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## **CONTRACT BIDS OPENED, WILL UNDERGO REVIEW**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (September 22, 2010) — The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) today opened contract bids from five design-build teams hoping to construct the new U.S. 421 Milton-Madison Bridge.

The bid proposals, opened this morning in Indianapolis, must now undergo a rigorous review process to make certain the bids meet all of the bidding and project requirements. Cost and bridge closure days will be used in determining the contract award. The official contract award is expected in the coming weeks.

The following design-build teams submitted bids on the project:

- American Bridge Company (Pittsburgh, PA)/ HDR (Omaha, NE) - \$111,756,900.00
- CJ Mahan Construction Co. (Grove City, OH)/ Janssen and Spaans Engineering, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)/ ENTRAN (Lexington, KY) - \$111,504,004.65
- Massman Construction Co. (Kansas City, MO)/ Parsons Transportation Group (Pasadena, CA) - \$136,288,951.00
- Traylor Bros., Inc. (Evansville, IN)/ HNTB (Kansas City, MO) - \$123,233,105.00
- Walsh Construction Company of Indiana (LaPorte, IN)/ Burgess & Niple Engineers (Columbus, OH)/ Buckland and Taylor Ltd. (North Vancouver, BC) - \$103,919,827.27

The bid numbers reflect a complex calculation that factors both cost and bridge closure days. Therefore the number indicated does not reflect the actual cost of constructing the new bridge; that number will be available once the contract is awarded.

INDOT is using an innovative construction method on the bridge project called “design-build” to replace the existing 80-year old US 421 bridge connecting Milton, Ky. and Madison, Ind. With design-build, the design and construction phases of the project overlap, shortening the completion time of the project.

For more information, visit the project Web site, [www.Milton-MadisonBridge.com](http://www.Milton-MadisonBridge.com)

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