

**LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
KENNEDY AVENUE SANDBAR REMEDIATION**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Kennedy Avenue Sandbar Remediation** project will be received by **Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, 9410 Calumet Avenue, Suite 404, Munster, Indiana 46321**, until 1:00 PM local time on April 14, 2026. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read aloud on April 14, 2026 just after 1:00 PM local time.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The project shall consist of excavating the northern bank of the Little Calumet River between Kennedy Ave and the West Pedestrian Bridge in the City of Hammond, Indiana.

BID DOCUMENTS:

A digital copy of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission phone: 219-595-0599; fax: 219-595-0686; email: drepay@littlecalumetriverbasin.org or jlambert@littlecalumetriverbasin.org.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms contained in the Contract Documents obtainable as stated above. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority, disadvantaged and/or women business enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a Bid.

A pre-bid conference will be held at a time and place to be determined. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged 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.

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 2026 and shall be substantially completed within 60 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed and ready for final payment within 90 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.

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