

**NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND DAY OF REVIEW OF
APPORTIONMENTS FOR THE LEE GAUSE DRAIN YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP,
WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN**

The following notice gives information on acceptance of bids for construction work on the Lee Gause Drain and assessment for the cost of the construction. The Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner will accept bids for construction work on the Lee Gause Drain, as explained below until 11:00 A.M. on the 18th of September, 2008.

Please call the Drain Commissioner's Office at (734) 222-6860 for clarification of this notice or if you need additional information.

Information on Bid Letting

Sealed bids will be received on the 18th of September, 2008 until 11:00 A.M. 705 North Zeeb Road, 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly announced. Following is a brief description of the project:

Project Description: The work shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following approximate quantities:

1.32 miles of drain cleanout, tree removal, culvert replacement, and re-grading work. Drain to be restored with Class A seeding.

Bids will be made and received in accordance with plans, proposal forms and specifications available to prospective bidders at Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. 34000 Plymouth Road Livonia, Michigan 48150 for a non-refundable reproduction charge of \$55.00. Plans may also be viewed at Orchard, Hiltz, & McCliment, Inc., 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150; area offices of McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Reports, 20475 Woodingham, Detroit, MI 48221; Reed Construction Data at www.reedepr.com; the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), 43636 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204; Construction News Service of Michigan at www.michiganconstruction.net; The Plan Room, 3135 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 and the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner's Office, 705 North Zeeb Road, 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, 734.222.6860.

The lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work will be awarded the contract. The Drain Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and if no satisfactory sealed bids are received, she reserves the right to proceed immediately after the rejection of sealed bids and without further notice to let the contracts by open bidding, likewise reserving the right to reject any and all bids and to adjourn the letting to a time and place as shall be publicly announced.

The date for the completion of the contract and the terms of payment shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person wishing to bid on the above work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or its equivalent to the amount of 5% of the bid total as guarantee that s/he will enter into contract and furnish the required bonds as required by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after a contract is awarded. All bids must be made on bidding blanks supplied by the Drain Commissioner's Office. All bids shall be by unit prices specified or lump sum. Payment will be made in accordance with the contract documents.

Information on Review of Apportionments

Property owners and other affected parties may review the apportionment of the costs for this project at the Drain Commissioner's Office on the 30th of September, 2008 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given to you, as a person liable for an assessment, that a the apportionment of costs for the above work and the lands comprising the Lee Gause Assessment District will be available for review on the 30th of September, 2008 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner's Office, 705 North Zeeb Road, 2nd Floor, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The computation of the costs for the project will be open for inspection by interested persons.

The following is a description of the lands constituting the Lee Gause Drain Special Assessment District:

The Point of Beginning (POB) known as the East Quarter Corner of section 25 T4S R7E Thence N 86-52-56.97 E 1310.129 Feet; Thence S 1-7-44.94 E 1310.254 Feet; Thence N 87-23-52.49 E 1312.133 Feet; Thence S 2-10-2.30 E 6597.459 Feet; Thence S 87-52-0.51 W 3990.315 Feet; Thence N 1-53-55.08 W 5260.278 Feet; Thence S 88-14-10.90 W 1320.816 Feet; Thence N 1-53-50.58 W 1329.829 Feet; Thence N 88-31-15.02 E 1387.652 Feet; Thence N 2-45-48.46 W 338.914 Feet; Thence N 88-30-43.13 E 1283.123 Feet; Thence N 1-23-1.40 W 969.433 Feet to the POB; thus containing +/- 688.118 acres of land.

Notice is also given to:

Supervisor of the Ypsilanti Township
Clerk of the County of Washtenaw County
Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners

That you may also be assessed for a portion of the costs of this project.

Any property owner in the assessment district who may disagree with the apportionment of costs made by the Drain Commissioner may, within 10 days after the day of review, appeal the apportionment by filing with the Probate Court of Washtenaw County for appointment for a Board of Review, as provided in Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code (Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended).

The County of Washtenaw will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs who plan to attend the meeting upon 7 days' notice to the County of Washtenaw Human Resources Department, 220 North Main Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8645 (734) 222-6823 or TDD (734) 994-1733.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to 734.222.6860.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2008.

Janis A. Bobrin
Drain Commissioner