



INVITATION TO BID "AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT" UNION COUNTY, PA

The Union County Conservation District is accepting sealed bids for the following agricultural practices:

1. A 10' x 165' round concrete liquid manure storage, associated reception pit, and grassed waterway
2. A 126' 6" x 108' 2" bunk silo complex and associated silage leachate collection and transfer system
3. A 45' x 104' bedded pack dry cow/heifer heavy use area facility and associated access road

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Union County Conservation District at 155 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Lewisburg PA 17837 until 2:00 pm on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at which time the bids received will be opened and publicly read.

The project consists of three major components: manure storage, bunk silo, dry cow/heifer facility. Each component shall contain separate bid packages however, a contractor may bid on all components individually if they so choose to. The first component to be completed on the farm project is the manure tank. The 10' x 165' concrete in-ground liquid manure storage tank will be installed to replace the existing manure storage on the farm. The existing reception pit will also be replaced and a pressure waste transfer system will be installed to transfer the manure to the large manure tank. A milkhouse waste transfer pump tank and pipe is proposed in part with the reception pit. The new manure storage tank will be cutting off an existing diversion that will need to be reshaped and diverted into a new grassed waterway which is proposed as part of the manure tank component, along with new access road construction.

The second component of the farm project will be to install the bunk silo. A 126' 6" x 108' 2" with a 30' concrete apron bunk silo will be installed utilizing a poured concrete floor and pre-cast concrete walls. A high-flow transfer pipe and low-flow separation device and transfer box silage leachate collection system will be installed with the establishment of a vegetative buffer as part of the bunk silo component of the farm project.

The last component of the farm project to be constructed is a 45' x 104' dry cow/heifer facility. The facility will contain mostly bedded pack manure with a 12' concrete scrape lane and associated push off into the large manure storage tank. There will be a concrete raised feed table installed out of the front of the facility. There will also be construction of an access road around the facility. A surface water inlet box, removal pipe and outlet will be installed along with this component of the farm project.





A **mandatory site showing** will be held for prospective bidders at the project location of 1735 Lincoln Chapel Road, Millmont PA 17845 on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00 am.

Bidding documents are available at no cost by calling the district office at 570-524-3860 or by visiting the office located at 155 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837 by appointment. Bidders shall submit all questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents to Sadie Borger at 570-524-3868 or [sborger@unionco.org](mailto:sborger@unionco.org).

Awards shall be made only to responsible bidders that possess the potential ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement. Consideration shall be given to such matters as bidder integrity, compliance with public policy, record of past performance and financial and technical resources when determining responsibility.

The successful bidder will be required to execute contract documents. Evidence of insurance coverage as described in the bid documents must be furnished prior to issuance of a contract and the commencement of work. The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Prevailing Minimum Wage of the PA Department of Labor and Industry for the applicable component of the farm project (liquid manure storage). Wage rates for this component are included in the invitation to bid documents.

Bids may be held by the district for up to 60 days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract. The Union County Conservation District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, or to negotiate contract amounts.

Any questions regarding the agricultural projects described in this invitation to bid should be directed to Sadie Borger at the Union County Conservation District.

