## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, by and through its Board of Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the construction of:

## BRIDGE NO. 143 ON KENNEDY AVENUE OVER LITTLE CALUMET RIVER HAMMOND & HIGHLAND, INDIANA

Sealed bids will be received at the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, 900 Ridge Road, Suite H, Munster, Indiana 46321 until 3:00 PM (local time) on December 12, 2018. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Commission meeting at 6:00 PM on December 12, 2018. Any proposals received after the above designated time will be returned unopened.

The proposed construction will include Removing and Replacing the Bridge, Road Work, Levee Work, Trail Work and Other Related Work.

All proposals must be submitted on Prescribed State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 together with all the proper forms included in the specifications, proposals and contract, the entire set of which shall be filed intact as a bid.

The Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file in the office of the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission, 900 Ridge Road, Suite H, Munster, IN 46321. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10 AM (local time) at the project site. **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.

**SECURITY:** Each bidder shall accompany his sealed bid with the proper bid security made payable to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission as follows: Any person, firm or corporation who submits a proposal and has a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MUST submit a BOND in the amount of ten percent (10%) of their total bid. Any person, firm or corporation who submits a bid and DOES NOT have a principal place of business in the State of Indiana MUST file with their bid a CERTIFIED CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER issued by a financial institution insured by an agency of the United States in the amount of ten percent (10%) of their total bid, made payable to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission.

Bids may be held by the Commission for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price within ten (10) days after award of contract and a two (2) year

Maintenance Bond in the amount of thirty percent (30%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract.

No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any bid item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgement is most advantageous to the Little Calumet River Basin Development Commission.

Daniel C. Repay Executive Director

Advertised: November 14, 2018

November 21, 2018