

SECTION 00050

**NOTICE OF LETTING
DRAINAGE DISTRICT 60 SUB 1
TILE IMPROVEMENTS
KOSSUTH COUNTY, IA**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Kossuth County, Iowa, until **10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 12th day of July, 2022**, for the supplying of materials and labor for the construction of a repair project described in general as "**DRAINAGE DISTRICT 60 SUB 1 TILE IMPROVEMENTS, KOSSUTH COUNTY, IA**", and as described in detail in the Plans and Specifications for said improvements now on file in the office of the Auditor.

Bids will be opened at the Kossuth County Board of Supervisor; Board Room promptly after the time for receiving the bids has closed.

Each Proposal shall be made on a blank form furnished by the Engineer or a true and correct copy thereof and each Proposal shall be sealed and plainly identified, and shall be accompanied in a separate envelope by a Bid Bond certified check, cashier's check, or a Certified Share Draft in a separate sealed envelope in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid, in no case to exceed \$10,000, drawn on and certified by a bank in Iowa or a certified share draft drawn on a Credit Union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States of America. The Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Certified Share Draft shall be made payable to the Auditor of Kossuth County, Iowa as security that, if awarded a contract by Resolution of the Board of Supervisor's acting as Trustees for Drainage District No. 60 Sub 1, Kossuth County, Iowa, the Bidder will enter into a contract at the prices bid and furnish the required corporate surety bond. The Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Certified Share Draft may be cashed and the proceeds retained by the Drainage District as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute a contract or file the required surety bond within fifteen (15) calendar days after the acceptance of Bidder's Proposal by Resolution of the Board. Certified checks or certified share drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders within ninety (90) days after the opening of Bids. No bidder may withdraw a proposal within 90 days after the date set for opening bids.

The proposed improvements to be considered shall in general consist of a Base Bid and Alternatives 1, 2, and 3:

Base Bid

- 1. Replacing approximately 8,075 LF of tile with reinforced concrete pipe ranging in size from 36 inches to 15 inches in diameter and associated work items.**
- 2. A 20 LF by 48-inch diameter CMP outlet.**
- 3. Trenching two (2) gravel road crossings.**
- 4. Crushing and burying approximately 6,100 LF existing tile.**
- 5. Making field tile connections and other associated work.**
- 6. Approximately 32 hours of tile exploration**

Alternative 1

- 7. Replacing approximately 1,250 LF of tile with perforated high density polyethylene pipe ranging in size from 12 inches to 8 inches in diameter and associated work items.**
- 8. Making field tile connections and other associated work.**
- 9. Approximately three (3) hours of tile exploration**

Alternative 2

- 10. Replacing approximately 5,650 LF of tile with perforated high density polyethylene pipe ranging in size from 24 inches to 6 inches in diameter and associated work items.**
- 11. Trenching three (3) gravel road crossings.**
- 12. Crushing and burying approximately 3,630 LF existing tile.**
- 13. Making field tile connections and other associated work.**

Alternative 3

14. **Replacing approximately 360 LF of tile with 10-inch diameter perforated high density polyethylene pipe and associated work items.**
15. **Boring one (1) paved road crossing and associated work items.**
16. **Crushing and burying approximately 360 LF existing tile.**
17. **Making field tile connections and other associated work.**
18. **Approximately two (2) hours of tile exploration**

All work and materials are to be in strict compliance with the Plans and Specifications and proposed form of Contract now on file in the office of the County Auditor of Kossuth County, Iowa. A complete set of bid documents, including the Plans and Specifications for a fee of \$40.00, may be obtained from the Issuing Office, McClure Engineering Company, 705 1st Avenue North, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. Contact Diana Brehm dbrehm@mcclurevision.com at 515-576-7155. This fee is refundable, provided the following conditions are met. 1. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition (suitable for re-use) within 14 days after award of the project will receive a full refund. If they are not returned, or returned past the deadline, or are not in a reusable condition as judged by the Engineer, the deposit shall be forfeited. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "McClure Engineering Company".

Complete digital project Bidding Documents and Contract Documents and Plans are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for free by inputting Quest project number **Quest CDN #8228377** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working in this digital project information. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price to the County Auditor guaranteeing the faithful performance for the contract and guaranteeing the completed project against defective workmanship and/or materials for a period of one (1) year from and after acceptance.

Payment to the Contractor for said work will be made in monthly estimates and one final estimate in accordance with Section 468.100 of the Code of Iowa. Monthly estimates will be equivalent to ninety percent (90%) of the contract value of the work completed during the preceding calendar month. The Contractor will prepare on or before the 1st day of each month, estimates of work completed during the preceding calendar month under the contract and shall submit these to the Engineer who will certify each approved estimate to the Trustees for payment. Such monthly payment will in no way be construed as an act of acceptance for any of the work partially or totally completed.

The Kossuth County Auditor shall draw warrants in favor of such contractor on the drainage fund of the District, which if registered and stamped "not paid for want of funds" shall bear interest at a rate of six (6%) percent in accordance with Chapter 468 of the Code of Iowa.

The Contractor shall complete all work in accordance with the Plans and Specifications by **July 1st, 2023** and the Contractor shall forfeit **\$200.00** per working day as required to complete the contract after the aforesaid completion date, except in the condition that a time extension is granted by the Board of Supervisors. A working day as used herein shall be defined as any day, Monday through Friday, not a holiday, during which weather conditions shall permit a full crew to be gainfully employed for a full 8-hour shift between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and irregularities as it may deem to be for the best interests of the Drainage District.

Published upon the order of the Board of Supervisor's acting as Trustees for Drainage District 60 Sub 1, Kossuth County, Iowa.

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