

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors will meet at the Dickinson County Courthouse in Spirit Lake, Iowa, on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, at which time said Board proposes to adopt plans, specifications and form of contract and to receive bids for the **2021 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 50 BRANCH 33 TILE IMPROVEMENTS**, Dickinson County, Iowa, and to enter into the contract for the construction of said improvements. Proposals will be acted upon by the Board at a meeting to be held on the day and hour above specified or such later time and date as may then be specified.

The work involved in the **2021 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 50 BRANCH 33 TILE IMPROVEMENTS**, consists generally of 680 lineal feet of 48" R.C.P., 720 lineal feet of 42" R.C.P., 7 intakes, 2 manholes, trench drain, tile connections, etc., together with related subsidiary and incidental work in Drainage District No. 50.

All materials are to be in strict compliance with specifications prepared by Jacobson-Westergard & Associates of Estherville, Iowa, which, together with the proposed form of contract, have heretofore been approved by the Board and are now on file for public examination the office of the Dickinson County Auditor, and are by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Each proposal shall have been sealed in an envelope and marked "Proposal for 2021 Drainage District No. 50, Branch 33 Tile Improvements, Dickinson County, Iowa." Each bid must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a bid bond, cash or certified check in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid, in no case to exceed \$10,000, drawn on and certified by an Iowa Bank, made payable to the Dickinson County Auditor, 1802 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake IA 51360, as security that the bidder will furnish the required bonds, and enter into a contract within 15 days after the award of the contract to them.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of the contract price, said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the Board and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and the conditions therein contained, and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all materials and labor and protect and save harmless the Board from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contractor or failure of the materials for a period of one year from and after the acceptance of the work by the Board and guaranteeing the complete project against defective workmanship and/or materials for a period of one year from and after acceptance.

The Contractor shall commence work within 15 days after the Notice to Proceed is issued. **All work shall be completed by November 1, 2021.** If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the specified time, he shall forfeit to the Board \$250.00 for each calendar day after this date that the work is incomplete.

Payments shall be made in stamped drainage warrants with an interest rate of 5% on monthly estimates of work and material delivered and completed during the preceding month. Payment for materials will only be made for materials authorized for delivery by the Owner or Engineer. The Board shall pay the Contractor 90 percent of the monthly estimate. Final payment and retainage shall be made to the Contractor as set forth in the contract documents and as provided for in Chapter 455 of the Code of Iowa as amended.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded free of charge from www.QUESTCDN.COM – eBidDoc#7455692.

Published upon order of the Board of Supervisors, acting as Trustees for Drainage District No. 50, Dickinson County, Iowa.

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