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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

Porter Co. Dept. of Development
& Storm Water Management
Krull Ditch/Park Ave. Culvert
Replacement Project
Wheeler, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that the Porter County Department of Development & Storm Water Management is seeking sealed bids for the project designated as the Krull Ditch/Park Ave. Culvert Replacement Project. The project is located between IN 130 and State St., approximately 450 feet south of IN 130, on Park Ave. in Wheeler, Indiana. The project consists of the replacement of two inadequate and rapidly failing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culverts carrying Krull Ditch under Park Ave. with a single precast reinforced concrete box culvert. The overall purpose of the project is to enhance the drainage and storm water management services provided to area residents by improving the area's storm water management infrastructure.

The project includes removal and disposal of the existing culverts; installation of the new precast reinforced concrete box culvert, including excavation, bedding, laying the box culvert, backfilling, and shaping, trimming and finishing; installation of a manhole, including excavation, bedding, setting a precast reinforced concrete drainage structure, placing adjusting rings and castings, backfilling, and shaping, trimming and finishing; installation of storm sewer, including excavation, bedding, laying storm sewer pipe, backfilling, shaping, trimming and finishing, and cleaning, inspecting, and testing; and, a drain tile investigation to confirm the location, size, depth, and alignment of existing storm sewer and determine the treatments necessary to connect the existing storm sewer to the new storm water infrastructure.

The project also include the relocation of a water main owned by Indiana American Water, including the installation of new water main, installation of new water meter pits, installation of new water service connections, and the retirement of existing water main, water meter pits, and water service connections. Because of the water main relocation work associated with the project, bidder, either individually, or in conjunction with its named subcontractors, shall appear on Indiana American Water's approved contractor list

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

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at the project site, located between 103 Park Ave. and 107 Park Ave., Wheeler, Indiana 46393. 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 9:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at the issuing office, the Porter County Department of Development & Storm Water Management, 155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 311, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. Bids will be opened and read aloud on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at a meeting of the Porter Co. Storm Water Management Board, to be held at 9:00 a.m. local time at the Porter Co. Government Building, 155 Indiana Ave., Ste. 102A, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. Instructions for submitting a sealed bid are provided in the bidding documents.

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