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WATSON DRAIN

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT

DATE: Friday, August 6, 2021
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 220 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058
QUESTIONS: (269) 945-1385

The Barry County Drain Commissioner will meet in-person on the above date, time and location to receive construction bids for the Watson Drain. Bids will be opened and publicly announced. The Watson Drain project will be let in 1 section with the general nature of work being summarized as follows (note that only major items of work are listed):

684 linear feet of 12-inch storm water force main at an average depth of 5 feet.

4,006 linear feet of 18-inch storm water force main at an average depth of 5 feet.

Grading, excavation and construction of 2 Pump Station buildings, including intake and distribution lines.

Installing pumps (provided by Owner) and pump filters (provided by Owner) in pump station buildings and brining the system on-line for initial operation.

This Notice of Letting Drain Contract, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The Contract will be let in accordance with the **Contract Documents now available to interested parties through the QuestCDN online bid portal (questcdn.com)**. Contract Documents can be downloaded after Friday, July 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. by entering Quest Project Number 7936296 on the portal's project search page. Copies of Contract Documents may only be obtained upon payment of a \$15 *non-refundable* deposit through the QuestCDN portal.

A non-mandatory on-site pre-bid meeting will be held July 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. beginning at 6775 Delton Road, Delton, MI 49046. Directions to remaining sites will be provided.

Bids will be made and received electronically through Quest CDN upon payment of an additional \$30 non-refundable bidding fee through the QuestCDN portal. Bidding instructions will be available to those who download Contract Documents through the QuestCDN portal. Please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

Any responsible person wanting to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit bid security (bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check – cash is not acceptable - payable to Barry County Drain Commissioner) in the amount of no less than five percent (5%) of the bid specified in the Contract Documents as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by the contract specifications and applicable law and within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, execute a contract or agreement and file necessary insurance and other bonds, if selected as the accepted bidder. If the selected awardee fails to properly execute the necessary bonds, agreement, and insurance requirement, the bid bond shall be deemed forfeited to the owner as liquidated damages. All bids shall remain open for 90 days after the day of the Bid Opening, but the Drain Commissioner reserves the right at their sole discretion to release any bid and bid security before that date. The Work must be **Substantially Complete by March 15, 2022** and completed and ready for **Final Payment by April 30, 2022**.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. The Contract completion date and the terms of payment will be announced at the Bid Opening. If no satisfactory bids are received, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn to a time and location as we shall announce.