

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 BRIDGE #109 SUPERSTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT CR 500 S OVER BACK CREEK WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received at the Wabash County Commissioner's office, 1 W Hill Street, Ste 103, Wabash, Indiana 46992 until 8:00 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) on January 22, 2024. Any proposals received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened.

The proposed construction will include the rehabilitation of Wabash County Bridge No. 109. The existing superstructure will be replaced, the existing end bents will be reconstructed at each end, the existing concrete slopewalls will be removed and replaced with Class I riprap, new reinforced concrete approach slabs will be constructed, and approach roadway reconstruction and resurfacing will be included, along with all incidental work as required, per the Contract Documents and Plans.

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, 800 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992 for review only. The contract documents are available at QuestCDN (www.questcdn.com). This contract is QuestCDN project number **8905493**. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to be a plan holder. To be a plan holder for bidding purposes, a contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and purchase the contract documents in digital form at a cost of **\$22.00**. Registering for all prime contractors and subcontractors is recommended as plan holders will receive automatic notice of addendums and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration or downloading digital project information.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained completed sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids 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 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. Hauptert, President

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TO BE ADVERTISED:

January 3, 2024

January 10, 2024