

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the Emmet and Dickinson County Board of Supervisors will speak telephonically on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**, at which time said Boards propose to adopt plans, specifications and form of contract and to receive bids for the **JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 - 2019 TILE IMPROVEMENTS**, in Emmet and 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 **JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 – 2019 TILE IMPROVEMENTS**, consists generally of 1235 lineal feet of 36" R.C.P.; 2458 lineal feet of 30" R.C.P.; 2131 lineal feet of 24" R.C.P.; 301 lineal feet of 18" R.C.P.; 32 lineal feet of 12" R.C.P., tile connections, together with related subsidiary and incidental work in Joint Drainage District No. 3.

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 in the office of the Emmet and 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 Joint Drainage District No. 3 - 2019 Tile Improvements in, Emmet and 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 Emmet County Auditor, 609 1st Avenue North, Suite #6, Estherville, IA 51334, 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. **Pipe installation shall be completed by June 15, 2020 and all work shall be completed by June 30, 2020.** 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 cash 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 for the installation contract and 100% for the material contract. Final payment 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#6413725.

The Notice to Bidders can also be found on the website for Emmet County at www.emmecountyia.com and Dickinson County at dickinsoncountyiowa.org.

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