

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission (Owner) will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **GRIFFITH LEVEE REHABILITATION AND INTERIOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS**. Sealed bids can be hand-delivered to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission (900 Ridge Road, Suite H, Munster, Indiana 46321) during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Central Daylight Time) until **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM (Central Daylight Time)**. Sealed bids may also be mailed to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission and must be received no later than **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM (Central Daylight Time)**. No late bids will be accepted. Late bids will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM (Central Daylight Time) at Munster Town Hall (1005 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana).

General Description of Work

The above designated work and improvements, referred to as Griffith Levee Rehabilitation and Interior Drainage Improvements, consists of but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- a. Correcting levee surficial deficiencies
- b. Constructing a new concrete floodwall at Lafayette Court
- c. Constructing a stormwater pump station and collection sewer
- d. Constructing an armored outlet channel with box culvert
- e. Asphalt milling and paving
- f. Erosion and sediment control

The Contract Documents will be provided electronically upon request. Please contact A.J. Fricke with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC (Burke) at 317-266-8000 or africke@cbbel-in.com to be added to the bidder list and to obtain copies of the Contract Documents. A pre-bid conference will be held on **Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Central Daylight Time)** at the Project site (intersection of River Drive and Lafayette Court, Griffith, IN). **Bidders are required to attend.**

Contractor is encouraged to participate in the MWBE Commission goals as adopted in Resolution Number 2015-04.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the

highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from the Owner to do so within fifteen (15) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the Project shall apply to the Project throughout. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications.

Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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