

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT AEROBIC DIGESTER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids from qualified contractors until 4:00 p.m.(local time) on April 15, 2019 at the Town Hall, 210 South Main Street, Kouts, Indiana 46347, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (local time).

Project Description: The Project consists of rehabilitation of an aerobic digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, a new grating cover, air diffusion system, and decant pipe. Headworks grating replacement is included as are alternates for different grating materials and wet well grating replacement.

Copies of the Contract Documents and Plans are available for examination at the Town of Kouts, Town Hall, 210 South Main Street, Kouts, Indiana 46347, and at the offices of the Engineer, Lawson-Fisher Associates P.C., 525 West Washington Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

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A certified check payable to the Town of Kouts, Indiana or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and their surety company, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The bidder awarded the contract will be required to furnish a separate Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one-hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the contract price before commencing work.

The Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall remain in effect throughout the entire construction period and in addition a Maintenance Bond in an amount of 10% for a period of three years from the date of final acceptance of the work will be required.

Each bidder shall be required to complete the Bid Form included with these documents. The substantial completion date for this project shall be October 18, 2019.

For all bids in excess of \$150,000, the bidder is required to complete and submit the "Responsible & Responsive Bidder - Contractor Affidavit of Compliance" provided in the Bid Forms.

The Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding and to make an award in the best interest of the Town. No bid or bid security may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

TOWN OF KOUTS, INDIANA
TOWN COUNCIL
/s/ Laurie Tribble
Clerk-Treasurer