INVITATION TO BID

Franklin County, Indiana Board of County Commissioners invite bids for

FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
BRIDGE NO. 103 REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

The Contractor shall furnish all the necessary labor and equipment to demolish an existing asphalt covered steel plank/steel beam bridge, abutments and wingwalls and install 2 – 49' long 9'6" diameter railroad tank pipe shells, poured in place concrete, precast concrete blocks. Additional work shall consist of installing fill, guardrail and grading and seeding roadway/side slopes.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH:

1. 2 – TANK PIPES
2. REINFORCING STEEL, READY MIX CONCRETE, CONCRETE PUMPER TRUCK, PRECAST CONCRETE BLOCKS, GUARDRAIL, RIPRAP, OTHER CRUSHED STONE MATERIAL AND FILL.
3. TRANSPORT ALL ABOVE MATERIALS.
4. FURNISH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, AND WILL WORK WITH THE CONTRACTOR TO KEEP IN PLACE

FINAL GRADE AND ALIGNMENT FOR THE PROPOSED BRIDGE/ROADWAY IS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR. ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OR COUNTY ENGINEER MAY BE OBTAINED IF NECESSARY.

Bids will be received at the office of the Franklin County Commissioners. Government Center, 1010 Franklin Avenue, Room 201, Brookville, Indiana until **Noon local time on the 24th day of May, 2013** and publicly opened and read aloud at the Tuesday May 28th - 10:00 AM meeting of the Franklin County Commissioners.

A personal check, certified check, bank draft or satisfactory **bid bond** executed by the bidder and a surety Company, payable to the Treasurer of Franklin County, Indiana, in the amount equal to five (5%)percent of the bid shall be submitted with the bid**. Contractor(s) receiving the award** shall furnish an approved **Construction Performance Bond** and an approved Construction Payment Bond (to ensure payment of subcontractors, labor, equipment and other items furnished to perform the contract) for 100 % of the contract amount which shall be in full force and effect for one year from the date of acceptance of the project or until certified proof of payment of all contractor expenses to complete the project.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a separate **PROPOSAL FORM**. Each bidder if awarded the contract shall submit or have on file a completed **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE** including Coverage and Workers Compensation. References may also be required.

Common Construction (Prevailing) Wage Rates DO NOT APPLY for this work.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days from the bid date. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to forth-with execute work within ten (10) calendar days (weather permitting) following award of the contract to the successful bidder and the Notice to Proceed. In cases of failure to do so, the Board of Commissioners may at their option, consider that the bidder has abandoned the contract, in which case the Commissioners may make the award to the next (best) successful bidder.

Performance of work shall be in accordance with the project manual on file at the Franklin County Commissioners office noted above. A copy may be obtained at no charge.

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