



JIM DULL, BARRY COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
220 W. STATE STREET
HASTINGS, MICHIGAN 49058
(269) 945-1385

Agaming Drain

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT

DATE: Monday, October 30, 2023
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 220 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058
QUESTIONS: (269) 945-1385

The Barry County Drain Commissioner will meet in-person on the above date, time and location to receive construction bids for the Drain work portion of Agaming Drain project. Bids will be opened and publicly announced. Agaming Drain project will be let in 2 sections with the general nature of work being summarized as follows (note that only major items of work are listed):

Alternative #1:

363 linear feet of storm sewer installation ranging from 10” to 24” in diameter & 4 to 6-foot deep
262 linear feet of ditch grading from 0.5’ to 1.5’ deep
194 square yards of various HMA restoration

Alternative #2:

464 linear feet of storm sewer installation ranging from 10” to 24” in diameter & 3 to 7-foot deep
462 linear feet of ditch grading from 0.5’ to 1.5’ deep
303 square yards of various HMA restoration

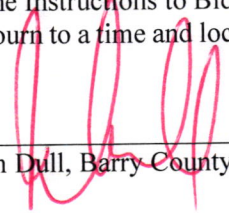
This Notice of Letting Drain Contract, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The Contract will be let in accordance with the **Contract Documents (Plans & Specifications) that are available to interested bidders and can be obtained digitally at no cost by emailing either project engineer Mitchell Walton at mwalton@geiconsultants.com (616) 560-9049 or project manager Brian Cenci, P.E. at bcenci@geiconsultants.com (517) 449-3478.** In order to receive the Contract Documents, interested Contractors must provide basic company and contact information so that they can receive any addendum that may be issued. There is NO COST for obtaining the bid documents digitally.

A mandatory on-site pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. beginning at 2898 Agaming St., Hastings, MI 49058. There will be no (0) bridges and no (0) drain culverts (only driveway culverts) constructed as part of the project. One contract is being let for this work, which will include all material necessary to perform the same. This contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents and bids will be made and received in accordance with these documents.

Any responsible person wanting to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit bid security (bid bond, certified check, or cashier’s check – cash is not acceptable – payable to Barry County Drain Commissioner) in the amount of no less than five percent (5%) of the bid specified in the Contract Documents as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by the contract specifications and applicable law and within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, execute a contract or agreement and file necessary insurance and other bonds, if selected as the accepted bidder. If the selected awardee fails to properly execute the necessary bonds, agreement, and insurance requirement, the bid bond shall be deemed forfeited to the owner as liquidated damages. All bids shall remain open for 90 days after the day of the Bid Opening, but the Drain Commissioner reserves the right at their sole discretion to release any bid and bid security before that date. **The Drain Work must be Substantially Complete by November 20th, 2023 if the Drain Commissioner accepts the optional pay item “Work Substantially Completed by November 20th, 2023”. If Drain Commissioner does not choose that pay item option, then work must be Substantially Complete by May 1st, 2024. The work must be ready for Final Payment by June 1, 2024, for both time alternatives and for substantial completions.**

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. If no satisfactory bids are received, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn to a time and location as we shall announce.

Dated: October 6, 2023



Jim Dull, Barry County Drain Commissioner