

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**Winn980921A Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 21, Township 98 North, Range 09 West
Winneshiek County, Iowa**

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division), 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319, until 3:00 PM local time, on Tuesday, May 29, 2025 and opened at a public meeting and read aloud on Tuesday, May 29, 2025 @ 3:25 PM. Bids must be submitted on the appropriate bid forms provided and shall include a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%). Bidders must also be registered with the Iowa Division of Labor.

In general, the work involves, but is not limited to, selective clearing, excavation and grading, along with tile and outlet structures, riprap placement, and seeding. This project includes around 12,320 cubic yards of earthwork, 1640 square feet of sheet piling, 2,144 linear feet of various tile installation including 168 linear feet of reinforced concrete pipe, one concrete control structure, 456 tons of riprap and erosion stone, 78 cubic yards of grout, and 1.8 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$300,000 and \$340,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM, on May 15, 2025 at the Kevin Knutson's Shed, 2449 260th Ave, Decorah, Iowa, 52101, telephone: 515-344-6279. Attendance at the pre-bid conference by prospective bidders is not mandatory, but is encouraged.

The Plans and Construction Specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by Brandon Short, P.E., Bolton & Menk, and are hereby made a part of this notice by reference and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copies of the Contract Documents, including Plans, Construction Specifications, and Bid Package, are only available through the website link - <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/requestForBids.asp>. In order to be included on the plan holders list, which is required to be able to receive meeting minutes, addenda and an updated plan holders list, interested parties must make a written request by email: tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov or verbal request to the Division by telephone: 515-344-6279. Bidders who attend and sign-in to the pre-bid conference will be added to the plan holders list. Plans and Construction Specifications can be viewed at the Winneshiek Soil and Water Conservation District. Printed copies of specifications and plans will be provided to the successful bidder.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance/Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Questions concerning the Plans and Construction Specifications should be in writing and addressed to Brandon Short, P.E., brandon.short@bolton-menk.com, and must copy Tracy Bruun, Division, tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov. All other questions concerning other Contract Documents should be addressed to Tracy Bruun, Division, tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov or 515-344-6279. In order to be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 3:00 PM on May 22, 2025.

The Division reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities.

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