

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**Bla881326C Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 26, Township 88 North, Range 13 West
Black Hawk County, Iowa**

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division), 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319, until 3:00 PM local time, on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 and opened at a public meeting and read aloud on the date last mentioned at 3:30 PM. Bids must be submitted on the appropriate bid forms provided and shall include a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%). Bidders must also be registered with the Iowa Division of Labor.

In general, the work involves, but is not limited to, selective clearing, excavation, grading, tile installation, an in-line water control structure, rolled erosion control blanket, and seeding. This project includes around 6,321 cubic yards of earthwork, 2120 square feet of tied concrete mat, 3,367 linear feet of tile installation, 204 tons of stone and riprap, 6,000 square yards of rolled erosion control blanket and 18.5 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$240,000 to \$280,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM, on September 5, 2023 at the Black Hawk USDA Service Center, 2950 Southland Dr, Waterloo, Iowa, 09/05/2023, telephone: 319-296-3185. Attendance at the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders is not mandatory, but is encouraged.

The Plans and Construction Specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by Jeff Lutz, P.E., NRCS, and are hereby made a part of this notice by reference and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of the Contract Documents, including Plans, Construction Specifications, and Bid Package, are only available through the website link - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/dscwg/requests-proposals>. In order to be included on the plan holders list, which is required to be able to receive meeting minutes, addenda and an updated plan holders list, interested parties must make a written or verbal request to the Division by telephone: 515-344-6279, or by e-mail: tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov. Bidders who attend and sign-in to the pre-bid conference will be added to the plan holders list. Plans and Construction Specifications can be viewed at the Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation District. Printed copies of specifications and plans will be provided to the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance/Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Questions concerning the Plans and Construction Specifications should be in writing and addressed to Jeff Lutz, P.E., Jeffery.lutz@usda.gov, and must copy Tracy Bruun, Division, tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov. All other questions concerning other Contract Documents should be addressed to Tracy Bruun, Division, tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov or 515-344-6279. In order to be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 3:00 PM on September 12, 2023.

The Division reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities.

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