

## NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

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### **BLA871419B Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project Section 19, Township 87 North, Range 14 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 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319, until 3:00 PM local time, on Thursday, March 16, 2023, and opened at a public meeting and read aloud on March 16, 2023, 3:30 PM. The bid opening will be held in the Wallace Building. 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.

In general, the work involves, but is not limited to, selective clearing, excavation, grading, aluminum toe-wall installation, tile installation, CMP water control structure, and seeding. This project includes around 15,874 cubic yards of earthwork, 5480 installation of tied concrete mat, 915 linear feet of tile installation, 23 tons of erosion stone, and 5.3 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$180,000 to \$210,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Waterloo USDA Service Center – NRCS, 2950 Southland Dr, Waterloo, IA 50701 at 1:00 PM, on Thursday, March 2, 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, 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: 515-344-6279C, or by e-mail: [tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto: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](mailto:tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov), or (515) 344-6279C. 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, [Jeff.Lutz2@usda.gov](mailto:Jeff.Lutz2@usda.gov) and must copy Tracy Bruun, Division, [tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov). All other questions concerning other Contract Documents should be addressed to Tracy Bruun, Division, [tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov) or 515-344-6279C. In order to be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 3:00 PM, March 08, 2023.

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

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