

NOTICE OF HEARING AND LETTING TO BIDDERS

Project No. : L-CULV(356260)--73-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - TRIPLE CULVERT ON YARROW AVENUE IN WORTH COUNTY, IOWA AND FOR THE TAKING OF BIDS THEREFOR

On Monday at 9:05 AM, local time, at the Worth County Courthouse, in the Board Room, April 24, 2017, the Worth County Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated costs of said improvements. At said hearing any interested person may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, contract or estimated cost of said improvements.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Engineer of WORTH County at their office in Northwood, Iowa, until 8:00 AM, on Monday, April 24, 2017 for the various items of construction work listed below.

The bids will be opened by the Worth County Board of Supervisors and publically read on April 24, 2017 following said public hearing. The bids will be acted upon by the Board at the next succeeding special or regular meeting of the Board or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

A Certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, made payable to either the County or to the contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank or a bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount as set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and Certificate of Insurance within 30 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the County Engineer's Office at 1000 Central Ave. Northwood.

All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the County Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and subletting or assigning of the contract.

As a condition precedent to being furnished a proposal form, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation or local county list of qualified bidders; except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies, or equipment.

WORTH County shall issue sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the successful bidder and subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.

Worth County will purchase the pipe culverts and assist with coordination of delivery to the site.

Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

The County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Description of the Proposed Work: L-CULV(356260)--73-98

Replace existing bridge with triple 9'-4" x 45' smooth steel culverts.

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
SPECIAL BACKFILL	CY	360.0
EXCAVATION, CLASS 13, CHANNEL	CY	345.0
MACADAM STONE BASE	TON	90.00
GRANULAR SURFACING ON ROAD, CLASS A CRUSHED STONE	TON	220.0
REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGE	LS	1.00
TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION	EACH	1
FLOWABLE MORTAR	CY	90.0
REVTMENT, CLASS E	TON	150.00
MOBILIZATION	LS	1.00
9'-4" X 45' PIPE CULVERT, PLACEMENT ONLY	EACH	3
SILT FENCE FOR DITCH CHECKS	LF	200.0
FLOATING SILT CURTAIN (HANGING)	LF	50.0

Total Proposal Guaranty is \$500.00; 20 Working Days; Completion Date: Jun-30-2017; \$500.00/Day Liquidated Damages.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OF THE IDOT, SERIES 2015, AND CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS SHALL APPLY.

Approved by the WORTH County Board of Supervisors at their regular session on Apr-03-2017.

By: Jacki Backhaus Worth County Auditor