



**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS**

Letting Date & Time: February 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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Sealed proposals for certain highway improvements as described below will be received from contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification issued by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) until the above stated letting date and time.

ELECTRONIC BIDDING: All contracts within this notice are designated for electronic bidding via the Bid Express Online Bidding Exchange (Bid Express). Only electronic bids submitted via Bid Express will be accepted on contracts designated for electronic bidding.

LOCATION OF OPENING: All submitted proposal bids will be downloaded from Bid Express immediately after the above stated letting date & time. Due to the time required to download and import them into the processing database, the reading and immediate public release of the proposal bids will begin at 11:30 AM on the INDOT webpage. With advanced notice, INDOT will accommodate anyone wishing to attend in-person the reading of the proposal bids.* To request in-person attendance of proposal bid readings please contact Contract Administration at indotbidders@indot.in.gov at least 24 hours prior to the letting. Proposal bids will be considered as provided for in the Rules governing INDOT bidding.

LETTING DOCUMENTS: Detailed Construction Contract letting documents will be available for downloading via the INDOT internet Documents Download webpage at no cost. Those document files are copyright free without restrictions on duplication or distribution. Required electronic bidding files will be available from the Bid Express website. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the Bid Express website for all amendment files prior to the deadline. An amendment file may not be communicated by the issuance of an INDOT revision notice.

BIDDER REGISTRATION: Contractors desiring to submit electronic bids via Bid Express must register with INDOT as a valid bidder by submitting the form provided on the INDOT Letting Information internet page. Failure to register will cause failure of the Bid Express bid submission process. A bidder may request valid bidder status by submitting the bidder registration form until 9:00 AM on the bid opening date.

BID BONDS: An executed bid bond shall be included with all bids. Only electronic bid bonds submitted through the designated electronic medium, either Surety2000 or Tinubu Surety Solution, will be accepted with the bid.

PERFORMANCE BONDS: A fully executed performance bond shall be included with all bids, except on contracts for roadside mowing, vegetation control, demolition, landscaping, fencing, seeding and sodding, bridge painting, and guardrail installations of \$100,000 or less, when the bidder may elect not to furnish a performance bond. Bid Express does not support submittal of the performance bond. The performance bond must be submitted to the Construction Letting email inbox or be delivered on paper by the time set for receipt of proposal bids.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE DRUG TESTING PLAN: Each contractor that submits a proposal bid in the amount of \$150,000 or more for highway improvements described in this notice is required to submit with that bid a written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drugs. The plan shall be in compliance with Indiana Code 4-13-18. The plan must be submitted to the Construction Letting email inbox or deposited with the INDOT Prequalification Engineer by the time set for receipt of proposal bids.

TITLE VI ASSURANCES: 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, Sub Title A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Transportation assures 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, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability/handicap or income status in consideration for an award.

INTERNET WEBPAGE ADDRESSES:

Documents Download webpage - <http://erms.indot.in.gov/ViewDocs/>
Rules for Bidding webpage - <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/general/105iac11.pdf>
Letting Information Index webpage - <http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/index.html>
Bid Express website - <https://www.bidx.com/>

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LaPorte District

Contract R -45293-B TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING

<u>Project Control No.</u>	<u>Federal/State No.</u>	<u>Location</u>
2301320	2301320	TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING LAPORTE COUNTY - ALONG VARIOUS ROADS THROUGHOUT THE LAPORTE DISTRICT

Completion Date May 31, 2024

MBE Goal: 7.00 WBE Goal: 5.00 IVOSB Goal: 3.00

Qualifications: C(B) E(T) 0380
