

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project No. : FY25 Bridge Lumber

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Jackson County Engineer's Office, 201 West Platt Street Maquoketa, Iowa 52060, until 10:00 A.M., May 9, 2024 for bridge projects consisting of furnishing the following treated #2 douglas fir bridge plank: 248 Each – 4"x12"x16', 60 Each – 4"x12"x28', 44 Each – 4"x12"x30', and freight. All material is to be treated and shall conform to the Iowa DOT Standard Specification Sections 2409, 4160, 4161, and 4163. The material is to be delivered to 509 E. Grove St., Maquoketa, Iowa. Sealed bids will be opened at 10:05 A.M. May 9, 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, a Cashier's check made payable to the County, drawn upon a solvent bank, an irrevocable letter of credit by 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. 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.

Bid Proposal forms for the work may be obtained 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.

As a condition precedent to being furnished a proposal form, a prospective bidder must be qualified and have previous work experience on bridge projects as a contractor supplying plank and materials in order to bid on this project.

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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Total Proposal Guaranty is 10% of Bid Amount; Delivery Date: After June 15, 2024 and before September 1, 2024; \$50/Day Liquidated Damages.