

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**Gre853235C Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 35, Township 85 North, Range 32 West
Greene 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 12, 2023 and opened at a public meeting and read aloud on the September 12, 2023 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, steel sheet pile weir construction, tile installation, CMP water control structure, and seeding. This project includes around 25,250 cubic yards of earthwork, 1,650 square feet of sheet pile, 4,960 linear feet of tile installation, 800 tons of riprap, 150 cubic yards of grout, 1,100 square yards of turf reinforcing mat and 22 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$670,000 to \$800,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM, on August 28, 2023, at the Greene County Iowa State University Extension Office, 104 W Washington ST, Jefferson, Iowa, 50219, telephone: 515-386-2138. 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 - <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/requestForBids.asp>. 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 Greene 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 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, casey.judge@iowaagriculture.gov or 515-344-6279. In order to be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 4:00 PM on September 5, 2023.

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

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