

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND BIDDERS

The Town of DeMotte, Indiana, will receive bids until 3:00 PM, local time, on Friday, August 20th, 2021 at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 112 Carnation Street SE, DeMotte, Indiana 46310, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Information regarding the bid opening will be posted on the Abonmarche website below and emailed to all parties on the bidder's list. Bids can be dropped off at the Town's drop box.

I-65 Utility Extensions Division C Contracts 1 & 2

The project is located southwest of the Town of DeMotte beginning on County Road 1200 North (County Line Road) at the INDOT Roselawn Rest Area and traveling south towards State Road 10 before crossing under I-65. Work to be performed shall include the installation of approximately 13,000 lineal feet of 10-in water main, approximately 7,300 lineal feet of 4-in HDPE force main, and other appurtenant work. Utilities will be installed by open cut, horizontal direction drill, and Bore & Jack. Contracts will be split up between Sanitary related work and Water related work.

The Contract Documents and Plans will be available for examination on July 29th, 2021 at the offices of the Engineer, Abonmarche Consultants, Inc., 17 North Washington St, Valparaiso, IN 46383 or 315 W. Jefferson Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601. Electronic contract documents can be obtained online from the Abonmarche website, found at <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids> also on July 29th, 2021. There is no fee for registration on the plan holder's list and download of electronic bidding documents. The Contract Documents and Plans are also available for purchase during regular business hours at the Office of the Town Manager and the Office of Abonmarche Consultants for a non-refundable cost of \$30.00 for each set of documents for all bidders.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid proposal form provided, accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the Owner in the amount of not less than five percent (5) of the bid. Each bid shall include Indiana State Form 96 and all other required forms as described in the bidding documents. Bidder shall be certified to do work in the State of Indiana. Additional Bidding requirements are in the Instructions to bidders included in the Project Documents.

The bidder awarded the contract will be required to furnish a separate Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price before commencing work. The Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall remain in effect throughout the entire construction period. In addition a Warranty Bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent will be required for a period of three (3) years prior to final acceptance by the Owner. The project will be financed through the Indiana Finance Authority through the State Revolving Fund. Contractors are required to adhere to Davis Bacon Wage Rates throughout construction.

No Pre-Bid Meeting will be held for this project.

The Town of DeMotte reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bidding, to accept a full or partial award of the Bid or Bids which, in its judgement, will be in the best interest of The Town of DeMotte.

No bid or bid security may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

All inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche, attn.: Charles Thompson at Phone 219.246.4248, or via email: cthompson@abonmarche.com. Technical requests must be submitted via email by August 13th, 2021 and shall be entitled "I-65 Ext Div C – Technical Question".

Owner:

Town of Demotte
Office of The
Town Manager

Advertise two times: July 29th, 2021
August 5th, 2021

Engineer:

Charles Thompson, PE
Project Engineer
Abonmarche
17 North Washington St.
Valparaiso, IN 46383