

**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID  
FOR  
STEBEN COUNTY TRAIL PHASE 2 IN STEUBEN COUNTY, INDIANA**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Steuben County Board of Commissioners, 317 S Wayne St, Suite 2J, Angola, Indiana 46703, until 1:00 pm (local time) on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Work for which proposals are to be received is for approximately 1.75 miles of HMA Trail construction, and incidental items including modular block retaining wall, timber boardwalk, and concrete curb ramps.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Copies of the documents are available for examination at the Steuben County Government Center, 317 S Wayne St, Angola, Indiana 46703, and at the office of Butler, Fairman, and Seufert (BF&S), 8450 Westfield Blvd. Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Copies of the bid documents will be made available as digital files to the plan holder for download upon remittance of \$50 to BF&S. Contact Laura Morgan, [lmorgan@bfsengr.com](mailto:lmorgan@bfsengr.com) or 317-713-4615 to obtain digital copies. Bidders must purchase bid documents in order to have their bid considered.

No consideration for escalation on prices can be considered; therefore, contractors are advised not to include any such escalation clauses in their proposal for this project.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (latest version), including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section II, and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of 30 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 30 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the County to reject all bids.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Steuben County or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to 10% of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

**BONDS:** A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.