

McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District
Evergreen Lake Shoreline Protection II
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the improvement project described herein will be received at the office of the McLean County Soil and Water District, Normal, IL until 12:00 P.M. on October 9, 2025, and publicly opened at that time.

The proposed improvement is officially known as “Evergreen Lake Shoreline Protection II” and consists of the installation of a minimum of 1200 ft. of stone toe protection with an estimated 1500 tons of R-4 rock along the shoreline. All work will be done from a barge in the lake.

The proposed improvement will be governed by the provisions of the Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction, adopted by the Illinois Department of Transportation on January 1, 2007, and all subsequent revisions and modifications thereto and the Special Provisions.

This Project is being funded by the City of Bloomington and McLean County Soil and Water Conservation District and requires that their rules and regulations are adhered to.

Site showing will take place on October 7, 2025 at 9:00 am at the site indicated on the project map. Attendance at the site showing to meet with the project engineer is required in order to submit a sealed proposal.

Prevailing wage must be paid to all involved with the project. Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen, truck drivers and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois Wages of Employees on Public Works Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

The contractor and all subcontractors associated with the project will be required to submit all certified payroll sheets to the McLean County SWCD no later than the 15th of the month.

Proposals must be submitted on the form provided in the bid packet. Plans and bid packet shall be obtained at the office of McLean County Soil and Water Conservation District office between 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Project must be started on or by June 1, 2026 and completed no later than June 26, 2026. A penalty of 1% of the total cost of the project will be assessed for each day past June 26, 2026 that the project is not completed. Penalty will exclude severe weather (acts of God) or actions of local or federal governments. Contractor shall give notice to the McLean County SWCD immediately after occurrence of the event that causes the excusable delay.

Bids should be submitted for a per ton price for the installation of the R-4 rock. Rock will be purchased from River Stone, Vermillion Quarry in Oglesby, IL. by McLean County SWCD. On separate bid line submit price for trucking per ton of rock from quarry to site. All rock must be delivered to the staging site prior to start of project.

Performance and payment bonds for 100% of the contract price will be required of the accepted bidder at time of signing contract. The successful contractor (and any associated subcontractors) shall agree to pay at or above prevailing wages established for McLean County, IL.

Prospective bidders shall be skilled in the type of work called for in this Project and shall demonstrate the same through the submission of a resume listing all pertinent projects performed and the equipment used within the last five (5) years. At project completion all disturbed areas along the staging areas shall be free of stone and debris, leveled and ready to be prepared for seeding. Contractor must contact JULIE to have location of any utilities marked.

The McLean County Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.