



## Ogle County Highway Department

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### **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PHASE I & II PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING**

#### **SKARE ROAD STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT EXISTING STRUCTURE 071-5035 (TRIPLE BARREL BOX CULVERT – 10' x 7') SECTION 23-06144-00-BR**

Ogle County is requesting qualifications from interested firms for Phase I Preliminary Engineering and Phase II Preliminary Engineering to replace Structure Number 071-5011 in the year 2025. The structure is located on Skare Rd between Fowler Rd and Hickory Ridge Drive in Flagg Township. One firm will be selected to perform all Preliminary Engineering work. Target construction letting date is March 2025.

The existing structure was built in 1963 and is a triple barrel (10' x 7') reinforced concrete box culvert. The structure currently has a Sufficiency Rating of 78.7.

Flagg Township and the Ogle County Highway Department desire to build a replacement box culvert. The construction budget for the project is \$500,000. The project will be funded with Township Bridge Program (TBP) funds and local funds.

Projected issues for this project include:

- 1) The existing culvert is narrow. The township would like a wider structure that will accommodate two 11-foot lanes and 6-foot wide shoulders.
- 2) Existing right of way is 33 feet on both sides of centerline.
- 3) Consultant will need to coordinate with all utilities.

Phase I & II preliminary engineering services are needed for all necessary work to receive Design Approval and to prepare the plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E) package. Specific tasks may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Data collection and survey
- Environmental studies coordination
- Preliminary Bridge Design and Hydraulic Report
- Prepare IDOT forms
- Prepare contract plans and project special provisions/specifications
- Prepare estimates of cost and time
- Right of Way acquisition needs including Highway Plats and Legal Descriptions

Prime firm must be IDOT prequalified in the following categories:

- Structures: Highway-Typical

Skare Rd Structure Replacement  
Section 23-06144-00-BR

Firms who submit qualifications will be evaluated on the following criterion:

- Technical Approach – 25%
- Firm Experience – 15%
- Work Load Capacity (Anticipated Timeline) – 20%
- Past Performance on Similar Projects (Not necessarily with Ogle County) – 25%
- Approach to planning, organizing and management – 15%

Attached to this Request, please find the following information for your use:

- Location Plan
- Photos of Existing Structure

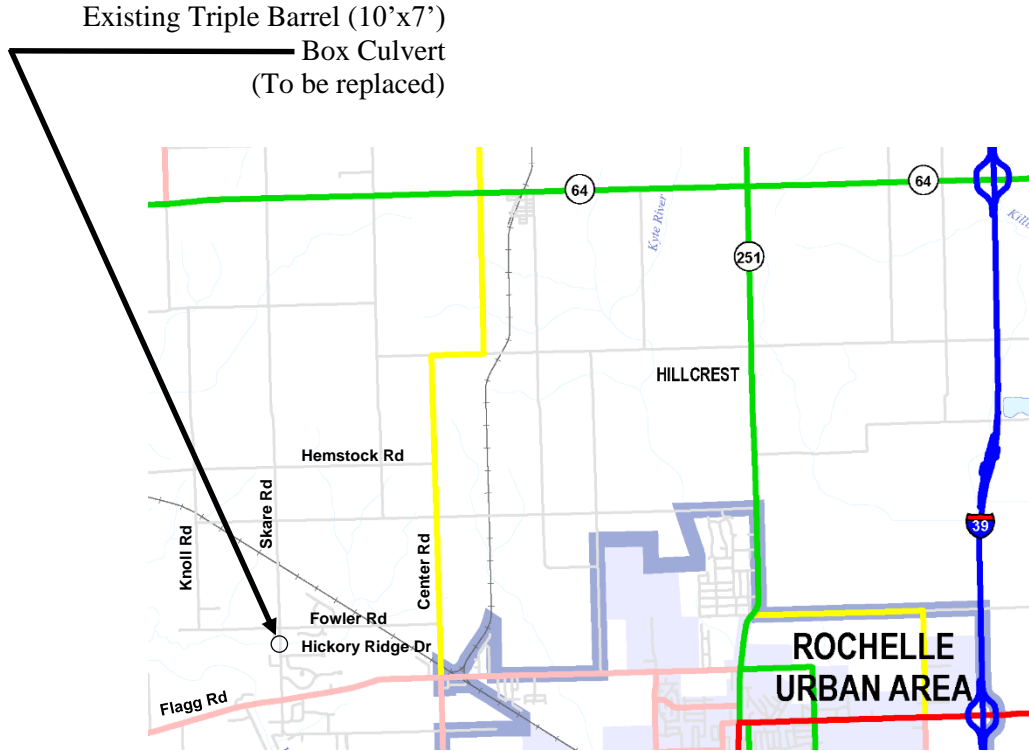
Interested firms shall submit three (3) copies of qualifications to the Ogle County Highway Department, in writing, no later than 3:00 P.M. on Monday, May 15, 2023. Emailed submittals will also be accepted. Firms must also submit a disclosure statement with their qualifications. The disclosure statement form can be found at:

[http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/highway\\_department/qbs.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/highway_department/qbs.php)

Responses and questions should be directed to:

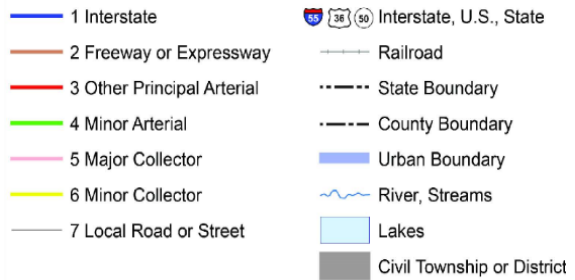
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**Location & Functional Classification Map**  
**Skare Road (TR 316)**  
**Existing S.N. 071-5035**  
**Sec. 23-06144-00-BR**  
**Flagg Township**  
**Ogle County, IL**



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 Flagg Township, Section 17&18

**5-Year Classification**



**Skare Rd Existing Structure  
Structure Number 071-5035  
Flagg Township  
Ogle County, Illinois**

