NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County at the Newton County Courthouse, Auditor's Office, 201 N. 3rd St., Kentland, Indiana 47951 until Monday December 14, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. CST for the following:

Replacement of Bridge No. 63
On County Road 950 North
Over Knight Ditch
Newton County, Indiana

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a commissioners meeting in the Newton County Government Center in Morocco, IN on December 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. CST. Bids received after Monday December 14, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. CST will be returned unopened. Bids received by facsimile machine will not be accepted. Only bids from those Contractors who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for the type of work included in this project will be considered.

Construction shall be in accordance with the bidding documents which are on file with the County Highway Department. Said documents may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Newton County Highway Department
3640 South 275 West
Morocco, Indiana 47963

Egis BLN USA, Inc.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd #300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Bidding documents are available for purchase and/or viewing through the Egis BLN USA, Inc. online plan room at http://www.blnplanroom.com beginning at 2:00 p.m. CST on Friday November 20, 2026. Further information will be posted there on the Job Details page of the job posting. Order options and prices will be listed on the order page. Partial sets will not be available. Addenda will be posted to the plan room for downloading and a notification of each addendum will be emailed from the plan room to each plan holder.

Bid Documents: All bids shall be accompanied by (1) Bid Form included in the bidding documents (2) completed Form 96 (Ind. State Board of Accounts - Rev.) with required attachments (3) Non-discrimination affidavit as required by the laws of the State of Indiana, and (4) Bid security, as described below (5) Other bidding documents as described in the instructions to bidders.

Bid Security: Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid shall accompany each Bid. Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond (A-310), certified check or cashier's check. If the Bidder withdraws a bid within sixty (60) days after the opening date, without consent of the Owner or fails to execute a satisfactory contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance, the Owner may declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

Bonds: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for 100% of the Contract Sum.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days, or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents before awarding the contract.

Newton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer in accordance with I.C. 22-9-1-10 and shall not permit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of the contract, with respect to his or her hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of his race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry.

All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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Newton County Board of Commissioners