

# LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

## CFER Bridge 434.97 Replacement Project

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **CFER Bridge 434.97 Replacement Project** will be received by Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, 900 Ridge Road, Suite H, Munster, Indiana 46321, until 3:00 PM local time on May 9, 2018. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read at the Commission Board meeting at 6:00 PM on May 9, 2018.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

The project shall consist of track construction, precast concrete box beam bridge construction, demolition of arch culvert structure and grading of channel at Deep River in Hobart, Indiana.

#### **BID DOCUMENTS:**

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. CDT at the City of Hobart Rugby Park Parking Lot: From the intersection of I-94 and US 6 (Ripley Street), proceed south on US 6/Ripley. Continue straight onto N. Hobart Ave for one (1) mile. Turn left at the signal onto E. Cleveland Ave. Continue onto Front Street and turn right onto Center Street. Shortly after the turn, turn right into the Riverpoint Park parking lot. The bridge is located northeast of the parking lot. Representatives of OWNER will be present to discuss the Project. **Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.** Written responses to relevant questions arising at the conference will be transmitted to all prospective Bidders of record in the form of an addendum. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms contained in the Contract Documents obtainable by contacting Dan Repay at 219-595-0599 or by email at [drepay@littlecolumetriverbasin.org](mailto:drepay@littlecolumetriverbasin.org).

Bidders are advised that Contractors for this work must meet specific qualifications to be considered a responsive. Contractors are advised to read and understand the requirements contained in the Instruction to Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of 90 days following the date set for receiving bids. The Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 90 days, and said bids shall remain in full force and effective during said time. The Commission reserves the right to waive informalities, and to award the contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, or to reject all bids.

#### **CONSTRUCTION START AND COMPLETION:**

The work shall begin immediately upon Notice to Proceed during the Spring of 2018 and shall be substantially completed within 230 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed and ready for final payment within 250 calendar days.

#### **BID SECURITY:**

Each bid shall accompanied by an acceptable certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission or an acceptable bid bond in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

#### **BONDS:**

A performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required.

**INDIANA REQUIREMENTS:**

Standard Form 96 which includes non-collusion affidavit.

Contractor will be required to maintain Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers Compensation and Leased/Rental Construction Equipment Insurance. Contractor shall also submit insurance per the Railroad Specifications contained in the project special provisions. A Certificate of Insurance will need to be issued prior to notice to proceed and remain in effect throughout the contract.

Contractor is encouraged to participate in the MWBE Commission goals as adopted in Resolution Number 2015-04. Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex, or national origin and each bidder must conform with the anti-discrimination provisions of IC 5-16-6.

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Dan Repay, Executive Director