

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Environmental Stewardship Division

Notice of Letting

BARNES AND WILLOUGHBY #705 INTERCOUNTY DRAIN  
(Gratiot and Isabella Counties)

**DATE:** October 21, 2021  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Gratiot County Drain Commissioner's office  
904 E. Center St., Ithaca, Michigan

The Barnes and Willoughby #705 Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet on the above date, time and location to receive construction bids for the Barnes and Willoughby #705 Intercounty Drain. Bids will then be opened and publicly announced.

The Barnes and Willoughby #705 Intercounty Drain will be let in two sections as follows, each section having the length, average depth and width as set forth:

***The drain is comprised of installation of approximately 1,900 feet of 18-inch diameter HDPE storm sewer and appurtenances with an average depth of 4 feet, and an overflow channel in the roadside ditch above the tile drain. A material contract will also be bid for furnishing HDPE pipe. Bid items for drain construction are shown below:***

**Enclosed Drain Construction**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	EA.	18" x 45-Degree Bend
1,900	L.F.	18" Perf. PE Storm Sewer w/ Sock
3	EA.	18" Riser Structure w/ Agridrain Bar Grate
2	EA.	4' Dia. Catch Basin
1	EA.	Cap Ex. 6" Tile

**Drain Crossings**

X1	Station 1+25 – Reset Private Crossing 158 Lin. Ft., 15" CMP
X2	Station 8+75 – Private Crossing 30 Lin. Ft., 15" CMP
X3	Station 11+00 – Private Crossing 40 Lin. Ft., 15" CMP

## Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>
20	SY	Outfall Stabilization
1	Ea.	Armored Spillway, Type B
1	LS	Restoration

## Miscellaneous

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	L.S.	Mobilization
1	L.S.	Traffic Control
5	EA.	Tile Connection
50	SY	Misc. Riprap (MDOT Plain)
400	SY	Mulch Blanket

This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The Contract will be let in accordance with the Contract Documents now on file at the offices of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner and the Isabella County Drain Commissioner and available to interested parties. Bids will be made and received in accordance with these documents. Bidding Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained at the drain commissioners' offices. Bidding Documents may also be obtained electronically by contacting Pete Buurstra at [buurstra@lremi.com](mailto:buurstra@lremi.com).

A security deposit in the form of a cashier's check, money order, certified check or bidder's bond made out to Barnes and Willoughby #705 Intercounty Drain Drainage District shall be submitted with any bids. No cash will be permitted. The security deposits of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned after the Contract is awarded.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work and meeting all conditions represented in the Instructions to Bidders. The Contract completion date and the terms of payment will be announced at the time and place of letting. If no satisfactory bids are received, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn to a time and location as we shall announce.

Dated: September 15, 2021

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