

Request for Proposals

The Rush County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals for the removal of a structure located at 8970 S. Walnut, Milroy, Rush County, Indiana. The structure is being removed pursuant to an Order issued by Judge David Northam of the Rush Circuit Court, under Cause No. 70C01-2110-PL-000287, issued on June 30, 2022, entitled Order on Default Judgment and Permanent Injunction. Paragraph 7 of said Order reads, "The Court now directs the Sheriff of Rush County to have the structure removed and further orders an injunction to keep anyone from residing on the property of 8970 S. Walnut Street, Milroy, IN 46156. The Sheriff of Rush County shall ensure that no one resides at the premises."

The proposal shall state the cost for the removal of the structure, how the contractor intends to remove the structure, and the timeline for completing the removal of the structure. The Contractor receiving the successful proposal must submit a proposal that is financially responsible, and that can be completed in a timely manner.

A submitted proposal does not guarantee that the contractor will be contracted to perform any services. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Those submitting proposals must submit the following E-Verify information with the proposal:

Employment Eligibility Verification. The Applicant affirms under the penalties of perjury that it does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The Applicant further agrees that:

The Applicant shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3. The Applicant is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist.

The Applicant shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. The Applicant shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that the Applicant subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.

The Applicant shall require its contractors and subcontractors, who perform work under the awarded contract, to certify to the County that the Applicant, and its contractors and subcontractors do not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the Applicant, its contractors and subcontractors have enrolled in and are participating in the E-Verify program. The Applicant agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a contractor.

Suspension and Debarment. The Applicant certifies the following:

1. By entering into this Contract that neither it nor its principals nor any of its contractors or subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Contract by any federal agency or by any department, agency or political subdivision of the State of Indiana. The term

"principal" for purposes of this Contract means an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Applicant.

2. That it will verify the state and federal suspension and debarment status for all contractors or subcontractors receiving funds under this Contract and shall be solely responsible for any recoupment, penalties or costs that might arise from use of a suspended or debarred contractor. The Applicant shall immediately notify Rush County if any contractor or subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended, and shall, at Rush County's request, take all steps required by Rush County to terminate its contractual relationship with the contractor or subcontractor for work to be performed under this Contract.

All proposals are due to the Rush County Board of Commissioners no later than July 3, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

If there are questions, contact Ron Jarman at 765-745-0013 or at rjarman@rushcounty.in.gov