

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Elkhart, Indiana will receive sealed bids in accordance with Indiana law up to 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 8th, 2021, for the following project:

### **COUNTY ROAD 4 EXTENSION BETWEEN COUNTY ROADS 17 AND 19: CLEARING AND GRADING CONTRACT, ELKHART COUNTY PROJECT NO. 20003**

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its bid is delivered on time to the Office of the Elkhart County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 117 N. Second Street, Goshen, IN 46523.

Detailed Specifications, Plans and Bidding Documents may be examined at the Elkhart County Highway Department, 610 Steury Ave., Goshen, Indiana starting on Friday, October 22, 2021, or online at [www.elkcohighwy.org](http://www.elkcohighwy.org). A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 28, 2021** at the Elkhart County Highway Department, 610 Steury Avenue, Goshen, IN 46528. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory; however, attendance is recommended to receive the latest updates and have questions answered in the timeliest manner. Bidders who fail to participate in the pre-bid meeting and submit a bid do so at the risk of not having the best information

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 a lump sum proposal sufficient to cover 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.

A current Contractor's Financial Statement taken from Form 96A and the Indiana Department of Transportation pre-qualification 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 **November 29, 2021**, or upon issuance of a Notice to Proceed, and shall be completed by **February 11, 2022**. 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 calendar day 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.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021:

Suzanne M. Weirick, President  
Elkhart County Commissioners

Attest:  
Patricia A. Pickens  
Elkhart County Auditor

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021