

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission

PHASE 1 - YELLOW RIVER BANK RECONSTRUCTION AND SEDIMENT MITIGATION
PHASE I – MARSHALL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for the construction of **PHASE I – MARSHALL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION** will be received at the Executive Director's Office at 6100 Southport Road, Portage, IN 46368, **until 2 p.m. CST** (local prevailing time), on **August 6, 2021**. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Commission meeting at the same address immediately following the submittal deadline time. Details on the Commission meeting, which will be held online/virtually, will be made available to Contractors attending the prebid meeting.

This construction project is the **first of two parts** of the PHASE 1 - YELLOW RIVER BANK RECONSTRUCTION AND SEDIMENT MITIGATION. This PHASE I – MARSHALL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION consists of stabilizing approximately 1,850 linear feet of the Yellow River in Marshall County near the Marshall/Starke County Line. Construction activities will include clearing, tree removal, channel and bank grading, structure installation, planting, seeding, and erosion control blanket installation.

The Project Documents are available at no cost and may be requested electronically from Ross St.Clair of Cardno, Inc. via email at ross.st.clair@cardno.com or by calling Ross St.Clair at (574) 586 4256. Furthermore, the Project Documents will be available on the KRBYRBDC website at <https://kankakeeandyellowrivers.org>.

No project documents will be sent out (3) days prior to the date of the bid opening.

A **mandatory prebid meeting** will be held at the site on **Tuesday, July 20 at 9 AM CST**. Access and parking will be northeast of the County Line Road Bridge which crosses the Yellow River. **Final day for questions** submitted to the Engineer will be end of day on **August 2, 2021** with any required addendum being issued the following day.

Proposals shall be completely executed and must be accompanied by an executed Modified Form 96, confirmation that copies of Addenda were received (if issued), and satisfactory bid security. A certified or cashier's check payable to the KRBYRBDC or a bid bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid amount must accompany each bid. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them by the Commission upon selection of successful bidder. The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Contract amount.

Bidders must be experienced in the construction of the type of facilities to be built under the Contract(s) for which a bid is submitted.

In determining the lowest qualified, responsive and responsible bidder, the KRBYRBDC will consider the Total Base Bid made for the Contract. The KRBYRBDC will also consider all other relevant facts mentioned in the Project Documents such as experience in completing this type of work.

The KRBYRBDC reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding, should the Board deem it to be in the public interest to do so.

Authorized and published by the authority of the KRBYRBDC.

Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission
/s/ Scott Pelath, Executive Director