

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public notice is hereby given that the Drainage District No. 37 Board of Trustees will meet at the Board Room of the Clay County Administration Building, Spencer, Iowa, on **Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 10:00am** at which time said Board proposes to adopt plans, specifications and form of contract and to receive bids for the **2022 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 37, TREE CLEARING**, Clay County, Iowa, and to enter into the contract for the construction of said improvements. Proposals will be acted upon by the Board at a meeting to be held on the day and hour above specified or such later time and date as may then be specified.

The work involved in the **2022 DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 37, TREE CLEARING**, consists generally of tree clearing of 18,360 units for the Base Bid and 46,143 units for the Bid Alternate, and construction of 2 access lanes together with related subsidiary and incidental work in Drainage District No. 37.

All materials are to be in strict compliance with specifications prepared by Jacobson-Westergard & Associates of Estherville, Iowa, which, together with the proposed form of contract, have heretofore been approved by the Board and are now on file for public examination in the office of the Clay County Auditor, and are by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Each proposal shall have been sealed in an envelope and marked "Proposal for 2022 Drainage District No. 37, Tree Clearing, Clay County, Iowa." Each bid must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a bid bond, cash or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, drawn on and certified by an Iowa Bank, made payable to the Clay County Auditor, 300 West 4th St, Suite #4, Spencer, IA 51301, as security that the bidder will furnish the required bonds, and enter into a contract within 15 days after the award of the contract to them.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of the contract price, said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the Board and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and the conditions therein contained, and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all materials and labor, and protect and save harmless the Board from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contractor or failure of the materials for a period of one year from and after the acceptance of the work by the Board and guaranteeing the complete project against defective workmanship and/or materials for a period of one year from and after acceptance

All work shall be completed by June 1, 2024. If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the specified time, he shall forfeit to the Board \$100.00 for each calendar day after this date that the work is incomplete.

Payments shall be made in cash on monthly estimates of work and material delivered and completed during the preceding month. Payment for materials will only be made for materials authorized for delivery by the Owner or Engineer. The Board shall pay the Contractor 90 percent of the monthly estimate for the installation contract and 100% for the material contract. Final payment shall be made to the Contractor as set forth in the contract documents and as provided for in Chapter 455 of the Code of Iowa as amended.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded free of charge from www.QUESTCDN.COM – eBidDoc#8258120.

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