

**LOVER'S LANE FLOOD REPAIR
CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA will receive separate sealed bids for the LOVER'S LANE FLOOD REPAIR project until **Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 9:00 am**. No bids may be withdrawn after this scheduled time.

Bids must addressed to and delivered by one of the following methods:

1. Mailed to the office of the Owner → Carbon County Board of Commissioners, c/o County Clerk, PO Box 887, Red Lodge, Montana 59068.
2. Delivered to the office of the Owner → Carbon County Board of Commissioners, c/o County Clerk of Carbon County , 17 11th Street West, Red Lodge, Montana 59068.
3. Submitted electronically through QuestCDN Online Bidding.

All Bids will be opened and publicly announced by the County Commissioners of Carbon County at the Carbon County Courthouse, Red Lodge, Montana, on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 9:15am (Mountain Time).

A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project. All bids properly submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 9:15 am (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Base Bid:

The work generally consists of the following:

Project Area #1 (Lover's Lane Bank Stabilization)

185 LF of loose-placed riprap bank stabilization (utilizing salvaged riprap on-site), topsoil & re-vegetation.

Project Area #2 (Riverview Lane Bridge Abutment)

Placement of flowable fill (CLSM) in and around voids of existing riprap abutment armoring.

The work is located at the following location:

Lover's Lane and Riverview Lane right-of-way directly east of Hwy 72, south of Belfry, MT.

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The contract may be awarded based on the OWNER's best interests. The award will be based on the lowest cost combination of responsive, responsible bids, on the Base Bid and various Schedules, Alternatives, and Additive Alternate, as applicable, selected by the OWNER.

Contract Time:

1. Base Bid:

Contract Time will be **20 CALENDAR** days with the Notice to Proceed being issued no earlier than **March 4th, 2024 (weather dependent)** and following receipt of all required jurisdictional agency permits. Work shall be substantially complete by **Friday, April 5th, 2024**, including all seeding, planting, and habitat restoration activities.

Liquidated Damages:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall pay the OWNER **\$1,000.00**, for each calendar day or part of a day that expires after the time specified for Substantial Completion of any construction until the Work is substantially complete.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a download fee of \$37.00 and on On-Line Bidding fee of \$42.00 for those plan holders that will be bidding this project via QuestCDN On-Line Bidding. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number **8919732** on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the office of Interstate Engineering located at 1610 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102 or at the Carbon County Commissioners Office, 17 11th Street West, Red Lodge, Montana 59068. For technical questions or inquiries on obtaining paper copies of bidding and contract documents please contact Cody Galloway, Interstate Engineering Inc., 120 Industrial Drive Suite 2, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783, (605)-642-4772.

Bidders must download the bidding documents from either QuestCDN or receive paper copies from the office of record to be a registered bidder and receive addenda and any other information issued by the ENGINEER or OWNER. Addenda and other information will not be sent to Bidders that obtain copies of the bidding documents from other sources.

CONTRACTOR and any of the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry at P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. CONTRACTOR is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project and all laborers and mechanics employed by the CONTRACTOR or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by the Laws of the State the work is being performed. The CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a labor and materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided. The bid bond, a copy of the CONTRACTOR's license or certificate of renewal, and applicable funding requirement forms shall be included with each bid of proposal. All bids must be sealed.

The following additional information, shall be submitted in the CONTRACTOR's bid proposal :

1. Reserved
2. The Certificate Regarding Debarment form (SECTION 00 73 03) shall be included with each bid.
3. The Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification (SECTION 00 73 03) shall be included with each bid.
4. MBE/WBE Subcontractor solicitation information form (SECTION 00 73 03) shall be included with each bid.

Pre-bid conference information:

1. There will NOT be a pre-bid meeting for this project. Interested contractors are encouraged to visit site as they see fit prior to submitting a bid.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

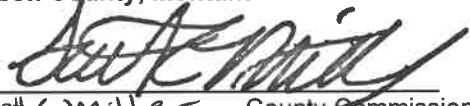
The OWNER reserves the right to hold all bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. The OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to the end of these periods, waive any informality in any bid, and to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract with the OWNER.

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Carbon County, Montana

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Scott C. Miller, County Commissioner
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Carbon County, Montana

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