

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Clinton County Engineer's Office, 1900 N. 3rd Street, Clinton, Iowa 52732, until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 2025 for bridge projects consisting of furnishing the following treated #2 Douglas fir bridge plank: 88 each - 3"x12"x20', 216 each - 3"x12"x18', 132 each - 3"x12"x16', and 77 each - 3"x3"x12'. All material is to be treated to meet IDOT standards. The material is to be delivered to 104 3rd Avenue, DeWitt, IA 52742. Bid proposals will be opened at 10:05 a.m. March 18, 2025, and acted upon by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors at the regular scheduled meeting, or at such later time and place as then may be decided. Bid Proposal documents can be obtained at the Clinton County Engineer's Office at 1900 N 3rd Street Clinton, IA 52732. Clinton County will issue a sales tax exemption certificate and letter to the contractor for the purchase of the materials to be used on the project.

Required Delivery Date- May 15, 2025

Liquidated Damages- \$50.00 per day

Project- Treated Bridge Plank

Bid Item	Quantity
1. Furnish 3"x12"x20' treated bridge plank	88 Each
2. Furnish 3"x12"x18' treated bridge plank	216 Each
3. Furnish 3"x12"x16' treated bridge plank	132 Each
4. Furnish 3"x12"x12' treated bridge plank	77 Each

Bids shall include cost to deliver to the Clinton County DeWitt Shop 104 3rd Avenue, DeWitt, Iowa 52742.

A certified check made payable to the County, or a Cashier's check, made payable to Clinton County, drawn upon a state or federally chartered bank or bid bond, shall be filed with each proposal in an amount set forth in the proposal form. Cashier's check, made payable to the contractor, shall contain an unqualified endorsement to the County signed by the contractor or his/her authorized agent. Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable performance bond and certificate of insurance within 30 days of the approval date for awarding of the contract, as herein provided will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Bid documents and information may be obtained from the Clinton County Engineer's Office, 1900 N 3rd Street Clinton, Iowa, 52732, (563-244-0564).

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

Prospective bidders must be qualified and have previous work experience on bridge projects as a contractor supplying plank and materials in order to bid on this project.

Proposal shall be submitted using a plain envelope, sealed and plainly marked with “Treated Bridge Plank” on the outside with the name and address of the bidder.

Proposal guaranty shall be provided by use of a “Contractor’s Bid Bond”. In lieu of a bid bond, a certified check, cashier’s check or bank draft may be provided as a proposal guaranty. Bidder’s proposal guaranty or bid bond shall be attached to the bidder’s proposal in a separate envelope.

Unit bid prices must be typed or printed legibly in ink or bid will be rejected, and all bids shall be totaled. Base Bid unit pricing shall be submitted on the bid proposal or proposal may be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to submit to Clinton County a suitable performance bond in the amount of the Contractor’s Bid Amount.

Iowa DOT General Specification 4160, 4161, and 4163 for Highway and Bridge Construction and Applicable Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions.

Upon notice of award of the contract the successful bidder shall submit a certificate of insurance coverage in accordance with Iowa Department of Transportation Standard Specification Section 1107.02, to the County. The certificate of insurance naming Clinton County as an additional insured and the suitable Performance Bond shall be submitted to the County prior to execution of the contract.