



## LEGAL NOTICE

### INVITATION TO BID

#### **Porter Co. Dept. of Development & Storm Water Management Bridge No. 73 Replacement – CR50W over Cobb Ditch Porter County, Indiana**

Notice is hereby given that the Porter Co. Department of Development & Storm Water Management is seeking sealed bids for the project designated as **Bridge No. 73 Replacement – CR50W over Cobb Ditch**. The project is located on CR50W that crosses Cobb Ditch at approximately 0.60 miles south of CR 600 S, Section 2, Township 33 North, and Range 6 West in the Boone Township of Porter County, Laporte District, Indiana.

The project consists of the replacement of an existing bridge with a new three-span bridge. The overall purpose of the project is to replace the existing structurally deficient bridge and improve the conveyance of Cobb Ditch under the bridge.

The new superstructure shall consist of a reinforced concrete slab deck. The superstructure shall be supported on reinforced concrete abutments on steel H-piles and extended pile piers. A reinforced concrete bridge approach will be used behind both abutments. New approach roadway will consist of 4" of HMA on 10" of Compacted Aggregate No. 53 with Geogrid. Additionally, the approach roadway will be widened 2 ft and earthwork is planned to not include fill for the roadway section. Drainage improvements include new ditches, a 15-inch pipe is planned to be installed beneath the north side of the roadway, and an 18-inch pipe is planned to be installed on the northwest side of the bridge.

The project will also include demolition and removal of the existing structure, and installation of the proposed structure. The work includes the carrying out of all duties and obligations and the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and other incidentals necessary or convenient to the successful completion of the project.

Copies of the bidding documents are fully downloadable on the Porter Co. Department of Development & Storm Water Management's website at <http://www.porterco.org/highwayengineering>. Complete sets of the bidding documents may be inspected at the issuing office, the Porter Co. Department of Development & Storm Water Management, 155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 311, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383, and, upon request, each prospective bidder may obtain one complete set of the bidding documents from the issuing office.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at the Porter County Administration Center, 155 Indiana Ave., Conference Room 312, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

The Porter County Department of Development & Storm Water Management will receive bids for the project until 9:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at the Office of the Auditor of Porter County, 155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 204, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. Bids will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at a meeting of the Porter Co. Board of Commissioners, to be held at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Porter County Administration Center, 155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 205, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.