

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FRANKLIN STREET BRIDGE
LAPORTE COUNTY BRIDGE 505**

The La Porte County Board of Commissioners are seeking requests for qualifications pertaining to the following work:

Recommend and design the appropriate scope of work for the Fall of 2024/Spring of 2025 rehabilitation of the Franklin Street Bridge, formally known as La Porte County Bridge 505.

Upon selection, you would be tasked with designing the appropriate scope of work for the next phase of rehabilitation along with securing the required engineered drawings for the proposed work. After scope approval, secure (or attempt to secure) sealed bids from 3 (three) subcontractors who would perform the field work.

Secure bridge closure permitting as required by regulation from the United States Coast Guard, Bridge Management Division. Advertise closure within regulations.

Coordinate road closures with La Porte County Government, City of Michigan City, Michigan City Police Department, Michigan City Parks Department, Michigan City Port Authority, Michigan City Sanitation Department and B&E Marine.

Manage subcontractors onsite throughout the duration of the project. Complete the projected scope of work and return the bridge to service by the scheduled opening date. Review structure changes or operating sequence changes with La Porte County Highway Department and La Porte County Bridge Tenders. Update manuals and onsite literature reflect the changes or new sequences.

Your submission on qualifications should include your familiarity with working on historic bascule bridges, including any rehabilitation projects that were performed. Your proposed fees throughout the process outlined above along with your response time in the event there are stages during the warranty period with your work referenced herein.

Any submissions on qualifications as requested above shall be submitted in a sealed envelope to the LaPorte County Board of Commissioner's Office, 555 Michigan Avenue, Ste. 202, LaPorte, IN on or before the commencement of the Board of Commissioner's meeting on May 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.