

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Cuming County Clerk until August 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., for the construction of two (2) concrete box culverts, roadway grading, and other related incidental work. The bids will be opened on August 25, 2022 and will be presented to the Cuming County Board for consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 30, 2022. The project sites are located as follows: C-20(542) – on Road 10 between Road D and Road E; and C-20(544) – The project starts on Road B located between Road 4 and Road 5, and also located on Road 5 between Road A and Road B, both sites in Cuming County, Nebraska.

The projects are referred to as “Cuming County 2022 Box Culverts: C-20(542) and C-20(544)” and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of; C-20(542) – Triple 12’x12’x40’ concrete box culvert on a 0 degree skew; C-20(544) – twin 12’x12’x69’ concrete box culvert on a 25 degree skew (RHB) with a paved sloped inlet apron, paved outlet apron, new roadway grading, and other related incidental work.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Cuming County Highway Superintendent, 200 South Lincoln Street, Room 202, West Point, Nebraska 68788. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00, 6920 Van Dorn, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the Cuming County Clerk, Cuming County Courthouse, 200 South Lincoln Street, Room 100, West Point, Nebraska 68788, and should be clearly marked as “Construction Bid Proposal – Cuming County 2022 Box Culverts: C-20(542) & C-20(544)”.

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Cuming County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to provide a Start of Construction date and an End of Construction date for each site with its Bid Proposal. The desired completion date for both sites is May 1, 2023. The successful bidder (i.e. Contractor) will be allowed fifty (50) calendar days for completion of the C-20(542) site and will be allowed seventy-five (75) calendar days for completion of the C-20(544) site after beginning work at that site provided they do not exceed their specified completion date for each site. Additional days, due to poor weather conditions, may be granted at the discretion of the Engineer. No project can be started without the intent to complete that site without delay from the other sites, therefore, the Contractor will not be allowed to start the removals at a site unless they have committed a crew to complete the work at that site.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Cuming County Board of Supervisors.

The Cuming County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act’s competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Cuming County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Chris Howser, Cuming County Road Superintendent