

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Environmental Stewardship Division

**Notice of Letting of Intercounty Drain
Contract and Review of Apportionments**

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended)

WEEKS INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is Hereby Given, that we, Mr. Brian Denman, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, Mr. Douglas Enos, Midland County Drain Commissioner, and Mr. Brian Wendling, Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, State of Michigan, and Jamie Clover Adams, the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, will on September 26, 2013, at Gratiot County Drain Commissioner's Office in Ithaca, in Gratiot County, proceed to receive sealed bids until 8:00 a.m. of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Weeks Intercounty Drain," located and established in Gratiot County: Wheeler Township; Midland County: Ingersoll Township; Saginaw County: Jonesfield Township, Lakefield Township, and Richland Township. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner in the county which they reside at the numbers noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TTY) at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

The Weeks Intercounty Drain will be let as follows, having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Beginning at station number 0+00 at the downstream end of said drain and extending upstream to station number 940+15, a distance of 94,015 feet, and having an average depth of seven feet, and an average width of four feet.

This Notice of Letting, the plans, specifications, and bid proposal shall be considered a part of the Contract. The following items will be required and a contract let for same.

From Station 0+00 to Station 711+91, miscellaneous structure and drain maintenance repairs. From Station 711+91 to Station 745+41, 3,350 lineal feet of open drain excavation. From Station 785+55 to Station 856+36, 12,469 lineal feet of open drain cleanout. Lower one road crossing.

Said job will be let in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the other documents pertaining to said drain, in the offices of the County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Gratiot, Midland, and Saginaw to which reference may be had by all parties interested. **Complete copies of the plans and specifications with required bid forms are available to prospective bidders upon request from Spicer Group – Saginaw office: 230 S.**

Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, (989) 754-4717; St. Johns office: 1400 Zeeb Road, St. Johns, MI 48879, (989) 224-2355 – for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per set. Downloadable sets may also be obtained from the website: www.spicergroup.com. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids, and if no satisfactory sealed bids are received, we reserve the right to proceed immediately after the rejection of sealed bids and at the same time and place and without further notice to let the contract by open bidding, likewise reserving the right to reject any and all such open bids and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as we shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any persons desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a cashier's check, money order, certified check or a bidders bond (cash is not acceptable) payable to the Weeks Intercounty Drainage District in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that they will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. All bids must be made on bidding blanks furnished by the Weeks Intercounty Drainage Board. All excavations shall be bid by a unit of linear measure or lump sum and not by volume. Payments will be cash, upon approval of the engineer.

Notice of Review of Apportionment for Drain Special Assessment

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on the October 10, 2013, at the

Gratiot County Drain Commissioner's office,
at 214 East Center Street, Suite 15, Ithaca,
Gratiot County, MI
989.875.5207

for all properties and public corporations in Gratiot County; and at the

Midland County Drain Commissioner's office,
at 220 West Ellsworth Street, Room 229-30, Midland,
Midland County, MI
989.832.6772

for all properties and public corporations in Midland County; and at the

Saginaw County Drain Commissioner's office,
at 111 South Michigan Avenue, Saginaw,
Saginaw County, MI
989.790.5258

for all properties and public corporations in Saginaw County;

or at such other time and place thereafter, to which we the Drainage Board aforesaid, may adjourn the same the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Weeks Intercounty Drain Special Assessment District", and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner in the county which they reside at the numbers noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TTY) at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Whereas, The owner of any land in the Special Assessment District of the Weeks Intercounty Drain who may feel aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the county drain commissioner, may within 10 days after the day of review, appeal therefrom by making application to the probate court of the county in which the assessed property is located for the appointment of a board of review.

The following is a condensed description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Exact property description and apportionment information must be obtained on the date and at the locations stated above.

Midland County, Ingersoll Township: A portion of the South ½ of Section 33. A portion of the Northeast ¼, a portion of the Southwest ¼, and all of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34. A portion of the North ½ and all of the South ½ of Section 35. A portion of the East ½ and all of the West ½ of Section 36.

Saginaw County, Richland Township: The Northwest ¼, and portions of the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast ¼ of Section 1. Section 2. Section 3. A portion of the Northwest ¼ and all of the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast ¼ of Section 4. Portions of the Northeast and Southwest ¼ and all of the Southeast ¼ of Section 5. Part of the South ½ of Section 6. All of Sections 7-9. The Northwest, Northeast and Southwest ¼ and a portion of the Southeast ¼ of Section 10. The Northwest ¼ and portions of the Northeast and Southwest ¼ of Section 11. The Northwest ¼ and a portion of the Southwest ¼ of Section 15. The Northwest, Northeast and Southwest ¼ and a portion of the Southeast ¼ of Section 16. All of Section 17-20. A portion of the Northwest ¼ of Section 21. The Northwest ¼ and portions of the Northeast and Southwest ¼ of Section 29. Section 30. The Northwest ¼ and portions of the Northeast ¼ and Southwest ¼ of Section 31.

Saginaw County, Jonesfield Township: A portion of the South ½ of Section 9. A portion of the South ½ of Section 10. A portion of the South ½ of Section 11. A portion of the South ½ of Section 12. Sections 13-16. Sections 21-24. Sections 25-28. Part of the Northwest ¼, all of the Northeast ¼, and part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 33. Section 34. Section 35. The North ½, Southwest ¼ and a portion of the Southeast ¼ of Section 36.

Saginaw County, Lakefield Township: The Northwest ¼ and portions of the Northeast, Southwest and Southeast ¼ of Section 1. Section 2. The Northwest, Northeast and Southeast ¼ and a portion of the Southwest ¼ of Section 3. A portion of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10. A portion of the North ½ of Section 11.

Gratiot County, Wheeler Township: A portion of the South ½ of Section 1. Part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 2. Portions of the Northwest, Northeast and Southwest ¼ and all of the Southeast ¼ of Section 11. Section 12-13. Part of the Northwest ¼, and all of the Northeast ¼ and South ½ of Section 14. The Northwest, Southwest and Southeast ¼ and part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 15. Portions of the Northeast and Southwest ¼ and all of the Southeast ¼ of Section 16. Portions of the North ½ of Section 21. Part of the North ½ and part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 22. All of Sections 23 and 24. The North ½ and part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25. Portions of the Northwest and Southeast ¼ and all of the Northeast ¼ of Section 26.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you:

For Gratiot County, the Gratiot County Clerk, Gratiot County Board of Road Commissioners, Wheeler Township Supervisor.

For Midland County, the Midland County Clerk, Midland County Board of Road Commissioners, Ingersoll Township Supervisor.

For Saginaw County, the Saginaw County Clerk, Saginaw County Board of Road Commissioners, Richland Township Supervisor, Jonesfield Township Supervisor, Lakefield Township Supervisor, Village of Merrill President.

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which public corporations are liable for assessments at large for reason of benefits for public health, convenience, welfare, and the improvement of highways, and are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Weeks Intercounty Drain", in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Weeks Intercounty Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September A.D. 2013.

Members of the Weeks Intercounty Drainage Board



Brian Denman
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner



Douglas Enos
Midland County Drain Commissioner



Brian Wendling
Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner

Jamie Clover Adams
Director of Agriculture and Rural Development

By:



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