

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS:

Public notice is hereby given that the DeWitt County Board invites contractors to submit sealed BIDS for an offer to perform work to complete **MARINA PARKING LOT AND ROADWAY RESURFACING**.

Sealed bids are to be received at the DeWitt County Administrative Office, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727 no later than **2:00 p.m.** local prevailing time on **Thursday, September 2, 2021**, and thereafter publicly opened and read. Bids are to be sealed and marked “**MARINA PARKING LOT AND ROADWAY RESURFACING**” on the outside lower left-hand corner of the envelope. A single stipulated sum bid will be received for ALL work. The contract will have a project completion date of October 31, 2021.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

MARINA PARKING LOT AND ROADWAY RESURFACING

The proposed project herein specified and described includes the following work: **The cold-mix asphalt overlay of the existing south parking lot and a portion of Sailboat Road located at the Clinton Lake Marina, as detailed on the plan sheets.**

This project is utilizing funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) grant program.

The DeWitt County Board encourages 1) “minority” business firms to submit bids on the approved project, and 2) successful bidders to utilize minority businesses as sub-contractors for supplies, equipment, services, and construction. Special attention shall be given to the MBE and WBE Participation Obligations as further described in the Information for Bidders section.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Chastain & Associates LLC, 5 N. Country Club Road, Decatur IL 62521, 217-422-8544.
2. Payment of **\$20.00** per plan set shall be made to Chastain & Associates LLC for the cost of the plans and specifications, by BANK CASHIER’S CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CERTIFIED CHECK or COMPANY CHECK, payable to Chastain & Associates LLC. No refund will be made for the plans, specification, or proposal forms returned. An electronic version of the plans, specifications and proposal forms may be requested from jmarler@chastainengineers.com at no charge.

3. Plans and specifications are available for viewing at the following locations:

**DeWitt County Board
201 W. Washington St.
Clinton, IL 61727**

**Chastain & Associates LLC
5 N. Country Club Road
Decatur, IL 62521**

4. The Engineer's Estimate of Cost shall not be released in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening.
5. All proposals must be accompanied by a BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to DeWitt County, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or BID BOND in the same amount.
6. Contractor and subcontractors shall not pay less than the prevailing wage rate as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing under the contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS130/1-12).
7. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commences work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall have in place a written Substance Abuse Prevention Program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees which meets or exceeds the requirements in P. A. 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.
8. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality in the bids received, to determine the lowest responsible bidder or reject any or all bids.
9. Special attention shall be given to the construction schedule listed in the Special Provisions.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The DeWitt County Board reserves the right to accept, negotiate, or reject any or all proposals and to waive any variance from the requirements of the instructions for bidders. At the discretion of the Board, required items may be submitted after the bid opening if there is sufficient compliance with instructions at the time of the bid opening to permit the Board to determine the price bid.

Dana Smith, County Clerk
DeWitt County Board