



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

**DUNCAN LAKE NO. 2 DRAIN**  
**NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT**

**DATE:** Thursday, December 8, 2022  
**TIME:** 2:00 p.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 the Duncan Lake No. 2 Drain project. Bids will be opened and publicly announced. The Duncan Lake No. 2 Drain project will be let in 1 section with the general nature of work being summarized as follows (note that only major items of work are listed):

- 2,991 linear feet of storm sewer installation ranging from 6" to 42" in diameter**
- 1,980 linear feet of roadside ditch grading**
- 1 lump sum Detention Basin Excavation & Grading (Estimated 9,318 cubic yards net cut)**

**There is separate paving work of Noffke Dr. being bid out by the Barry County Road Commission concurrently with this Drain project. Coordination with that paving work must be taken into account in preparation of the Contractor's bid for this Drain project and for scheduling the Drain construction work.**

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 Kyle Smith at [ksmith@geiconsultants.com](mailto:ksmith@geiconsultants.com) (734) 904-9356 or Brian Cenci, P.E. at [bcenci@geiconsultants.com](mailto: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.

**A MANDATORY on-site pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. beginning at 6763 Noffke Drive, Caledonia, MI 49316.** Directions to remaining sites will be provided at the time of the meeting. Prospective Bidders are required to attend and participate in the pre-bid meeting. All prospective Bidders must "sign in" at the mandatory pre-bid meeting by providing the name of the attendee, business represented, and email address. Only bids from Bidders in attendance at the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be opened. All other bids will be considered non-responsive and will be disqualified from bidding on the Drain Contract.

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 June 15, 2022** and completed and ready for **Final Payment by July 30, 2022.**

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. The Contract completion date and the terms of payment will be announced at the Bid Opening. 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.

The following is a description of the several tracts of land constituting the Duncan Lake No. 2 Drainage District:  
Thornapple Township, Town 4 North, Range 10 West, Barry County, Michigan:  
Section 5 – North 1/2 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4  
Section 6 – East 1/2  
Section 7 – North and South 1/2  
Section 8 – Northwest 1/4