

INVITATION TO BID

Office of the Taney County
Purchasing Department
PO Box 1630
132 David Street
Forsyth, MO 65653

Bid Number 03-25JUN09

Bids will be opened at the Taney County Purchasing Office in Forsyth, MO 65653 at 1:00 p.m. on the 25th day of June 2009. Bids must be submitted on the form furnished by the County and in accordance with said specifications.

It is the intent and purpose of the County of Taney that this Invitation to Bid promotes competitive bidding.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BID IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION**GUARD RAIL****Preparation of Bids:**

1. All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. No erasure permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed and dated in ink by person signing bid. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
2. Bidders are expected to examine this form, attached drawings, specifications, if any, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk.
3. It will be the duty of each officer to see that his/her proposal is delivered by the time designated in this invitation.
4. Proposals may be withdrawn on written requests received from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. Requests may be submitted by telefax, e-mail or telegram. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing his/her proposal confers no right to withdraw his/her proposal after it has been opened.
5. At the time fixed for opening of proposals, the content will be made public for the information of the bidder and others interested.

Bid Check List:

Bidders are cautioned to please check their bid very carefully, using the following Check List:

1. Any additional information, specifications, drawings, etc. should be attached.
2. Bid should be signed and dated.

Mailing Instructions:

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked and addressed as follows:

Bid #03-25JUN09

Attention: Linda Gifford
PO Box 1630
Forsyth, MO 65653

Non-Exclusivity:

The Contract is non-exclusive and shall not in any way preclude the County from entering into similar agreements and/or arrangements with other vendors or from acquiring, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

Length of Bid:

Bid must be good through July 1, 2010.

Additional Information:

Any additional information desired may be requested by mail to the address listed, or by telephone to 417-546-7268. Information requests may also be e-mailed to frankp@co.taney.mo.us. This e-mail address is for information requests only and shall not be used for submission of proposals or modifications to proposals. Such submissions will be rejected and deleted without notification to the sending party.

Response Clarification:

We reserve the right to request additional written or oral information from bidders in order to obtain clarification of their responses.

Refusal of Bid:

The Taney County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids either in whole or in part.

**Thank you for your consideration of this Invitation to Bid,
THE TANAY COUNTY COMMISSION**

RESPONSE FORM:

Company Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Federal Tax ID:

The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with the specifications, instructions and general conditions of bidding which have been read and understood, and all of which are made part of this order.

Authorized Representative (Sign by Hand)

Type or Print Signed Name:

Today's Date:

Type "A" Guardrail:

The bid shall include furnishing and delivering the steel for the type A guardrail and type A crashworthy guard rail end treatments. FOB Branson Barn.

All posts, bolts, nuts, washers, plates and additional material are considered as part of the rail for payment. Base plates, channels and channel splice plates to be fabricated from A-36 steel and galvanized. These materials shall comply with the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway construction 2004.

The bid shall be submitted based upon a pay item of linear feet of railing.

Should you have any technical questions regarding these specifications, please contact Frank Preston @ 546-7268.

	Unit Price	Total Price
Type A Guardrail: 100 L.F.	_____	_____
Breakaway End Section: 1 (25 feet each)	_____	_____
Guardrail Transition Section: 3	_____	_____
Terminal Connector: 3	_____	_____
Guardrail End Section: 2	_____	_____

Estimated Delivery: _____