

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT That I, Brian J. Wendling, Public Works Commissioner of the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, will, on the **17th day of February 2016**, at the office of the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48602, receive construction bids until 4:00 p.m., when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as “Zehnder Drain” located and established in the Townships of Birch Run and Frankenmuth in said County.

Said Drain is an open channel approximately 2.8 miles in length. Said open drain to have a minimum 6-foot wide bottom width, with 2 horizontal to 1 vertical side slopes, and an average depth of 6 feet. All stations are 100 feet apart. 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:

Open Drain Construction

7,553	Lin. Ft.	Open Channel Excavation
436	Lin. Ft.	Restricted Open Channel Excavation
1	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing, Debris Disposal

Crossings

1	Each	Crossing #1 Warnick Road CMP Culvert 128" x 83" CMPA (Road)
1	Each	Crossing #8 Busch Road Culvert (Road), Reuse 113" x 72" RCP
1	Each	Crossing #9.1 Private Culvert, 95" x 67" CMPA
3	Each	Culvert Cleanout

Maintenance Access Side Drains

3	Each	MA Road Culvert 12" CMP
1	Each	Stone Ford

Soil Erosion and Sediment Control

1	Lump Sum	Temporary SESC Control Measures
28	Each	Plain Riprap Spillways (As Directed)
14	Each	Grass Spillways (As Directed)
955	Lin. Ft.	Riprap Toe of Slope Protection
19	Each	Plain Riprap Splash Pad (As Directed)
1	Lump Sum	Seeding, Fertilizing, and Mulching

Miscellaneous

1	Lump Sum	Cleanup and Restoration
15	Each	4"/6" Field Tile Outlet Repair (as needed)
10	Each	12"/15" Field Tile Outlet Repair (as needed)
3	Each	Surface Water Inlet
1	Lump Sum	Traffic Control

Each proposal shall be accompanied by certified check or bidder’s bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be drawn payable to the **Zehnder Drain Drainage District** (the “Drainage District”) as security for the acceptance of the Contract and subject to the conditions stated in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to waive informality in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid which is considered most favorable to the Owner.

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** will be held at 4:00 pm on the **3rd day of February 2016**, at the office of the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, 111 South Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48602. It is a requirement that any prospective General Contractor bidding attend this meeting. Representatives of the Owner and Professional will be present to discuss the project. Attendance is required for sealed bids to be accepted. The Professional will transmit to all prospective bidders of record an Addendum as the Professional considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be legally effective.

Hard copy proposal forms and specifications may be obtained by qualified bidders on the **3rd day of February** at the mandatory pre-bid meeting for a \$25 fee, or at no charge at the website of the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner <http://www.saginawcounty.com/PublicWorks/Current-Projects.aspx> beginning on the **25th day of January, 2016**. Please call the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner’s office at 989-790-5258 to reserve a hard copy of the proposal forms and specifications by the 29th of January. **The project is to be substantially completed by August 31, 2016 and ready for final payment and ready for final payment by September 30, 2016.**

Said job will be let in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Public Works Commissioner of the County of Saginaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested and bids will be made and received accordingly.

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 me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above-mentioned work will be required to deposit as a guarantee that they will enter into contract and furnish the required bonds as prescribed by law. The checks and other bid guarantees of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the contract is awarded. The payments for the above-mentioned work will be made as follows, as provided in the contract to be entered into with the successful bidder:

Not later than the 25th day of each calendar month, the Owner will make partial payment to the Contractor on the basis of a duly certified, approved estimate of the work performed during the preceding calendar month by the Contractor, but the Owner will retain a percentage as stated in Act No. 524 of the amount of each such estimate until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by this contract.

Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with paragraph 43 of the General Conditions, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by PROFESSIONAL as provided in Section 43.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HERBY GIVEN, that on the **25th day of February, 2016**, in the Office of the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 103, Saginaw, Michigan, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Public Works Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the land comprised within the "Zehnder Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At said review, the computation of costs for said Drain will also be available for inspection by any parties interested. Drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the collection period is greater than one year, the land owner may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any time and thereby avoid further interest charges.

Pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code, any owner of land within the drainage district or any city, village, township, district or county feeling aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the Public Works Commissioner, may appear the apportionment within ten (10) days after the day of review of apportionment by making an application to the Saginaw County Probate Court for the appointment of a board of review.

The description of area that is served by the Zehnder Drain consists of lands situated in Sections 3-5 and 8-10 of Birch Run Township, T.10N.-R.06E., and Sections 32 and 33 of Frankenmuth Township, T.11N.-R06E., Saginaw County, Michigan.

Birch Run Township – T.10N.-R.06E. Saginaw County, Michigan.

In Section 3 – The south ½ of the south ½ of the southwest ¼

In Section 4 – The entire section except the west ½ of the southwest ¼

In Section 5 – The north ½ of the northeast ¼

In Section 8 – The northeast ¼, the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ and the north ½ of the south ½

In Section 9 – The entire section except the southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼

In Section 10 – The west ½ of the northeast ¼, the south ½ of the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼, the west ½ and the southeast 1/4

Frankenmuth Township – T.11N.-R.06E. Saginaw County, Michigan.

In Section 33 – The southwest ¼, the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of the Section

The following public corporations will be assessed at large to pay part of the cost of the Drain:

Birch Run Township
Frankenmuth Township
Saginaw County
Michigan Department of Transportation

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

Supervisor of Birch Run Township, Ray Letterman
Supervisor of Frankenmuth Township, Tim Hildner

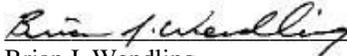
Saginaw County Road Commission Managing Director, Dennis Borchard
Clerk of Saginaw County, Susan Kaltenbach
Michigan Department of Transportation

are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Zehnder Drain," in the manner herein before stated; and, also, that at such time and place as stated above from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Zehnder Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review.

AND TO 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 appointments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

This review of apportionment is consistent with Sections 154 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2016.



Brian J. Wendling
Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner