

NOTICE-TO-BIDDERS

**Sio963414A Nutrient Reduction Wetland Project
Section 14, Township 96 North, Range 34 West
Sioux County, Iowa**

Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality (Division), Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, until 3:00 PM local time, on Sio963414A, May 27, 2025. The bid opening, open to the public, will be held in the Wallace Building at 3:10 PM local time, on Sio963414A, May 27, 2025, when bids will be read aloud. Interested parties may call in to hear the bid opening using teleconference call-in number: 1-877-304-9269 access code 519321. 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 311,600 cubic yards of earthwork, 2,104 linear feet of various tile installation, one 2-chamber and one 3-chamber water control structures, 15,219 square feet of tied concrete block mat, 1,607 tons of riprap, and 19.7 acres of seeding. The estimated construction cost range for this project is \$1,750,000 and \$2,100,000.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM, on May 13, 2025 at the Hospers Community Center, 211 Main St, Hospers 51238, telephone: 712-752-8593. 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 ISG, 217 E 2nd St, Ste 110, Des Moines, IA 50309, Caleb Rasmussen P.E., 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 - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/dscwg/requests-proposals>. 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 or verbal request to the Division by telephone: 515-344-6279, or by e-mail: tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov. Bidders who attend and sign-in to the pre-bid conference will be added to the plan holders list. A printed copy of plans and construction specifications can be viewed by appointment by contacting Tracy Bruun, Division (tracy.bruun@iowaagriculture.gov), or (515) 344-6279. 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 ISG, 217 E 2nd St, Ste 110, Des Moines, IA 50309, Caleb Rasmussen P.E or Caleb.Rasmussen@ISGInc.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. To be considered in a final addendum, written questions must be received by 3:00 PM on May 20, 2025.

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

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