



## Contracts and Specifications Bureau

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS --- June 02, 2026

STATE OF IOWA - Sealed bids will be received by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT), Contracts and Specifications Bureau, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010 on July 28, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. CDT for various items of construction and maintenance work.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen at the Contracts and Specifications Bureau until noon on the day previous to the letting.

A listing of projects open for bids and details for each project will be available to potential bidders and suppliers three weeks prior to the letting date at [www.bidx.com/ia/main](http://www.bidx.com/ia/main) or [www.iowadot.gov](http://www.iowadot.gov) or by calling the Contracts and Specifications Bureau at 515-239-1414.

The Iowa DOT uses the Bid Express website - [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) - as the official repository for bid submittal. The Iowa DOT will ensure this repository is available for a two-hour period prior to the deadline for submission of bids. If there is an interruption of the bid submittal system, or for other reasons as necessary, the Iowa DOT may delay the deadline for bid submissions to allow potential bidders to submit bids. Instructions will be communicated to potential bidders via the Bid Express agency notifications page. The official bid submission deadline is the cut-off date and time listed on Bid Express for a given letting.

Opening and reading of the bids will be performed by the Contracts and Specifications Bureau one half hour after the bid deadline on the day bids are to be received, unless otherwise specified by the Iowa DOT.

Unless otherwise specified, a bidder shall submit a proposal as per Article 1102.09 of the Standard Specifications. Proposals received after the bid deadline will not be read. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished will be rejected. The Iowa DOT reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Unless otherwise specified, a bidder must submit a proposal guaranty/bid bond with each bid as per Article 1102.11 of the Standard Specifications.

Per Iowa Code section 423.3 (80), the contracting authority will issue an exemption certificate for the purchase or use of building materials, supplies and equipment used in the performance of the construction contract.

Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable performance bond and certificate of insurance within 30 days of the approval date for awarding the contract will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award and forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

The Iowa DOT (or other approved contracting authority), in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

On federal-aid projects, where disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goals have been established, the bidder is required to complete and submit form 102115 with the bid documents. On all projects without DBE goals, the contractor must show that affirmative action has been made to seek out and consider DBEs as potential subcontractors.

Some projects may be listed in multiple proposals (as an individual project or part of a combined package of projects). The contracting authority will determine which combination of proposals produce the lowest bid for these projects.

Minimum wage rates for all federal-aid projects have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the specifications. However, this does not apply to projects off the federal-aid highway system. All federal-aid projects are subject to the Contract Work Hours Standards Act, as amended (title I of Pub. L. 87-581, Aug. 13, 1962, 75 Stat.357) and implementing regulations.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within Iowa, and also, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country which gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state or foreign country both on projects in which there are no federal funds involved.

**\*Quantities for Items bid as Alternates are overstated. See Proposal\***

**BID ORDER NUMBER: 001**

PROPOSAL ID: 77-0352-490

COUNTY: POLK

WORK TYPE: BRIDGE NEW - STEEL GIRDER

PROPOSAL SECTION(S):

0001 ROADWAY ITEMS - NHS-035-2(490)72--11-77

0002 DESIGN NO. 0427; A 840'-0 x 48'-0 CONTINUOUS WELDED GIRDER BRIDGE NHS-035-2(491)73--11-77

0003 TRAFFIC SIGN ITEMS - NHS-035-2(494)72--11-77

0004 ITS INFRASTRUCTURE - ITS-035-2(504)73--25-77

0005 DESIGN NO. 0527; A 750'-0 x VAR. WIDTH CONTINUOUS WELDED GIRDER BRIDGE NHS-035-2(514)73--11-77

0006 DESIGN NO. 0627; A 2125'-0 x 48'-0 CONTINUOUS WELDED GIRDER BRIDGE NHS-035-2(515)73--11-77

0007 DESIGN NO. 0727; A 306'-0 x 72'-0 PRETENSIONED PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BEAM BRIDGE NHS-035-2(516)73--11-77

0008 DESIGN NO. 0827; A 500'-0 CAST-IN-PLACE CANTILEVER RETAINING WALL NHS-035-2(517)73--11-77

DBE GOAL: NONE

COMPLETION DATE: 2029/12/31

GUARANTY: \$6,500,000.00

**PROJECTS INCLUDED:**

ITS-035-2(504)73--25-77

ROUTE: I-35

SW I-35/80/235 Interchange in West Des Moines

9.560.00	LINEAR FOOT	CONDUIT
1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
4.00	EACH	CONTROL CABINET
24,405.00	LINEAR FOOT	ELECTRICAL CURCUITS
1.00	EACH	FOOTINGS
17.00	EACH	GROUND ROD
30.00	EACH	HANDHOLE
1.00	EACH	POLES, METAL

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ROUTE: I-35

SW I-35/80/235 Interchange in West Des Moines

46.00	EACH	APRONS
1,367.67	TON	ASPHALT BINDER
9.20	ACRE	CLEARING & GRUBBING
33,102.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
3.00	EACH	CONTROL CABINET
2,392.00	LINEAR FOOT	CULVERT PIPE
33,100.00	LINEAR FOOT	ELECTRICAL CURCUITS
148,189.00	CUBIC YARD	EMBANKMENT-IN-PLACE
1,334.00	SQUARE YARD	ENGINEERING FABRIC
204,656.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 10
454.70	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
7,385.80	LINEAR FOOT	FENCE, CHAIN LINK
1.00	EACH	FIELD LABORATORY/OFFICE
322.40	CUBIC YARD	FLOWABLE MORTAR
23,323.83	TON	GRANULAR BACKFILL
5,790.00	LINEAR FOOT	GUARDRAIL, CABLE
3,287.50	LINEAR FOOT	GUARDRAIL, FORMED STEEL BEAM
35.00	EACH	HANDHOLE
22,794.47	TON	HOT MIX ASPHALT
92.00	EACH	INTAKES & MANHOLES/UTILITY ACCESS
125.00	EACH	LIGHTING POLES
27,030.80	SQUARE YARD	LONGITUDINAL GROOVING IN CONCRETE
199.50	SQUARE YARD	MEDIAN, P.C.C.
46,065.10	CUBIC YARD	MODIFIED SUBBASE
52.40	ACRE	MULCHING
43.70	ACRE	NATIVE GRASS SEEDING
42,784.40	SQUARE YARD	PAVED SHOULDERS
7,139.47	STATION	PAVEMENT MARKINGS
154,771.50	SQUARE YARD	PAVEMENT SCARIFICATION
75,152.60	SQUARE YARD	PAVEMENT, P.C.C.

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16,180.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
107,121.50	SQUARE YARD	REMOVAL OF PVMNT/DRIVES/SDWK
27,572.60	SQUARE FOOT	RETAINING WALL
807.27	TON	REVTMENT
13.60	ACRE	SEEDING & FERTILIZING
9,461.00	LINEAR FOOT	SEWER, STORM
336.70	STATION	SHOULDER CONSTRUCTION
99.40	STATION	SHOULDER FINISHING
84,850.00	LINEAR FOOT	SILT FENCE
288.00	SQUARE	SPECIAL DITCH CONTROL
96.10	ACRE	STABILIZING CROP, SEED & FERT.
12.00	EACH	STEEL BEAM G'RAIL BARRIER TRANS SECTION
235.00	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
35,503.00	LINEAR FOOT	SUBDRAIN, LONGITUDINAL
65,750.00	LINEAR FOOT	TEMP. BARRIER RAIL
38,737.00	CUBIC YARD	TOPSOIL, STRIP/SALVAGE/SPREAD

NHS-035-2(491)73--11-77 ROUTE: I-35

I-80 WB Ramp over I-235 WB and Ramp G

1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
1,315.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
1,920.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 12 IN.
14,690.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 14 IN.
1,699.80	LINEAR FOOT	RAIL, CONCRETE BARRIER
69,353.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
745,411.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
2,478.00	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
2,320,955.00	POUND	STRUCTURAL STEEL

NHS-035-2(494)72--11-77 ROUTE: I-35

SW I-35/80/235 Interchange in West Des Moines

1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
891.30	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
8.00	EACH	OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORT STRUCTURE
270.00	LINEAR FOOT	POSTS, METAL, FOR SIGNS
38,220.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
63,098.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
676.80	SQUARE FOOT	SIGNS, TYPE A
5,390.50	SQUARE FOOT	SIGNS, TYPE B
330.00	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

NHS-035-2(514)73--11-77 ROUTE: I-35

I-80/35 SB Connector to I-80 WB Ramp and Ramp F over Ramp G and University Ave Ramp C

1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
1,955.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
16,900.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 14 IN.
1,617.10	LINEAR FOOT	RAIL, CONCRETE BARRIER
365,742.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
665,860.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
3,309.30	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
3,175,036.00	POUND	STRUCTURAL STEEL

NHS-035-2(515)73--11-77 ROUTE: I-35

I-80/35 SB to I-235 EB over I-80 EB and I-35 (Ramp F)

1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
3,081.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
2,000.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 12 IN.
37,185.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 14 IN.
4,233.30	LINEAR FOOT	RAIL, CONCRETE BARRIER
149,751.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
1,949,898.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
6,423.50	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
5,549,273.00	POUND	STRUCTURAL STEEL

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I-235 WB over I-35

36.00	EACH	BEAMS, PRETENS. PRESTR. CONC.
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1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
913.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
2,220.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 12 IN.
11,840.00	LINEAR FOOT	PILE, STEEL H, 14 IN.
666.00	LINEAR FOOT	RAIL, CONCRETE BARRIER
33,902.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
363,516.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
1,506.00	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE
10,351.00	POUND	STRUCTURAL STEEL

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ROUTE: I-35

I-80/35 SB Ramp to I-80 WB and I-235 EB

1.00	LUMP SUM	CONSTRUCTION SURVEY
1,408.00	CUBIC YARD	EXCAVATION CLASS 20
43,766.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL
91,305.00	POUND	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED
822.30	CUBIC YARD	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

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Bid Order	Spec. Prov. Code	Estimating Proposal Attachments
001	720.121	ATTACHMENT OF "POINT 25 UTILITY DATA"