# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Jay County at the Jay County Courthouse, Auditor's Office, 120 North Court Street #2, Portland, Indiana 47371 until Monday December 14, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. EST for the following:

**Replacement of Bridge No. 159**
**On County Road 700 West**
**Over Brooks Creek**
**Jay County, Indiana**

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a commissioners meeting in the Jay County Courthouse on December 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Bids received after December 14, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. EST 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 this 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:

Jay County Highway Department
1035 East 200 North
Portland, Indiana 47371

Egis
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd, Suite 300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Bidding documents are available for purchase and/or viewing through the Egis online plan room at http://www.blnplanroom.com beginning at 12:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 16, 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 sixty (60) days, or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents before awarding the contract.

Jay 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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**Jay County Board of Commissioners**