



VANDERBURGH COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

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Bids are due on Monday, March 9, 2026, by 12 noon.

The following items constitute a complete Regulated Drain Maintenance bid package for bids to be opened March 10, 2026, at the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board meeting:

- Notice to Bidders
- General Specifications
- Special Provisions Section
- Section SP-200 – “Bid Schedules” Mowing & Spraying
- Maps – set of 5
- Bid Forms – Contractor’s Bid for Public Work – Form 96 (Revised 2013)

(Based upon your previous bids, you may or may not have all items in your packet.)

If you are a new bidder, it is HIGHLY recommended that you visit the drain(s) on which you are submitting bids. Access is a problem on several drains.

NOTES:

Only **ONE** complete set of financial information, chemical labels, spraying licenses, and other documentation is necessary to be submitted with multiple bids.

Please use Bid Form 96 (Revised 2013). Each form needs to be Notarized in only **ONE** place. Only one Bid Form 96 is needed for each Category of work bid. However, each bid schedule **MUST** be completed for each bid submitted with the bids transferred to the BID LISTING SHEET.

Spray Contractors:

- Spray applications **MUST** be accomplished within 14 calendar days of starting a particular category.
- Growth inhibitor application on Aiken Ditch is to be accomplished as soon as possible after contracts are awarded – it does not start the 14 calendar day requirement for the remainder of Category Two spraying.
- Cattail infestations need special attention.
- Creeping water primrose was discovered in 2017 on some of the East Side Urban drains and there may be an August/September spraying added at the per lineal foot price bid to address based on growth.
- Portions of Barnett, Cypress Dale Maddox and Edmond Ditches added – same areas as sprayed in 2020.

Mowing Contractors:

- Same as 2026.

Excavators/Heavy Equipment/Specialized Work:

- Currently, there is no work in this category.

Ohio River water levels can affect access to several regulated drains in Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Including, but not limited to:

- Aiken Ditch – Southeast Vanderburgh County – Knight Township
- Eagle Slough – Southeast Vanderburgh County – Knight Township
- Barnett – Southwest Vanderburgh County – Union Township
- Cypress Dale Maddox – Southwest Vanderburgh County – Union Township
- Edmond – Southwest Vanderburgh County – Union Township
- Helfrich Happe – Southwest Vanderburgh County – Union Township
- Kamp – Southwest Vanderburgh County – Union Township

Successful Bidder must be aware of Ohio River levels and accomplish the awarded work during the designated time spans. Unusual elevated water levels as determined by the Surveyor exempted.

An interactive map of the regulated drains is available for viewing on the Vanderburgh County GIS website at: <https://evvc-evvc.opendata.arcgis.com/>

Once you have opened the GIS Data Maps & Apps, open the County Surveyor map application. Additional copies of the Bid Schedules and other specification information is available on the County Surveyor department page.

(Bid awards expected on March 31, 2026)

If you do not bid in 2026 or request to stay on the bidders' list, you will NOT be mailed a bid packet in 2027.

If you are a new bidder – we must have good contact information for you and your company. Please call 812-435-5210 and register.