a total number of days for completing the project:

_____ Calendar Days to complete project following Notice to Proceed from County

- 4.13. **Subcontracted Work:** The bidder should address whether any work will be subcontracted or not. If any work will be subcontracted, then the bidder should identify what work will be subcontracted, also identifying the name of the subcontracted firm(s) and their location:

Subcontractor(s) will be used: (Circle) Yes - or - No

If "Yes" is circled, describe details about subcontractors below:

4.14. **Licenses and Training:** The bidder, at the time of bid submittal, shall possess all applicable professional licenses and/or other authorizations necessary to carry out and perform the work required by the project pursuant to all-applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, and rules and regulations of any kind. Copies of licenses should be submitted with the bid indicating that the entity bidding the project is licensed to perform exterior window cleaning in compliance with regulating authorities. Copies must be submitted upon request of Boone County in a timely manner after request; failure to do so may compromise adversely affect the evaluation of the bid.

4.15. Holidays: Identify the holidays the vendor's business observes:

4.16. Describe any deviations from bid specifications (Vendors Note: Any deviation from any mandatory specification may render the bid nonresponsive and incapable for award.):

4.17. **Warranties:**

The vendor should state the warranty periods below specific to the countertop. The warranty shall commence upon delivery and acceptance of the supplies and completion of work by Boone County.

Warranty on Chain Link Fencing/Materials: _____

Warranty on Labor: _____

End of Response Form

(Please complete and return with Bid Response)

**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, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary Covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION)

- (1) The prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds certifies that it and its principles:
 - a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
 - c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or Local) terminated for cause of default; and
- (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

Boone County 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 the County contracts 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:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

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*.

**COUNTY OF BOONE - MISSOURI
 WORK AUTHORIZATION CERTIFICATION
 PURSUANT TO 285.530 RSMo
 (FOR ALL AGREEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00)**

County of _____)
) ss
 State of _____)

My name is _____. I am an authorized agent of _____
 _____ (Bidder). This business is enrolled and participates in a federal work authorization
 program for all employees working in connection with services provided to the County. This business
 does not knowingly employ any person that is an unauthorized alien in connection with the services being
 provided. **Documentation of participation in a federal work authorization program is attached to
 this affidavit.**

Furthermore, all subcontractors working on this contract shall affirmatively state in writing in their
 contracts that they are not in violation of Section 285.530.1, shall not thereafter be in violation and submit
 a sworn affidavit under penalty of perjury that all employees are lawfully present in the United States.

 Affiant Date

 Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

 Notary Public

Attach to this form the *E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding* that you completed when enrolling.

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.

Option

- _____ 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 – *see following page*) 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)

(see previous page)

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:

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:

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Standard Terms and Conditions

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS - BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

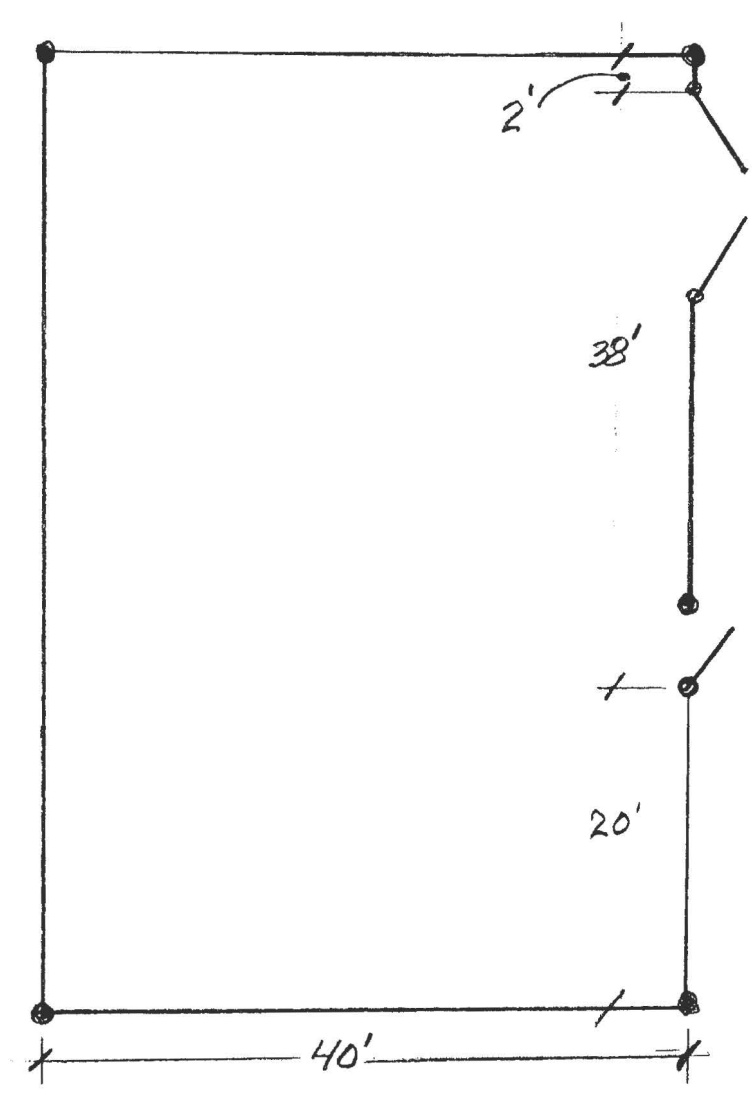
1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and failure to do so, in County's sole discretion, shall give County the right to terminate this Contract.
2. Responses shall include all charges for packing, delivery, installation, etc., (unless otherwise specified) to the Boone County Department identified in the Request for Bid and/or Proposal.
3. The Boone County Commission has the right to accept or reject any part or parts of all bids, to waive technicalities, and to accept the offer the County Commission considers the most advantageous to the County. Boone County reserves the right to award this bid on an item-by-item basis, or an "all or none" basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County.
4. Bidders must use the bid forms provided for the purpose of submitting bids, must return the bid and bid sheets comprised in this bid, give the unit price, extended totals, and sign the bid. The Purchasing Director reserves the right, when only one bid has been received by the bid closing date, to delay the opening of bids to another date and time in order to revise specifications and/or establish further competition for the commodity or service required. The one (1) bid received will be retained unopened until the new Closing date, or at request of bidder, returned unopened for re-submittal at the new date and time of bid closing.
5. When products or materials of any particular producer or manufacturer are mentioned in our specifications, such products or materials are intended to be descriptive of type or quality and not restricted to those mentioned.
6. Do not include Federal Excise Tax or Sales and Use Taxes in bid process, as law exempts the County from them.
7. The delivery date shall be stated in definite terms, as it will be taken into consideration in awarding the bid.
8. The County Commission reserves the right to cancel all or any part of orders if delivery is not made or work is not started as guaranteed. In case of delay, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Department.
9. In case of default by the Contractor, the County of Boone will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
10. Failure to deliver as guaranteed may disqualify Bidder from future bidding.
11. Prices must be as stated in units of quantity specified, and must be firm. Bids qualified by escalator

clauses may not be considered unless specified in the bid specifications.

12. No bid transmitted by fax machine or e-mail will be accepted.
13. The County of Boone, Missouri expressly denies responsibility for, or ownership of any item purchased until same is delivered to the County and is accepted by the County.
14. The County reserves the right to award to one or multiple respondents. The County also reserves the right to not award any item or group of items if the services can be obtained from a state or other governmental entities contract under more favorable terms. The resulting contract will be considered "Non-Exclusive". The County reserves the right to purchase from other vendors.
15. The County, from time to time, uses federal grant funds for the procurement of goods and services. Accordingly, the provider of goods and/or services shall comply with federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to the funds used by the County for said procurement, and contract clauses required by the federal government in such circumstances are incorporated herein by reference. These clauses can generally be found in the *Federal Transit Administration's Best Practices Procurement Manual – Appendix A*. Any questions regarding the applicability of federal clauses to a particular bid should be directed to the Purchasing Department prior to bid opening.
16. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended line item price, the unit price shall govern.
17. Should an audit of Contractor's invoices during the term of the Agreement, and any renewals thereof, indicate that the County has remitted payment on invoices that constitute an over-charging to the County above the pricing terms agreed to herein, the Contractor shall issue a refund check to the County for any over-charges within 30-days of being notified of the same.
18. For all bid responses over \$25,000, if any manufactured goods or commodities proposed with bid/proposal response are manufactured or produced outside the United States, this MUST be noted on the Bid/Proposal Response Form or a Memo attached.
19. **For all titled vehicles and equipment the dealer must use the actual delivery date to the County on all transfer documents** including the Certificate of Origin (COO,) Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO,) Bill of Sale (BOS,) and Application for Title.
20. **Equipment and serial and model numbers** - The contractor is strongly encouraged to include equipment serial and model numbers for all amounts invoiced to the County. If equipment serial and model numbers are not provided on the face of the invoice, such information may be required by the County before issuing payment.

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EXHIBIT "A" COMPOUND FENCING LAYOUT



1" = 10'



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“No Bid” Response Form

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“NO BID RESPONSE FORM”

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

If the vendor does not wish to respond to this bid request, but would like to remain on the Boone County vendor list **for this service/commodity**, please remove this form and return it to the Purchasing Department by mail, e-mail or fax.

Bid: 60-08NOV19 - Chain Link Fencing

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for Not Bidding:

