

**NO. 49 DRAIN
GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT
AND DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

NOTICE IS NOW GIVEN, that I, Brian Denman, Drain Commissioner for the County of Gratiot and State of Michigan, at the Office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, Board of Commissioners Room, 214 East Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan will receive sealed bids until **9:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, February 19, 2015**, when bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as the No. 49 Drain, located and established in the Townships of Fulton and North Shade, in said County.

In construction of said drain, the following approximate quantities and type of pipe, along with appurtenances, will be required and a contract let for the same:

Item Estimated

No.	Quantity	Unit	Description
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OPEN DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

1. 46,318 Lin. Ft. Open Channel Work

DRAIN CROSSINGS

No. 3 - Station 45+62, Friesen - Field Crossing

2. 60 Lin. Ft. 171"x110" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga.

No. 5 - Station 125+05, Rich Road

3. 64 Lin. Ft. 142"x91" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga.

No. 7 - Station 154+30, Pendell Road

4. 60 Lin. Ft. 137"x87" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga.

No. 8 - Station 182+53, Pingree Road

5. 60 Lin. Ft. 137"x87" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga.

No. 9 - Station 249+62, Bliss Road

6. 70 Lin. Ft. 60" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 10 - Station 249+62, Roosevelt Road

7. 80 Lin. Ft. 60" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 11 - Station 253+63, Spiece - Field Crossing

8. 50 Lin. Ft. 60" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 12 - Station 277+91, Spiece - Field Crossing

9. 40 Lin. Ft. 54" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 13 - Station 290+05, Koehn - Field Crossing

10. 40 Lin. Ft. 54" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 14 - Station 300+61, Ranger Road

11. 50 Lin. Ft. 54" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 15 - Station 306+10, Ondrus & Lambert - Field Crossing

12. 40 Lin. Ft. 36" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 16 - Station 322+96, Ondrus & Lambert - Field Crossing

13. 40 Lin. Ft. 36" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

No. 17 - Station 328+28, Warner Road

14. 44 Lin. Ft. 24" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only)

BRANCH NO. 1 CROSSINGS

No. 18 - Station 26+67, Bliss Road

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| 15. | 60 | Lin. Ft. | 87"x63" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga. |
| No. 19 - Station 41+15, Simmet - Field Crossing | | | |
| 16. | 44 | Lin. Ft. | 87"x63" C.M.P.A., 3x1 corr., 12 ga. |
| No. 20 - Station 49+66, Simmet - Field Crossing | | | |
| 17. | 50 | Lin. Ft. | 60" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only) |
| No. 21 - Station 81+21, Coryell - Field Crossing | | | |
| 18. | 40 | Lin. Ft. | 48" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only) |
| No. 22 - Station 104+38, Warner Road | | | |
| 19. | 60 | Lin. Ft. | 36" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. (Install Only) |

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| 20. | 1,420 | Lin. Ft. | 12" Dual Wall H.D.P.E. |
| 21. | 2 | Each | Catchbasins |
| 22. | 3 | Each | Sedimentation Basin |
| 23. | 5 | Each | Riprap Cross Vanes |
| 24. | 2,000 | Sq. Yd. | Erosion Control Blanket |
| 25. | 1,000 | Sq. Yd. | Misc. Plain Riprap (As Directed) |
| 26. | 12 | Each | Plain Riprap Spillway (As Directed) |
| 27. | 5 | Each | Grassed Spillway (As Directed) |
| 28. | 25 | Each | 6" to 12" Field Tile Outlet |
| 29. | 20 | Each | 40' of 15" Surface Outlet Tube |
| 30. | 1 | Lump Sum | Traffic Control |

Plans and Bidding Documents may be viewed beginning **Thursday, February 5, 2015**, at the Office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, 214 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan 48847. Paper copies of plans will be available for **pick-up only** for a \$50 non-refundable fee at the above location, with checks made payable to No. 49 Drain Drainage District. **Bidding and plan set must be purchased prior to the mandatory pre-bid meeting for bidders interested in bidding the project.**

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at the Office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, Board of Commissioners Room, 214 E. Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan 48847. Prospective bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. All bidders must sign in by name of attendee and business represented. Only bids from bidders in attendance at the pre-bid conference will be opened. All others will be considered non-responsive.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in the sum as specified in the bidding documents, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn such bid letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for completion of such contract, and the terms of payment are contained in the contract specifications. Any responsible person wanting to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit Bid Surety in the amount specified in the bidding documents as a guarantee that they will enter into a Contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by the contract specifications and applicable law. All bids shall remain open for one hundred twenty (120) days after the day of the bid opening, but I reserve the right at my sole discretion to release any bid and bid security before that date.

Notice is further given, that on **Thursday, March 5, 2015**, at the Office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, 214 East Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan or at such time and place thereafter, to which I, the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner or my designated representative may adjourn the same, a day of review will be conducted to review tentative apportionments for benefits received and lands comprised within the No. 49 Drain and said tentative apportionments and lands will be subject to review on said day from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. local time.

At the meeting to review the apportionment of benefits, the Drain Commissioner will have available to review the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the drainage district. The computation of cost of construction of the Drain will also be open for public inspection by any parties interested.

The drain assessments against land in the drainage district will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the drain assessments against land are collected by installment, the landowner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges. Please contact the office of the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner with any questions about payments of drain assessments.

Pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, any owner of land within the special assessment district for the NO. 49 DRAIN or any municipality aggrieved by the apportionments of benefits made by the Drain Commissioner may, within ten (10) calendar days of **March 5, 2015**, make application to the Gratiot County Probate Court for appointment of a Board of Review.

The following is a description of the land constituting the No. 49 Drain Drainage District:

That part of Fulton Township, T9N.-R.3W. as described:

Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 6; West ½ and the Southeast ¼ of Section 7; Northwest ¼ of Section 17; Section 18; Section 19; Northwest ¼ of Section 30.

That part of North Shade Township, T9N.-R.4W. as described:

Southeast ¼ of Section 9; South ½ of Section 10; South ½ of Section 11; Sections 12-15; East ½ of Section 16; East ¼ of Section 21; Sections 22-24; North ¼ of Section 25; North ¼ Section 26; North ¼ of Section 27.

The following is a listing of the Public Corporations to be assessed at large for a portion of the cost of constructing said drain: FULTON TOWNSHIP, NORTH SHADE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF GRATIOT (for benefit to county roads), and MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

NOW THEREFORE, all owners and persons interested in the above-described special assessment district are hereby notified that, at the time and place aforesaid, or at such time and place thereafter to which said bid letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of the No. 49 Drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated, and, also, that at such time and place as stated above from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. local time, the apportionment of benefits for the lands comprised within No. 49 Drain special assessment district will be subject to review.

Proceedings conducted at the pre-bid conference, bid opening and day of review are subject to the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Brian Denman, the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner at (989) 875-5207, or through the Michigan Relay Center at (800) 649-3777 (TDD) at least fourteen (14) days before each meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands and Public Corporations are cited to appear at the time and place of such bid letting and day of review of apportionments aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

The review of apportionments is consistent with Section 154 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended.



Brian Denman
Gratiot County Drain Commissioner