

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

JURISDICTION OF WEST BRANCH CSD POPLAR ST IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of West Branch on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications, and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at 7:00 P.M. on May 7, 2018, at City of West Branch City Hall at 110 N Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa for the West Branch CSD Poplar St Improvements project. An additional public hearing will be held by the West Branch Community School District on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications, and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at 5:00 P.M. on May 10, 2018, at City of West Branch City Hall at 110 N Poplar Street, West Branch, Iowa for the West Branch CSD Poplar St Improvements project.

Sealed bids for the work comprising improvements as stated below must be filed before 3:00 PM. according to the clock in the office of West Branch Community School District, on June 5, 2018, in the central office of, 148 Oliphant Street, West Branch, Iowa, 52358. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

Sealed bids will be opened and bids tabulated at 3:00 P.M. on June 5, 2018 in the central office at West Branch Community School District, 148 Oliphant Street, West Branch, IA for consideration by the West Branch Community School District at its meeting on June 11, 2018.

Work on the improvement shall be commenced immediately upon approval of the contract by the Board, and be completed as stated below.

Copies of the contract documents are on file with the West Branch Community School District for examination by bidders and are available from Rapids Reproduction Inc., 6015 Huntington Ct NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 or Shive-Hattery, Inc., 316 Second Street SE, Ste. 500, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401, ph. 319-364-0227. In order to bid the project, the contract documents must be obtained directly by the bidder from an authorized source.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

General Nature of Improvement

West Branch CSD Poplar St Improvements
West Branch Community School District
Project No. 2181870

This project includes 400 feet of asphalt roadway construction including curb and gutter and sidewalk. The parking lot for the West Branch Public Library will also be reconstructed to provide ADA parking and access to the library. Storm sewer improvements to Poplar Street.

Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond, in a form acceptable to the Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instruction to Bidders and shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The West Branch Community School District reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of bids and no bid may be withdrawn during this period.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in an amount equal to 100% of its contract price. Said bond shall be issued by a responsible surety approved by the West Branch Community School District and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor, and protect and save harmless the West Branch Community School District from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the contract and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of two years from and after acceptance of the contract. The guaranteed maintenance period for new paving shall be four years.

The West Branch Community School District in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contractor shall fully complete the project as follows: All roadwork shall be completed and open to traffic no later than August 10 2018. Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages of \$500.00 per calendar day will be assessed for work not completed within the designated contract term.

The West Branch Community School District does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the jurisdiction.

A pre-letting conference will not be held.

This Notice is given by authority of the West Branch Community School District

/s/ Kevin J. Hatfield, Superintendent of Schools
West Branch Community School District

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