NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County, Indiana, will receive bids up to **9:00 AM on Monday December 14th, 2026** for the **2027-1 CCMG Paving Program.** It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its bid is delivered on time to the Office of the Elkhart County Commissioners, located on the 3rd floor of the Elkhart County Historic Courthouse, 101 N Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526.

Plans, Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained from the **Elkhart County Highway Department, website** at www.elkcohwy.org starting at **9:00 AM** on **Friday November 20th, 2026**. Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents may not be obtained prior to this date.

Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents will be available for inspection at the Elkhart County Highway Department Office, 610 Steury Ave, Goshen, Indiana starting on **Friday November 20th, 2026**. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Elkhart County Highway Department Office, 610 Steury Ave, Goshen, Indiana at **9:00 AM** on **Thursday December 3rd, 2026.**

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms furnished by the County in accordance with Revised Indiana Form 96 and shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Financial Statement form taken from Form 96 for any proposal of $5,000 or more.

The Contractor shall submit an itemized proposal of the approximate quantities and components of labor and materials to complete the contract. Said proposal shall be upon the standard bid sheets used by Elkhart County, said sheet must contain an authorized signature of the Contractor, and sheet must be the first page of the submittal, or the bid of the Contractor may, at the discretion of Elkhart County, be rejected and declared invalid. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit as required by the Statutes of Indiana. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the title of the project and name and address of bidder.

Bids will be accepted only from bidders who are sufficiently and currently pre-qualified by the Indiana Department of Transportation. Proof of pre-qualifications must be submitted with the bid.

A current Contractor's Financial Statement taken from Form 96 and the Indiana Department of Transportation pre-qualification certificate may be placed on file with the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County at the Highway Division annually in lieu of executing these documents for each project.

All work may begin on **Monday April 5th, 2027** and shall be completed by **October 8th, 2027**. Delays in completion beyond that date shall result in liquidated damages levied against the Contractor by Elkhart County. The damage charges shall be $1,000.00 per day per item beyond the above stated date and any intermediate completion dates noted in the specifications.

A satisfactory bid bond (10% of bid), payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County, Indiana executed by the bidder shall be submitted with each bid.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Elkhart County for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of closing.

Said work shall be subject to all the provisions of the plans and specifications therefore herein above referred to including the completion date thereof and penalty clause as therein set forth.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2026
Board of County Commissioners of Elkhart County
By Tiara Jackson, Auditor

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