

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT SEALED BIDDING PROPOSALS NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, WEDNESDAY, January 20, 2016, to the Division of Transportation System Development, Southwest Region—La Crosse State Office Building, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601, for the work hereinafter described. The bidding proposals received will then be publicly opened and read. Bidders wishing to submit their sealed bidding proposals by mail may do so at their own risk.

PROPOSAL GUARANTY. With each sealed proposal, the bidder must include a properly executed bid bond or a cashier's check, certified check, bank's check, or postal money order in the amount designated on the proposal made payable to the Department. Certified checks shall be drawn on the account of the bidder submitting the proposal.

The bidder may also satisfy the proposal guaranty requirements by having a properly executed annual bid bond on file with the Department.

BIDDING PROPOSALS. Bidding proposals shall be obtained at the address stated above.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. The Department hereby notifies all bidders that for all proposals hereinafter described in this advertisement, the Department will affirmatively insure that disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION. Each bidder shall file a sworn statement executed by or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. If the bidder fails to submit this sworn statement with the bid, the bidding proposal is irregular, and the Department will reject it. The bidder must satisfy the affidavit of non-collusion requirements by signing the cover of the bidding proposal and having it properly notarized.

RAZING AND REMOVING BUILDINGS

1. **Main Rest Area Building:** The building is approximately 57 x 57 (3,249 SF) brick/concrete building sitting on a concrete slab. The building contains two restroom facilities (one men and one women). Plumbing and sewer should remain, but should be capped off. 2180 Lakeshore Drive, French Island, Wisconsin, La Crosse County, 1070-00-23.
2. **Garage:** There is a garage that is approximately 400 SF with a single overhead door and one doorway opening. There is also a large overhang for garbage facilities. The building sits on a slab foundation. 2180 Lakeshore Drive, French Island, Wisconsin, La Crosse County, 1070-00-23.
3. **Shed:** The small shed is approximately 250 SF with one overhead door on a slab foundation. 2180 Lakeshore Drive, French Island, Wisconsin, La Crosse County, 1070-00-23.
4. **Clear all trees and remove from site as shown in the Clearing plan in the exhibits.** 2180 Lakeshore Drive, French Island, Wisconsin, La Crosse County, 1070-00-23.

Guaranty Required \$2,000.00

No Plans

Estimate of principal items: The work under this item consists of razing and removing buildings, and clearing trees.

For further information, contact: Teri Weil, (608) 246-5357

By order of:

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