NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Wabash County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the construction of:

WABASH COUNTY SOMERSET STREETS MILL AND OVERLAY

WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received at the Wabash County Commissioner's office, 1 West Hill Street Suite 102, Wabash, Indiana 46992 by 9:00 A.M. (local time) on January 22, 2024. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud during the County Commissioner's meeting, which begins at 9:00 A.M. (local time). Any proposals received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened.

The general scope of the work involves an 1.5" mill and 1.5" overlay of nine streets in Somerset, IN.

All proposals must be submitted on State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with the proper forms included in the Contract Documents, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid.

The Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file in the office of the Wabash County Highway Department Office, 800 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors <u>or omissions in bids</u> prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

SECURITY: Any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal MUST file with their bid a CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER issued by a financial institution insured by an agency of the United States in the amount of ten percent (10%), made payable to the Treasurer of Wabash County. In lieu of the above, any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MAY file with their proposal a BID BOND in the amount of ten percent (10%), made payable to the Down of ten percent (10%), made payable to the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County.

Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the public opening.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, each, within ten (10) days after award of the contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract.

No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to ask for clarification for any bid submitted. In comparing bids, consideration will not be confined to price only. **The successful bid will be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder**, however the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any proposal, to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any bid item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgment is most advantageous to Wabash County.

Wabash County Board of Commissioners

Brian K. Haupert, Chairman Jeff D. Dawes, Vice Chairman Barry J. Eppley, Member

TO BE ADVERTISED: January 03, 2024