

2019 QBS
Request for Statement of Interest (SOI)
Reconstruction of Whites Crossing with Illinois Midland Railroad
Section Number 19-05117-00-RR

The Menard County Highway Department is seeking professional services from a qualified engineering firm to provide Phase I/II engineering services for the reconstruction of Whites Crossing Avenue at the intersection with Stewart Street, the Illinois Midland Railroad, and Illinois Route 97 in Road District #5, Menard County to accommodate an upgrade of the railroad crossing with new signals and gates. The intersection will be shifted to the southeast to provide a right angle crossing as shown the attached sketch. The new alignment will require new right-of-way from two property owners as well as coordination with the Illinois Midland Railroad and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Phase I/II engineering will be funded through the Illinois Grade Crossing Protection Fund in accordance with a stipulated agreement by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC). Therefore, a “*Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement for Motor Fuel Tax Funds*” will be utilized by the selected firm. The engineering agreement will not be executed until the ICC issues its stipulated agreement.

If you plan to enter into a joint venture with another firm for this project, please note this on your SOI, including the name of the firm you are entering into a joint venture with.

The SOI should be submitted electronically (PDF format), no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 12, 2019 addressed to Tom Casson, County Engineer at menardhwy1@sbcglobal.net. Short-listed firms will be posted at <http://www.menardcountyil.com/departments/highway-department/>.

For more information regarding the 2-page SOI, such as content and format, please reference the QBS document found on the Menard County Highway Department web site. Any questions on the project may be emailed to Tom Casson at menardhwy1@sbcglobal.net.

Any SOI received after the above noted deadline will not be used as part of our consultant selection process.

Whites Crossing Road

Write a description for your map.

Reconstruction of Whites Crossing Ave at intersection with Stewart St, IMRR, and Illinois Route 97 to accommodate upgrade of railroad crossing with signals and gates.

