

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**DAL792708B Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 08, Township 79 North, Range 27 West
Dallas 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 (Wallace Building), until 3:00 PM local time, on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, and opened at a public meeting and read aloud on the date and time last mentioned. The bid opening will be held in the Wallace Building and interested parties may also call in to hear the bid opening using teleconference call-in number: (866) 685-1580 and access code: 5152815851. 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, steel sheet pile weir construction, tile installation, CMP water control structure, and seeding. This project includes around 11,900 cubic yards of earthwork, 1,940 square feet of steel sheet pile, 380 linear feet of tile installation, 402 tons of rock riprap, 54 cubic yards of grout, and 4.6 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$200,000 to \$250,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2022 at the DMACC Dallas County Farm, Bus Barn Classroom, 25747 N Avenue, Adel, Iowa 50003, telephone: (515) 229-5111 or (515) 370-3772. 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 Caleb Rasmussen, P.E., JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 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 receive meeting minutes, addenda and an updated plan holders list, interested parties must make a written or verbal request to be added to the plan holders list by telephone: (515) 281-4246, or by e-mail: mary.baker@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 Mary Baker, Division (mary.baker@iowaagriculture.gov, or (515) 281-4246). 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 Caleb Rasmussen, (crasmussen@jeo.com), and must copy Casey Judge, Division (casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov). All other questions concerning other Contract Documents should be addressed to Casey Judge, Division, casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov or (515) 725-4119. To be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 4:00 PM on June 22, 2022.

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

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