

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project: Ash Tree Removal Project

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Conservation Director at his office in the Central Park Nature Center, 12515 Central Park Road, Center Junction, Iowa, **until 12:00 PM, on Friday, September 6, 2024**, for the various items of construction work listed below.

Failure to execute a contract and file an acceptable Certificate of Insurance within 15 days of the date of the approval for awarding of the contract, as herein provided, will be just and sufficient cause for the denial of the award.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be seen and may be secured at the Central Park Nature Center at 12515 Central Park Road, Center Junction, Iowa. They can also be acquired via email upon request (brad.mormann@jonescountyiowa.gov)

All proposals must be filed on the forms furnished by the County, sealed and plainly marked. Proposals containing any reservations not provided for in the forms furnished may be rejected, and the Conservation Board reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Jones County shall issue sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance to the successful bidder and subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.

The County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Description of the Proposed Work:

REMOVE AND BURN ALL DESIGNATED TREES, BRUSH, AND WOODY MATERIAL ON A 7 ACRE AREA OF CENTRAL PARK, IN ADDITION TO GRADING.

Project Completion Date: **April 14, 2025**