

**2018 QBS**  
**Request for Statement of Interest (SOI)**  
**West Douglas Ave over Abandoned Railroad**  
**Bridge Removal and Roadway Reconstruction**  
Section Number 18-00069-00-BR

The City of Petersburg and Menard County Highway Department are seeking professional services from a qualified engineering firm to provide Phase I and Phase II Preliminary Engineering services to remove a bridge (SN 065-6000) which carries West Douglas Avenue over an abandoned railroad and its replacement with a new roadway at a lower grade. Project will also involve reconstruction of three T-intersections, sidewalks, curb and gutters, drainage and other miscellaneous work as required. The Menard County Highway Department is participating in this project under 605 ILCS 5/5-501 (Joint Bridge Expense) and will be administering the project.

It is anticipated that engineering and construction will be funded through STP-Bridge. Therefore, a “*Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement for Federal Participation*” will be utilized by the selected firm. The City and County anticipates starting the engineering work as soon as possible.

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 July 26, 2018 addressed to Tom Casson, County Engineer at [menardhwy1@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:menardhwy1@sbcglobal.net).

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