

INVITATION TO BID

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

Bid Number 201007-111

The Taney County Purchasing Department will be accepting sealed bids for Law Enforcement Supplies until the closing date and time of August 13th, 2010 at 3:00p.m. Bids will be opened at the Taney County Courthouse in the Commission Hearing Room in Forsyth, MO 65653 at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of August 2010. 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**LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES****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 Proposals may be withdrawn on written requests received from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening.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.
(Be sure to fill in product identification numbers)
2. Bid should be signed and dated.

Mailing Instructions:

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

Bid #201007-111

Taney County Commission
Attention: Linda Gifford
PO Box 1086
Forsyth, MO 65653

Bids will be accepted until the closing date and time of August 13th, 2010 at 3:00p.m. in the Taney County Commission Office. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed or sent by a courier service. Bids will be opened and read aloud on Monday, August 16th, 2010 at 9:00a.m. at the Taney County Courthouse in the Commission Hearing Room in 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 should be good through August 31, 2011.

Billing:

Taney County reserves the right to make payment for goods and/or services with a County credit card without incurring any additional fees from the vendor.

Return of Goods:

County may cancel any purchase at any time for a full credit.

Additional Information:

Any additional information desired may be requested by mail to the address listed, or by telephone to 417-546-7281. Information requests may also be e-mailed to lindag@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 TANEY 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:

Bidder must provide a catalog as the bid list for the Taney County Sheriff's Office to order Law Enforcement Supplies. Please detail any percent of discount.

Discount from Catalog Price:

Misc. Supply - _____%

Equipment - _____%

Custom - _____%

Describe any minimum ordering requirements:
