

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### Project No. : L-308(24)--73-49

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Jackson County Engineer's Office, 201 West Platt Street Maquoketa, Iowa 52060, until 10:00 A.M., February 8, 2024 for the various items of construction work listed below. Sealed bids will be opened at 10:05 A.M. February 8, 2024, and read publicly. The bids will be acted upon by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors at 201 West Platt Street Maquoketa, Iowa at their next regular scheduled meeting, or such later time and place as then may be decided.

A Certified check, made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, made payable to either the County or to the Prime Contractor, drawn upon a solvent bank or a bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal (in a separate envelope) in an amount as set forth in the Proposal Form. Cashier's check, made payable to the Prime Contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable bond and Certificate of Insurance within 30 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

Plans, specifications and Proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the Jackson County Engineer's Office at 201 West Platt Street Maquoketa, Iowa 52060.

All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the Jackson County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering the qualifications of bidders and subletting or assigning of the contract.

As a condition precedent to being furnished a proposal form, a prospective bidder must be on the current Iowa Department of Transportation or local county list of qualified bidders; except that this requirement will not apply when bids are received solely for materials, supplies, or equipment.

Jackson County shall issue sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the successful bidder and subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.

Jackson County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

#### **Description of the Proposed Work:**

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**Project is PCC paving of a 22-foot wide roadway on existing granular surface 308<sup>th</sup> Street roadway. Roadway will include 2-foot wide granular shoulder and soil foreslopes to match to existing grade. All items shall be completed in accordance with Iowa DOT Standard Specifications current edition (October 2023); Estimate Reference Information indicated on the plans; and any special notes indicated on the plans.**

**Total Proposal Guaranty is 10% of Bid Amount; 30 Working Days; Late start date: July 1, 2024; \$1000/Day Liquidated Damages.**