

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**Sto842407B Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 07, Township 84 North, Range 24 West
Story County, Iowa**

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division), Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, **until 3:00 PM** local time, on Sto842407B, April 10, 2024. The bid opening, open to the public, will be held in the Wallace Building at 3:30 PM local time, on Sto842407B, April 10, 2024, when bids will be read aloud. Interested parties may call in to hear the bid opening using teleconference call-in number: 1-877-304-9269 access code 519321. 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.

This project is for a pumped wetland for nutrient reduction to be constructed in the floodplain. In general, the work involves, but is not limited to, selective clearing, excavation, grading, installation of lift station with electric transmission to the lift station, connection pipe from a joint drainage district tile to the lift station and from the lift station to the wetland with directionally drilled pipe, erosion stone, riprap, concrete grout, water control structure, CMP inlet risers with CMP drawdown pipes, turf reinforcement mat and seeding. This project includes around 37,960 cubic yards (CY) of earthwork, 70 linear feet (LF) of 15-inch HDPE Dual wall pipe, 710 LF of 12-inch outside diameter 4710 HDPE pipe directionally drilled, 140 tons (TN) of erosion stone, 1,112 TN of riprap, 242 CY of concrete grout, two slotted CMP inlet risers with CMP drawdown pipes, one CMP water control structure, stoplog storage structure, lift station with a 2 cubic feet/sec (7.5 HP and 12.33 feet of TDH) pump with VFD and electric transmission line to the lift station, 1,510 square yard of turf reinforcement mat and 15 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$650,000 to \$750,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM, on March 27, 2024 at the Story County Conservation Center, 56461 180th St, Ames 50010, telephone: 515-232-2516. 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 Andrew Schippers, P.E., Ducks Unlimited, 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/dscwq/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. A printed copy of plans and construction specifications can be viewed by appointment by contacting Tracy Bruun, Division (tracy.Bruun@iowaagriculture.gov, or (515) 344-6279. 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 Andrew Schippers, P.E., aschippers@ducks.org, 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. To be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 3:00 PM on April 3, 2024.

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

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