

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT AND ESTIMATE OF COSTS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
IN POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA
AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Fensler Drainage District, at the office of the Drainage Engineer, Sundquist Engineering, P.C., P.O. Box 220, 120 South Main, Denison, Iowa, until 10:00 A.M. on the 25th day of April, 2013, for the construction of certain drainage improvements and such other work as may be incidental thereto, as described in the plans and specifications entitled:

2011 FLOOD REPAIRS
FENSLER DITCH
FENSLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA

At said time and place, proposals received will be opened and read aloud. Proposals will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees at a meeting to be held on April 26, 2013, or at such later time as may then be fixed.

A pre-bid site showing will be held for this project. Prospective bidders may assemble at the intersection of 130th Street and Westgate Road two miles southwest of Loveland on April 18, 2013, at 11:00 A.M.

The improvements generally consist of the following: 12,781 CY of Channel Embankment; 16,635 CY of Foundation Embankment; 5,861 CY of Topsoil, Strip, Salvage and Spread; 60 LF of 24" CMP; 1 EA of 24" Flap Gate; 4.0 AC of Seeding; 1,809 LF of Silt Fence; and other items incidental thereto.

Each proposal shall be made on a form furnished by the Board and must be accompanied with a bid security in the form of a deposit of cash, a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank in Iowa or a certified share draft on a credit union in Iowa, or a bid bond on a form furnished by the Board; bid bonds on any other form will not be accepted and the bids they secure will not be opened. All bid bonds must be executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in Iowa and filed in an envelope separate from the one containing the proposal, sealed and in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal made payable to the Pottawattamie County Auditor on behalf of the Fensler Drainage District, and may be cashed by the Board as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within 10 days of award and post bond satisfactory to the Board insuring the faithful fulfillment of the contract as required by law and the specifications.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by Sundquist Engineering, P.C., Consulting Engineers for the Board, which plans and specifications and the proceedings referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of this Notice and the proposed contract by reference, and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith. Copy of said plans and specifications are now on file with the Engineer at his office at 120 South Main Street, Denison, Iowa, for examination by bidders. Copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer at his office at 120 South Main Street, Denison, Iowa, upon request and deposit of \$30.00, refundable.

Work on the proposed contract may commence any time after written Notice to Proceed is issued but no later than June 3, 2013. Completion date shall be August 21, 2013, adjusted for authorized extensions due to unfavorable weather.

The Board hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities.

Published upon order of the Board of Trustees of the Fensler Drainage District, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

FENSLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: /s/ Dan Hoyt
Chairman