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Attn: Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing Phone: 417-546-7281 / FAX: 417-546-3931 rone@co.tanev.mo.us Commodity Title: COUNTY ROAD SIGNS (Materials ONLY.) PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "SEALED BID #201401-248" RETURN ONE (1) ORIGINAL AS WELL AS A DIGITAL CD COPY, OR THREE (3) HARD COPIES. (Failure to submit copies, as indicated here MAY result in being declared "Non-Responsive" disqualifying your entire Bid Response.) Bid Submission Address and Deadline Day / Date: Monday February 24, 2014 Time: 2:00 P.M. C.S.T. (No late Bids will be accepted) Location / Mail Address: Taney County Purchasing Department 132 David St. / P. O. Box 1630 Forsyth, MO 65653 Directions: The Purchasing office is located on the second floor of the old courthouse in downtown Forsyth, between the Commission Offices and the Recorder of Deeds Offices. **Bid Opening** Day / Date: Tuesday February 25, 2014 Time: 9:40 A.M. C.S.T. Location / Address: Taney County Commission Hearing Room 132 David Street Forsyth, MO 65653 The undersigned certifies that they have the authority to bind this company in an agreement to supply the commodity or service in accordance with all terms, conditions, and pricing specified herein or to offer a "No Bid." Please type or print the information below. Bidder is REQUIRED to complete, sign and return this form with their submittal of Bid as well as all pages initialed. *An authorized signature is mandatory, lack thereof will result in a determination of "Non-Responsive". Also required is a direct email address in order to receive award results. We do not use USPS for results notification only email. Final results will also later be posted on our website at: www.taneycounty.org. Please do not call for results. Company Name Authorized Person (Print) Address *Signature City/County/State/Zip Title

Date

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Tax ID#

Entity Type (Corporation, LLC, Sole Proprietor, Partnership)

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MISCELLANEOUS BIDDING PROCESS INFORMATION

The Purchasing Department is responsible for the Bid opening at the time and place noted in the request. If a Vendor is interested in a copy of the Bid tabulation they must include a direct email address, not website, in order to receive results. Obviously sealed Bids cannot be emailed so they must either be delivered by hand, courier, or USPS. (Please note USPS concerns on page #3, item #3.)

A formal invitation for Bid is utilized when the total purchase exceeds \$4,500. The County also uses this method when the life of a term and supply contract is valued more than \$4,500. The Bid Package will contain well-defined standard technical specifications for the nature of the service or product requested. A formal closing date and time is specified. The Bidder must comply with this requirement in order to be considered for award. All Formal Invitations for Bid are handled by the Taney County Purchasing Department. Technical specifications are the responsibility of the specific requesting department.

Bid Response Tips:

- 1. Read ALL Bid documents immediately upon receipt. Note any special dates or requirements.
- 2. Contact the Taney County Purchasing Department with any questions relating to the Bid prior to the Bid opening. (Email to: rone @co.taney.mo.us.)
- 3. Use ink to fill in all blanks. (If I can't read your handwriting your Bid will be rejected.)
- 4. <u>COPIES ARE REQUIRED</u>, mark copies vs. original. (Failure to submit copies, as requested on page #1, MAY result in being declared "Non-Responsive" disqualifying your entire Bid Response.)
- 5. Turn your Bid in as soon as possible. The deadline dates and times are strictly adhered to. The County cannot accept any late Bids.
- 6. No fax or electronic transmitted Bids will be accepted.
- In the event of only one response the County may reject the entire Bid and re-let it or consider other available options which provide the best solutions for the county. Always acting in the best interest of Taney County.
- 8. Attend pre-Bid conferences, if any. (Most are Mandatory.)
- 9. Pay close attention to the terms must, shall, should or may. READ EVERYTHING.
- 10. Include an updated W-9 form completed with your company information and signature.
- 11. Include, if applicable, current **prevailing wage** considerations within your Bid.
- 12. Remember to sign the Bid sheet as this is mandatory.

Please Note...

There are several steps, requirements and legalities which must be followed when engaging in an effort to respond to any certain Bid. Here I hope I have served to assist any/all participants in making sure everyone has a fair and pleasant experience with my County. Please keep in mind that it is entirely possible that this sheet, along with all of the other information as detailed within this Bid, may NOT include everything to cover every possible situation. Should that occur please let me know.

Thank you for your interest in Taney County Missouri.

Sincerely,

RON ERICKSON
Director of Purchasing
Taney County Missouri

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Instructions and General Conditions

- Delivery of: Sealed Bids, subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth
 herein, will be received at the Taney County Purchasing Office until the Bid closing date and time indicated
 herein for furnishing the County with goods, and or, services as detailed in the following Request for Bid.
- 2. **Copies:** For the convenience of all a digital CD copy may be submitted in lieu of three additional hard copies with the original, as indicated on page #1. If sending all hard copies please mark each to differentiate between the original and the three copies. (Copies are required NOT optional.)
- 3. Closing: Sealed Bids must be delivered before 2:00 P.M. central time on Monday February 24, 2014 to the Taney County Purchasing Department as listed on page one. Bidders should take into account all possible risks of their Bid not arriving in time when electing to mail in Bids too close to the above closing date. Often the Post Office leaves a "pick up slip" in our PO Box which may / may not allow us time to retrieve said item. It is the Bidders responsibility, not the county, nor the Post Office to ensure their sealed Bids are delivered in time to the Purchasing Department. (Be extra careful when your Bid response involves a large package or box.)
- Late Packages: The County will not accept any Bids received after the above listed closing date/time and will consider such late Bids as NON-RESPONSIVE. They will remain on file un-opened.
- Opening: Bids will be opened publicly at <u>9:40 AM</u> on <u>Tuesday February 25, 2014</u> and read aloud. All Bid
 responses will be considered public information as soon as they are opened and become a part of public
 record to be released to any person or firm that requests it.
- 6. **Award.** Recommendation for award will be made formally to the Taney County Commission at a later date after a full and complete review process often within a few days of the Bid opening.
- 7. **Withdrawals:** Bids may be withdrawn on written request from the Bidder at the address shown in this RFB prior to the time of acceptance of the Bid.
- 8. **Sealed & Marked:** Bids **must** be submitted in a single sealed envelope identified with the Bid number and dates of closing & opening. List the Bid number on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Response to Request for Bid enclosed". Also include a return name & address. **No fax or electronic transmitted Bids will be accepted.** (NOTE: Please make sure your package indicates "BID" on the final outside skin.)
- 9. **No Bid:** If you do not want to submit a Bid, please return the *No Bid Response Form* on page #8 of this package, and note your reason.
- 10. **Bidder Expenses:** This County is not responsible for any expenses which proposers may incur in estimating, inspecting, nor preparing and submitting Bids called for in this Request for Bid.
- 11. **Presentations:** The County reserves the right to conduct personal interviews or require presentations of any or all proposers prior to selection. The County will not be liable for any costs incurred by the proposer in connection with such interviews or presentations (i.e. travel accommodations, etc.)
- 12. Bid Term: All Bids submitted shall be binding, and remain firm for ninety (90) calendar days following the opening. Pricing / Costs submitted within this response MUST BE HONORED within that set timeframe. Bidders should NOT respond unless certain on this point.
- 13. **Bid Rejection:** The Taney County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, when such rejection is in the best interest of the County.
- 14. **Multiple Awards:** Bids may be awarded to one company or multiple companies; when such award is deemed in the best interest of the County.
- 15. Payment Terms: County standard payment terms are Net 30 after receipt of invoice.
- 16. Effective: This agreement shall take effect upon the approval by the Taney County Commission.
- 17. **Alterations:** Any alterations, changes, lining out, or margin notes to any of these instructions will result in being determined as non-responsive to this Bid and thus be disqualified.

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Guidelines for Written Questions:

- All questions regarding this Request for Bid shall be submitted in writing, prior to the Bid opening and no later than 2:00 P.M. Monday February 17, 2014. All questions <u>must be emailed</u> to; Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing. (<u>rone@co.taney.mo.us</u>)
- 2. All such questions will be answered in writing, and such answers will be emailed to all parties who had previously been part of the original DBI (Direct Bid Invitation email.), or had made email contact during the open Bid questioning timeframe. Any given addendum will also be posted on the Taney County Web site at: www.taneycounty.org prior to Bid opening date. (See #3 below...)
- 3. Once at our website click on: _____. Any/all addenda will be attached at the end of the posted Bid. An indication, in red, will alert visitors as to the presence of any addenda.
- 4. In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFB, written addenda will be issued. Any addendum to this RFB is valid only if in writing and issued by the Taney County Purchasing Department.
- 5. **Timeline**: The County anticipates a contract award following the evaluation of all Bid responses within **15 days from the RFB opening date and completion.** These dates are provided for informational purposes and may change as requirements dictate.
- 6. Sunshine Laws: Due to applicable sunshine laws and regulations concerning public documents, all Bid responses will be considered public information as soon as they are opened and become a part of public record releasable to any person or firm that requests it. Requests for copies, of Bid responses, must be made through the Taney County Clerk's Office (417-546-7202) requiring a Public Service Request Form (PSR). By law charges for time spent as well as a cost per page apply. Payment for copying fees is required prior to the making of copies. (Section 610.026, RSMo.)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Award of Contract: The County reserves the right to award to more than one (1) supplier. Multiple awards may be made on the basis of a primary, secondary, and tertiary supplier. The primary supplier shall furnish the County's requirements until such time as the County determines that it is in the best interest of the County to seek performance from the secondary supplier, then tertiary supplier. The County's decision will be based upon the ability of the primary source to supply acceptable goods or services within the County's time requirements. The County's decision to utilize the secondary and tertiary sources shall be final and conclusive. In addition, the resulting contract from this RFB will be considered "Non-Exclusive". The County reserves the right to obtain service from other suppliers.
- Response Content: In order to enable direct comparison of competing Responses, Bidders must submit Responses in strict conformity to the requirements stated herein. Failure to adhere to all requirements may result in Bidder's Response being disqualified as non-responsive. All Responses must be submitted using the forms provided herein. Every question must be answered and if not applicable, the section must contain "N/A."
- 3 Advice of Award: The County's Bids, Bid Tabulations, and Bid Awards may be viewed on our web page at www.taneycounty.org. View information under Purchasing.
- 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.
- Rejection or Correction of Responses: The County reserves the right to reject any or all Responses. Minor irregularities or informalities in any Response which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature, neither affected by law nor at substantial variance with Bid conditions, may be waived at our discretion whenever it is determined to be in the County's best interest.
- Evaluation Process: The County's sole purpose in the evaluation process is to determine from among the Responses received which one is best suited to meet the County's needs at the lowest possible cost. Any final analysis does not imply that one Bidder is superior to another, but simply that in our judgment the Contractor selected appears to offer the best overall solution for our current and anticipated needs at the lowest possible cost.
- 7 Acceptability: The County reserves the sole right to determine whether goods and/or services offered are acceptable for County use.

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SPECIFICATIONS:

The Taney County Purchasing Department is seeking sealed Bids for **County Road Signs** for the Taney County Road & Bridge Department - at the **Best** / **Lowest** price – per the specifications below. <u>There is</u> **NO** installation or construction included in, or being asked for, within this Bid. Materials (inventory) ONLY.

- Responses should be filled in using the blank boxes below.
- The estimated quantities needed below are simply that, estimates.
- The county will not be held to any maximums, nor minimums required purchase levels.
- ALL signs MUST have "TANEY COUNTY ROAD" printed in small letters on all four groups in the
 border area of each sign on the front of the sign. Depending on the border color it will require the
 same color print as the sign. Example, a stop is red with a white border. "TANEY COUNTY
 ROAD" would be printed in red color on a white border background. (See examples attached.)

For questions concerning actual required specifications, or any other technical questions, please contact:

Randy Haes, Coordinator Taney County Road & Bridge 417-546-7268 (off) / 417-546-7924 (cell) randyh@co.taney.mo.us

1.0 GENERAL SIGN MATERIAL (High Prismatic 0.080 aluminum sign blanks)

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ITEM#	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	EACH	TOTAL
1.1	3	911 Street Name Sign 18"x9"	\$	\$
1.2	3	911 Street Name Sign 24"x9"	\$	\$
1.3	3	911 Street Name Sign 30"x9"	\$	\$
1.4	3	911 Street Name Sign 36"x9"	\$	\$
1.5	3	911 Street Name Sign 42"x9"	\$	\$
1.6	3	911 Street Name Sign 48"x9"	\$	\$
1.7	150	Square Post 2"x24' 14 gauge	\$	\$
1.8	150	Anchors 2-1/4"x24' 12 gauge	\$	\$
1.9	1000	3/8" Drive Rivets (aluminum)	\$	\$
1.10	BOX (100)	3/8" Plastic Nylon Washers	\$	\$
1.11	BOX (100)	5/16" #34 Cherry Mate Aluminum Barrel Rivets	\$	\$
1.12	BOX (100)	5/16" 90° Corner Bolt with Jam Nut	\$	\$
1.13	24 Pkg.	Series "B" Letter/Numbers "2"	\$	\$
1.14	24 Pkg.	Series "B" Letter/Numbers "4"	\$	\$

2.0 REGULATORYSIGN MATERIAL (High Prismatic 0.080 aluminum sign blank)

ITEM#	MUTCD CODE	DESCRIPTION (1- Dozen of Each)	UNIT BID PRICE EACH	TOTAL
2.1	R1-1	Stop Sign 30x30 White on Red	\$	\$
2.2	R1-2	Yield Sign 36x36x36 Red on White	\$	\$
2.3	R2-1	Speed Limit Sign 18x24 Black on White	\$	\$
2.4	R5-1	Do Not Enter Sign 30x30 Red on White	\$	\$
2.5	R5-1A	Wrong Way Sign 36x24 Red on White	\$	\$
2.6	R6-2L	One Way Sign 18x24 Black on White	\$	\$
2.7	R6-2	No Parking Sign 12x18 Red on White	\$	\$
2.8	R6-2	No Parking Sign 18x24 Red on White	\$	\$
2.9	R8-3	Road Closed Sign 18x24 Black on White	\$	\$
2.10	R11-2	Weight Limit Sign 18x24 Black on White	\$	\$

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3.0 WARNING SIGN MATERIAL (High Prismatic 0.080 aluminum sign blanks)

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ITEM#	MUTCD CODE	DESCRIPTION (1- Dozen of Each)	UNIT BID PRICE EACH	TOTAL
3.1	W1-1	Turn Horizontal Alignment Road Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow \$		\$
3.2	W1-2	Curve Horizontal Alignment Road Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow \$		\$
3.3	W1-3	Reverse Turn Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.4	W1-4	Reverse Curve Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.5	W1-5	Winding Road Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.6	W1-6	One-Direction Large Arrow Sign 36"x24" Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.7	W1-7	Two-Directional Large Arrow Sign 36"x24" Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.8	W1-8	Chevron Alignment Sign 18"x24" Black on Yellow (both sides)	\$	\$
3.9	W2-1	Crossroad Intersection Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.10	W2-2	Side Road Symbol Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.10	W2-4	T-Symbol Intersection Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.11	W2-5	Y-Symbol Intersection Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.12	W3-1	Stop Ahead Sign 30x30	\$	\$
3.13	W3-2	Yield Ahead Sign 30x30	\$	\$
3.14	W5-2	Narrow Bridge Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.15	W5-3	One Lane Bridge Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow \$		\$
3.16	W7-1	Hill Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow \$		\$
3.17	W8-3	Pavement Ends Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow \$		\$
3.18	W8-6	Truck Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.19	W8-7	Loose Gravel Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.20	W11-2	Pedestrian Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.21	W11-3	Deer Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.22	W11-4	Animal Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.23	W11-5	Farm Vehicle Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.24	W13-1	Advisory Speed Plaque Sign 18x18 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.25	W14-1	Dead End Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.26	W14-2	No Outlet Sign 30x30 Black on Yellow	\$	\$
3.27	OM3-12	Object Marker 12"x36" Black on Yellow (sided both sides)	\$	\$
3.28	OM4-1	Object Marker 9 spot red 18"x18" Red	\$	\$
3.29	W18-9	Impassable during high water 30x30	\$	\$
3.30	W8-15	Water Over Roadway 30x30	\$	\$

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4.0 ROAD WORK SIGN/CONSTRUCTION --ENGINEER GRADE on 0.080 aluminum sign blank

ITEM#	MUTCD CODE	DESCRIPTION (1- Dozen of Each)	UNIT BID PRICE EACH	TOTAL
4.1	W3-4	Be Prepared to Stop Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.2	W5-1	Road Narrows Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.3	W8-4	Soft Shoulder Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.4	W8-5	Slippery When Wet Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.5	W8-6	Truck Crossing Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.6	W8-7	Loose Gravel Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.7	W8-9	Low Shoulder Sign 30x30 Black on Orange \$		\$
4.8	W8-12	No Center Stripe Sign 30x30 Black on Orange \$		\$
4.9	W20-1	Road Work Ahead Sign 30x30 Black on Orange \$		\$
4.10	W20-4	One Lane Road Ahead Sign 30x30 Black on Orange \$		\$
4.11	W20-7a	Flagger Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.12	W21-1	Workers Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.13	W21-2	Fresh Oil Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.14	W-21-3-A	Road Machinery Ahead Sign 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$
4.15	W21-8	Mowing Ahead 30x30 Black on Orange	\$	\$

Pricing, or costs, MUST be entered as a GRAND TOTAL on the line provided on the Bid Page.

Optional: Allow submitted	ed pricing, above, to rema	in in place, and av	ailable, for any	additional number	er of
signs Taney County m award.	ay need, requiring similar	materials / design	- for a period	of one full year	after
YES	NO				

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BID PAGE

A. ACCEPTANCE OF BID BY COUNTY: The County shall have a minimum of 90 calendar days

Bidder must complete the following section in its entirety, and sign and date where indicated on page #1. This agreement shall take effect upon the approval by the Taney County Commission.

	from the date of the opening to accept bidder's offer.			
B.	County standard payment terms are Net 30 after receipt of invoice. State any discounts offered:			
C.	Response time/delivery:(After receipt of order)			
D.	Submittals - The following must be submitted with bid:			
	 References and experience Key personnel Warranty Descriptive literature Include an updated W-9 form completed with your company information and signature. 			
E.	Grand Total Price: \$			

NO BID RESPONSE FORM

NOTE: Complete and return this section only if you do not want to submit a Bid. If you do not wish to respond to this RFB, please fill this form out and return it to the Purchasing Department by mail or fax.

Thank you...

RFB# 201401-248 County Road Signs

Business Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Contact Person:	
Date:	
Reason(s) for not B	sidding:

See the following page for Terms & Conditions which apply appropriately as needed specifically to items or services required within this RFB.

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Responses shall include all charges for packing, delivery, installation, etc., (unless otherwise specified) to the Taney County Department identified in this Request for Bid.
- 2. The Taney 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. Taney 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.
- 3. 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**.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Do not include Federal Excise Tax or Sales and Use Taxes in bid process, as law exempts the County from them.
- 6. The delivery date shall be stated in definite terms, as it will be taken into consideration in awarding the bid.
- 7. 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.
- 8. In case of default by the Contractor, the County of Taney will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- 9. Failure to deliver as guaranteed may disqualify Bidder from **future** bidding.
- 10. Prices must be as stated in units of quantity specified, and must be firm.
- 11. No bid transmitted by fax machine or e-mail will be accepted.
- 12. The County of Taney, Missouri expressly denies responsibility for, or ownership of any item purchased until same is delivered to the County and is accepted by the County.
- 13. 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. (Cooperative Purchase.)
- 14. 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.
- 15. In the event of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended line item price, the unit price shall govern.
- 16. Should an audit of Contractors invoices during the term of the Agreement, and any renewals thereof, indicate that Taney 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.

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TANEY COUNTY ROAD

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