



## COLUMBIA COUNTY PHASE 2

### PORTAGE CANAL SEGMENT 1 DREDGING PROJECT

Columbia County  
Portage, Wisconsin  
APRIL 4, 2016

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bids due April 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. CST

Columbia County, Wisconsin invite interested bidders to submit their firm's bid to Columbia County for the above mentioned project. Bid Instructions, Submittal Schedule, and a Bid Form are included in the Request for Pricing. Access to the Bid Documents is through the following JH Findorff FTP Site:

Host: <ftp.findorff.com>  
User: 151049  
Password: Written444@

**Project Information:** Findorff, on behalf of Columbia County, City of Portage, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment and the Office of Great Lakes (WDNR or the "Department") ("Owner"), is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals for dredging, sediment dewatering and sand capping at the Portage Canal. The scope of work includes mobilization, sediment dredging, sediment dewatering, placement of sand cap and site restoration associated with the portion of Portage Canal from DeWitt Street to Adams Street in the City of Portage, Wisconsin (referred as Segment 1 of the Portage Canal). Columbia County, the City of Portage, and The Department of Natural Resources

**Site Location:** The 17-acre Portage Canal Site is located in the City of Portage in Columbia County, Wisconsin. It is approximately 2.5 miles long and runs through and out of the City, passing through commercial, industrial, residential, historical, and rural settings. The Canal has received urban storm water runoff and industrial discharges since its creation. Over time, these discharges have resulted in elevated levels of metals, PAHs, and PCBs in sediments. In particular, mercury (Hg) and lead (Pb) have been identified above WDNR action levels. Segment 1 runs from the Wisconsin River lock to Addams Street.

#### **Bid Delivery and Submission Requirements:**

Notification of Intent to Respond: April, 8, 2016  
JH Findorff and Son Inc  
300 South Bedford  
Madison, WI 53703  
Attn: Steve Klaven  
Email [sklaven@findorff.com](mailto:sklaven@findorff.com)

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: April 12, 2016 1:00 pm  
Lower Level City of Portage Municipal Building  
115 West Pleasant Street  
Portage, WI

Proposal Due Date: April 22, 2016 2:00 p.m. C.D.T.

Location: Columbia County Clerk's Office  
Attn: Susan M. Moll, County Clerk and Administrative Coordinator  
400 DeWitt Street  
Portage, Wisconsin 53901

Electronic Bids: Submit to [sklaven@findorff.com](mailto:sklaven@findorff.com)

Bid form: Bids hand delivered must be submitted in sealed envelopes, bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the bidder's address, and the Project

Number of Copies: One

Performance and Payment Bond: 100% of Contract Amount

Miscellaneous: Bid price to remain for sixty (60) days after receipt of bid.  
All bids received after April 22, 2016 2:00 p.m. CST will be rejected.

Awarding Authority: Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Office of the Clerk at 2:00 PM C.S.T. April 22, 2016. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

The County will select the bids determined to be in the best interest of the County. Columbia County reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids.

Wage Rates: Prevailing Wage Rate Determination issued by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development Issued on 11/5/2015 (Exhibit C)

---END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS---