

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that DeKalb County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the construction of:

DEKALB COUNTY CULVERT REPLACEMENT FOR BRIDGE NO.132 ON S. COUNTY LINE ROAD OVER METCALF DITCH

DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received at the DeKalb County Commissioner's Office, 100 South Main Street, Auburn IN. 46706 by 10:00 A.M. (local time) on June 19th, 2023. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud during the County Commissioner's meeting, which begins at 10:30 A.M. (local time). Any proposals received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened.

The proposed construction will include installation of a 16 ft x 8 ft box culvert with wingwalls, 24-inch pipe, pavement restoration, rip rap, geotextile, and all incidental work required, as more fully specified in the Contract Documents and Plans.

All proposals must be submitted on State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with the proper forms included in the Contract Documents, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid.

The contract documents are available at www.questcdn.com. This contract is QuestCDN project number 8508633. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to be a planholder. To be considered a planholder for bids, a contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and purchase the contract documents in digital form at a cost of \$22.00. Registering for all prime contractors and subcontractors is recommended as planholders will receive automatic notice of addendums and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration or downloading digital project information.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

SECURITY: Any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal MUST file with their bid a CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER issued by a financial institution insured by an agency of the United States in the amount of five percent (5%), made payable to the Treasurer of DeKalb County. In lieu of the above, any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MAY file with their proposal a BID BOND in the amount of five percent (5%), made payable to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County.

Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the public opening.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, each, within ten (10) days after award of the contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract.

No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The DeKalb County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to ask for clarification for any bid submitted. In comparing bids, consideration will not be confined to price only. **The successful bid will be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder**, however the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any proposal, to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any bid item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgment is most advantageous to DeKalb County.

DeKalb County Board of Commissioners

Bill Hartman, President

Mike Watson, Vice President

Todd Sanderson, Vice President

TO BE ADVERTISED:

May 26th, 2023

June 2nd, 2023