

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS/NOTICE TO BIDDERS
DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
RT-C031(132)--9H-31 HERITAGE TRAIL BRIDGE #30 REPLACEMENT

Sealed Bids for the construction of the RT-C031(132)--9H-31 Heritage Trail Bridge #30 Replacement Project will be received by the Dubuque County Conservation Board at 13606 Swiss Valley Road, Peosta, IA 52068 until 1:00 pm local time on August 11, 2026, at which time and place the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Conservation Board will accept and consider the Bids received at 4:00 pm local time on August 27, 2026 at the Dubuque County Conservation Board office at 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA 52068.

The Project includes the following Work:

Replacement of existing 29.3'x13.8' timber stringer bridge with timber abutments and timber piles with a 35'x12' 10 deg. skew concrete slab bridge on concrete abutments on steel piling. Includes 62' of granular trail construction.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work

The Contractor cannot commence Work on site before October 1, 2026, and The project shall be Substantially Complete on or before May 1, 2027, and completed and ready for final payment on or before May 15, 2027. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 per day will be assessed for each day that the work shall remain uncompleted after the end of the Substantial Completion date; and following Substantial Completion, \$1,000 per day will be assessed for each day that the work shall remain uncompleted after the end of the ready for final payment date, with due allowance for extension of contract period due to conditions beyond the control of the Contractor, as approved by the Owner.

Obtaining Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is the Dubuque County Conservation Board: 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA 52068.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Bidders proposals, plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by Origin Design may be obtained at no cost to interested parties. To obtain electronic copies, select the project under the "Conservation" heading at <https://www.dubuquecountyiowa.gov/Bids.aspx>. For paper copies, contact the Dubuque County Conservation Board at 563-556-6745. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available.

Bid Security

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8 and as specified by the Owner. The bid security shall be 10 percent of the total amount of the Bid.

Bidder Status Form

Bidders shall submit proof of qualification to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders. Under Iowa law, Bidders are required to submit the Bidder Status Form that follows the Bid Form in the specifications. Failure to provide the form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed unresponsive. This may result in the bid being rejected by the Owner.

Sales Tax

Bidders should not include sales tax in the bid. Sales tax exemption certificates will be issued in accordance with Iowa Code 423.3, subsection 80, and provided to the contractor and subcontractors for all material purchased for incorporation in the project.

Correction Period

The improvements shall be kept and maintained in good repair for a period of 1 year after substantial completion.

Preference for Iowa Products

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

Funding Requirements

This project has been awarded State Recreational Trails (SRT) funds. Under SRT program bidders are required to make positive efforts to solicit bids/quotes from targeted small business (TSB) enterprises for material and/or subcontract work. A TSB contact form is included in the bid proposal packet and must be submitted with the bid. The Contractor's responsibilities in regard to the SRT requirements follow the Supplementary Conditions.

In accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 216, the Recipient shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, pregnancy, or disability.

Bid totals will be available at and after the public bid opening. An itemized bid tabulation will not be publicly available until after the Owner awards the contract.

The Dubuque County Conservation Board hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities and award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible Bidder.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Dubuque County Conservation Board

By: Brian Preston

Title: Director

Date: July 16, 2026