

SECTION 00100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LRIP)
CTH V, IH 43 – CTH R
PROJECT #13517
MANITOWOC COUNTY

Manitowoc County will accept sealed Bids for the proposed Local Road Improvement Projects (LRIP) until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2026, local time at the Manitowoc County Highway Department, 3500 WI-310, Manitowoc, WI 54220, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work, in general, will include the following major items of work (with approximate quantities shown):

3,729 CY – EXCAVATION COMMON
3,100 TON - BASE AGGREGATE DENSE 1-1/4-INCH
2,670 TON – BREAKER RUN
2,820 TON – HMA PAVEMENT 4MT 58-28 S

The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished within the Project Manual and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bids are to be addressed to the Manitowoc County Highway Department and shall be labeled “Sealed bid – CTH V Reconstruction”

The Bidding Documents may be downloaded from www.questcdn.com under Login using **QuestCDN #10040977** for a non-refundable charge of **\$45.00**. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading this digital project information.

This project is being through LRIP projects, Project #13517, CTH V, IH 43 – CTH R, with additional funding provided by Manitowoc County.

No pre-bid meeting will be held for this project.

Submit all pre-bid questions via email to Greg Grotegut at greggrotegut@manitowocountywi.gov.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the owner equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal or a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law.

This project requires that an affidavit of non-collusion be incorporated as part of the proposal requirements provided to each prospective bidder. Failure to complete the sworn statement will make the bid non-responsive and not eligible for award considerations.

The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement: "It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship and/or on-the-job training."

The contractor shall perform at least 50 percent of the original contract amount with the contractor's own organization. The contractor's own organization is defined as workers the contractor employs and pays directly as well as equipment the contractor owns or rents, either with or without operators.

Bidders shall be experienced in this type of work and be prequalified with the Wis. Dept. of Transportation for work in the class and amount of their bid or shall complete the Statement of Bidder's Qualifications bound with the proposal. The Statement of Bidder's Qualifications, if completed, shall be returned with the proposal. For the Statement of Bidder's Qualifications to be considered acceptable, it shall document to Owner's satisfaction that the bidder (a) maintains a permanent place of business, (b) has adequate equipment to do the work properly and expeditiously, (c) has a suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work, (d) has appropriate technical experience, and (e) has satisfactorily completed contracts of similar nature and magnitude.

All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the specifications of this Invitation to Bid. Each bid will be reviewed and analyzed and will be subject to approval by the Manitowoc County Highway Department. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bid of a qualified contractor. A qualified contractor shall meet all the aforementioned qualifications and the qualifications outlined in the attached specifications. The Manitowoc County Highway Department reserves the right to investigate the references and credentials of the bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the Bids received and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Greg Grotegut, Manitowoc County Highway Commissioner
Dated 01/27/2026