



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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JB Pritzker, Governor  
Colleen Callahan, Director

September 7, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Vermilion River Dam Removal and Channel Restoration  
1W Cook County  
Contract No. FR-441  
Item No. 1W - September 17, 2021 Letting Addendum 1

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Below is an addendum to the Bid. This addendum is a revision to pages numbered 1, 2 and 4 of the project Specifications and Proposal.

Addendum includes a change to the letting date. Corrected date is September 17, 2021 from September 11, 2021 and June 11, 2021 incorrectly typed on Pages 1, 2 and 4 of the Specifications and Proposal.

Prime contractors must utilize this material when preparing their bid.

Sincerely,

Ted Montrey, P.E., S.E.  
Chief of Design and Construction

Division of Capital Programs  
Office of Water Resources

# 1W

September 17, 2021 Letting

## Notice to Bidders Specifications And Proposal



**Illinois**  
Department of  
**Natural Resources**

Springfield, Illinois 62702

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Division of Capital Programs

Contract No. FR-441  
Project Name: Vermilion River Dam Removal and  
Channel Restoration  
Oglesby, Illinois  
County: LaSalle



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## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

- 1. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS.** Electronic bids are to be submitted to the electronic bidding system (iCX-Integrated Contractors Exchange). All bids must be submitted to the iCX system prior to 12:00 p.m., Friday **September 17, 2021**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened from the iCX Secure Vault.
  
- 2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK.** The proposed work is identified and advertised for bids in the Invitation for Bids as:  
1W  
Vermilion River Dam Removal and Channel Restoration  
Vermilion River  
Oglesby, Illinois  
LaSalle County  
FR-441  
  
Removal of a dam on the Vermilion River and restoration of the channel within the vicinity of the dam.
  
- 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.**
  - (a) This Notice, the invitation for bids, proposal and letter of award shall, together with all other documents in accordance with Article 101.09 of the IDOT 2016 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, become part of the contract. Bidders are cautioned to read and examine carefully all documents, to make all required inspections, and to inquire or seek explanation of the same prior to submission of a bid.
  - (b) State law, and, if the work is to be paid wholly or in part with Federal-aid funds, Federal law requires the bidder to make various certifications as a part of the proposal and contract. By execution and submission of the proposal, the bidder makes the certification contained therein. A false or fraudulent certification shall, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, be a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract. The work on this contract is 100% State funded by IDNR.
  - (c) A copy of the Annual Proposal Bid Bond (or Proposal Bid Bond, if applicable), DBE Utilization Plan, and DBE Participation Statement(s) must be forwarded to the Agency Procurement Administrator at the mailing address shown above (attn: Lisa Bulinski) or emailed to [lisa.bulinski@illinois.gov](mailto:lisa.bulinski@illinois.gov).
  
- 4. AWARD CRITERIA AND REJECTION OF BIDS.** This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder considering conformity with the terms and conditions established by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources, Division of Capital Programs in the rules, Invitation for Bids and contract documents. The issuance of plans and proposal forms for bidding based upon a prequalification rating shall not be the sole determinant of responsibility. The Department reserves the right to determine responsibility at the time of award, to reject any or all proposals, to re-advertise the proposed project, and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Water Resources  
Loren Wobig, Director

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Office of Water Resources

Division of Capital Programs

**Proposal Bid Bond**

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| Item No.       | 1W   |
| Letting Date   | September 17, 2021                                     |
| Project Name   | Vermilion River Dam Removal<br>and Channel Restoration |
| Project Number | FR-441   |

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That We \_\_\_\_\_

as PRINCIPAL, and \_\_\_\_\_

as SURETY, and held jointly, severally and firmly bound unto the STATE OF ILLINOIS in the penal sum of 5 percent of the total bid price, well and truly to be paid unto said STATE OF ILLINOIS, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas, the PRINCIPAL has submitted a bid proposal to the STATE OF ILLINOIS, acting through the Department of Transportation, for the improvement designated by the Transportation Bulletin Item Number and Letting Date indicated above.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Department shall accept the bid proposal of the PRINCIPAL; and if the PRINCIPAL shall, within the time and as specified in the bidding and contract documents; and if, after award by the Department, the PRINCIPAL shall enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of the bidding and contract documents including evidence of the required insurance coverages and providing such bond as specified with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or if, in the event of the failure of the PRINCIPAL to enter into such contract and to give the specified bond, the PRINCIPAL pays to the Department the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in the bid proposal and such larger amount for which the Department may contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid proposal, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the Department determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to comply with any requirement as set forth in the preceding paragraph, then Surety shall pay the penal sum to the Department within fifteen (15) days of written demand therefor. If Surety does not make full payment within such period of time, the Department may bring an action to collect the amount owed. Surety is liable to the Department for all its expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in any litigation in which it prevails either in whole or in part.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL has caused this instrument to be signed by its officer \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said SURETY has caused this instrument to be signed by its officer \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney-in-Fact)

**Notary for PRINCIPAL**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and attested before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public)

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Commission Expires)

**Notary for SURETY**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and attested before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public)

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Commission Expires)

In lieu of completing the above section of the Proposal Bid Bond form, the Principal may file an Electronic Bid Bond. By signing the proposal the Principal is ensuring the identified electronic bid bond has been executed and the Principal and Surety are firmly bound unto the State of Illinois under the conditions of the bid bond as shown above.

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| Electronic Bid Bond ID # _____ | Company/Bidder Name _____ | Signature and Title _____ |
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