FOR THE PORTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, THE PORTER NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PORTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Porter County, Indiana will receive sealed bids until 4:30 P.M. CST, Friday, April 1st, 2016 at the office of the Porter County Auditor, 155 Indiana Ave., Suite 204, Valparaiso, Indiana. Bids will be opened by the Porter County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, April 5 th, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. CST, Porter County Administration Center, 155 Indiana Ave., Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. The following items will be available for use at all Porter County Government facilities and structures, both existing and future:

3. Bituminous Plant Mix

S. Dittillinus Flatt Wilk Specifications may be obtained at the Porter County Highway Dept., 1955 S. State Road 2, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

Each item bid shall be submitted in a separate envelope with bid class and bid number specified. Each item shall be on an individual official form No. 95 approved by the State Board of Accounts and accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bidder's bond or certified check payable to the Porter County Treasurer for each item bid whenever the total of such bid is in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and said bond check shall not be more than ten (10) percent of the total bid. The surety on any bond must be acceptable to the Board of Commissioners. If there is no total specified on the bid, the minimum bond or certified check of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required for each item bid.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, waive all informalities, or irregularities in bidding and to re-advertise.

The Porter County Board of Commissioners will utilize evaluation criteria set forth in the bid pursuant to IC 5-22-7-2 and the bid shall be awarded to the lowest bidder responsible and responsive bidder pursuant to IC 5-22-7-8. However the Porter County Board of Commissioners will utilize IC 5-22-15-20-9 when evaluating the bids.

Dated this 14, March, 2016

Porter County Commissioners John Evans Jeff Good Laura Shurr-Blaney

Vicki Urbanik Porter County Auditor 3/14, 3/21/2016-hspaxlp