

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County, Indiana, will receive bids up to **9:00**

**A.M. on Monday, August 5, 2019**, for the **Us 131/CR 2 Intersection Improvement Project**. It is the responsibility of the bidder to insure that its bid is delivered on time to the Office of the Elkhart County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 117 N. Second Street, Goshen, IN 46526.

Plans, Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from the **Elkhart County Highway Department, website** at [www.elkcohw.org](http://www.elkcohw.org) starting at **5:00 PM** on **Friday, July 12, 2019**. Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents may not be obtained prior to this date.

Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents will be available for inspection at the Elkhart County Highway Department Office, 610 Steury Ave., Goshen, Indiana starting on **Monday, July 15, 2019**.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 10:00am** at Elkhart County Highway Department, 610 Steury Ave., Goshen, IN 46528. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms furnished by the County in accordance with Revised Indiana Form 96 and shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Financial Statement form taken from Form 96A for any proposal of \$5,000 or more.

The Contractor shall submit an itemized proposal of the approximate quantities and components of labor and materials

to complete the contract. Said proposal shall be upon the standard bid sheets used by Elkhart County, and said sheet must contain an authorized signature of the Contractor, or the bid of the Contractor may, at the discretion of Elkhart County, be rejected and declared invalid. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as required by the Statutes of Indiana. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the title of the project and name and address of bidder.

Bids will be accepted only from bidders who are sufficiently and currently pre-qualified by the Indiana Department of Transportation. Proof of pre-qualifications must be submitted with the bid.

A current Contractor's Financial Statement taken from Form 96A and the Indiana Department of Transportation prequalification certificate may be placed on file with the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County at the Highway Division annually in lieu of executing these documents for each project.

All work may begin on **September 9, 2019** and shall be completed by **October 28, 2019**. Delays in completion beyond that date shall result in liquidated damages levied against the Contractor by Elkhart County. The damage charges shall be one thousand dollars (\$1000) per day per item beyond the above stated date and any intermediate completion dates noted in the specifications.

A satisfactory bid bond (10% of bid), payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County, Indiana executed by the bidder shall be submitted with each bid.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Elkhart County for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of closing.

Said work shall be subject to all the provisions of the plans and specifications therefore herein above referred to including the completion date thereof and penalty clause as therein set forth.

Award shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as determined by County Commissioners. The successful bidder will enter a contract with **Elkhart County, Indiana** as the Owner.

Dated this 3 day of July, 2019  
Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County  
By Patricia A. Pickens, Auditor  
Advertise two times: July 12, 2019 and July 19, 2019