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February 4, 2014

Ben L. Sowers  
BLS Contractors  
5961 East C.R. 175 South  
Bowling Green, IN 47833

RE: Campbell Ditch

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is the Quote which has been approved by the Clay County Drainage Board. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Eric D. Somheil

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Mary Jo Alumbaugh  
CLAY COUNTY AUDITOR

12/18/2013

To: Richard Jenkins Construction, Inc.  
Browns Land Improvement, Inc.  
B.L.S. Contractor's

Re: Campbell Ditch Quote

We are seeking quotes to excavate areas of the Campbell Ditch. The areas we are looking at are: near the North end of the ditch (maybe 100 feet in length), and an area south of a grass lane and North of a culvert that runs under a white rock road (about ¼ mile section of ditch) near the midpoint of the ditch. Both areas are shown as heavy lines on the attached aerial photo. There is no need for grade change to the flow line of this ditch, just removal of the obstructions.

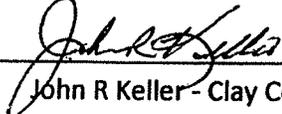
The north area is totally silted shut and what we are looking at there is basically connecting what are now two separate bodies of water in order to allow the water to the north to eventually escape. The longer area to the south (approx ¼ mile in length) has several areas where silt has built up and only a small channel of running water remains. What we are looking for in this area is to remove the silted in areas and in the process end up with a 3 – 4 foot wide flat bottom channel. There is no need for grade change to the flow line of this ditch, just removal of the obstructions. The side slopes of this ditch are pretty stable with a good stand of grass. The side slopes of the ditch should not be altered unless absolutely necessary. If there is an area of the side slope which is disturbed it should be graded smooth and reseeded as part of this project. Removed areas of silt are to be broadcast either to the East (past the top of bank of the ditch) or to the West onto the existing farm fields. If it is cast to onto the farm field it should be graded in such a manner that it will not affect the farmer's ability to work his fields.

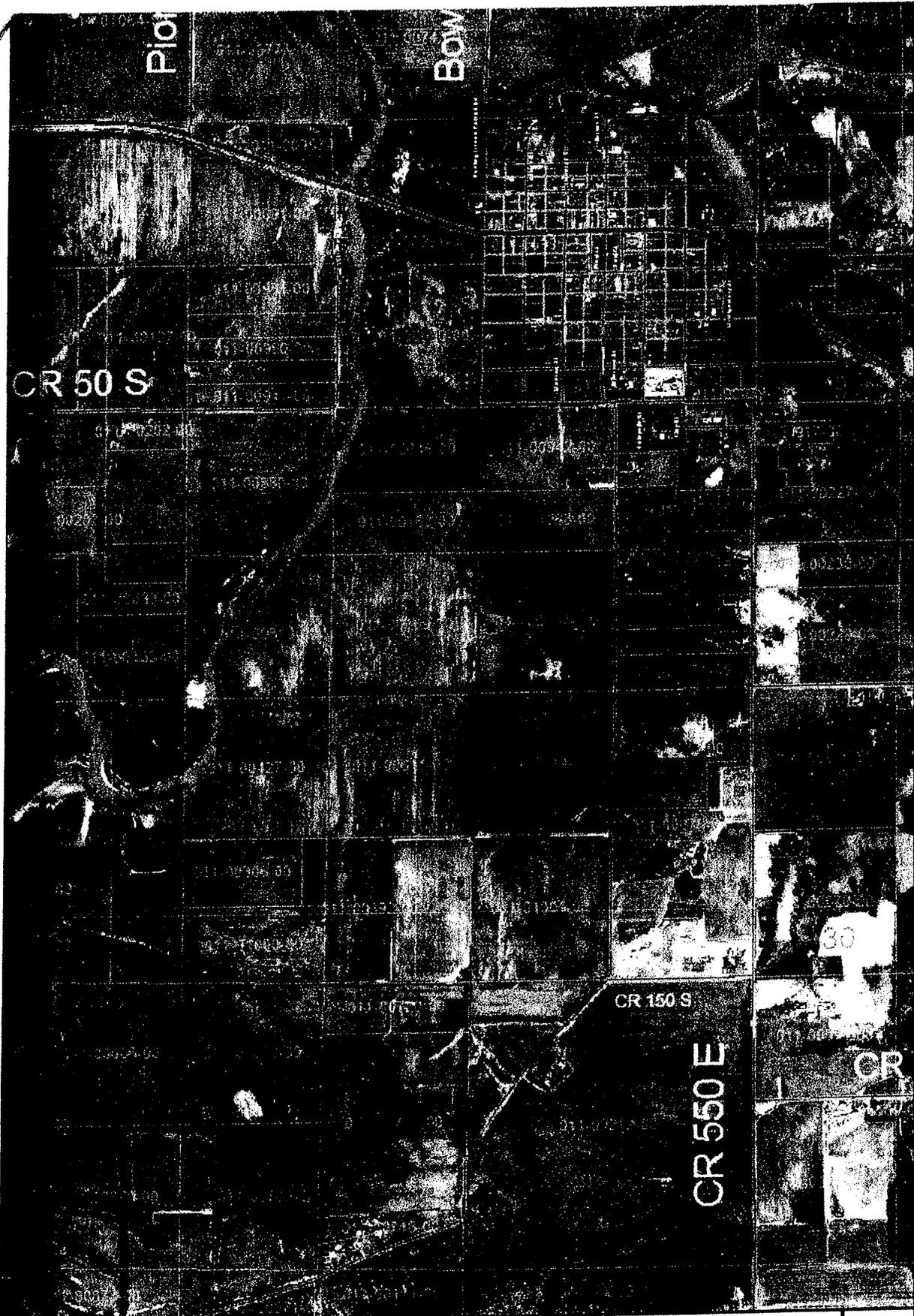
Directions to Campbell Ditch: From State Road #46 in Bowling Green take Jefferson Street South; jogs slightly to the left and continue South on the River Road for about a ¼ mile to a field entrance on the South side of a farm field take this lane West to access to North end of Campbell Ditch (Note this is a privately owned grass and dirt lane and great care should be taken in wet conditions); To access the South end of the ditch proceed south of the farm lane on River Road another ½ mile (¾ mile South of the mentioned jog) and turn West on a white rock lane; continue West ¼ mile to where the ditch passes through a culvert under this road; this is Campbell Ditch at the south end of the ¼ mile portion of ditch mentioned above. The section of the ditch we are looking at is from this culvert north to where a grass farm lane on the West side of the ditch starts.

For clarification of the scope of work or the areas included in this project:

John Keller - Clay County Surveyor (812) 239 – 7555

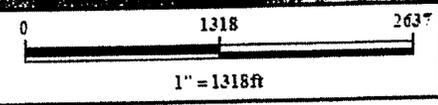
Thank you in advance for your quotes -

  
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John R Keller - Clay County Surveyor



- Parcels
- Cemeteries
- Address
- Township Boundary
- ~ Roads
- ~ Highway
- ~ Road Segments
- ~ Driveways, Alleys, etc
- ~ Address
- ~ Lot Lines

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**AMENDMENT TO BLS CONTRACTORS CONTRACT WITH THE CLAY  
COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA**

Whereas, BLS Contractors and the Clay County Drainage Board have entered into a Contract for work at the Campbell Ditch in the Bowling Green area;

Whereas, Indiana Law requires certain Contract provisions pertaining to Contracts with municipalities entered into in the year 2012 and thereafter;

Now therefore, to be in compliance with Indiana law, BLS Contractors certifies to the following which shall be classified as an Amendment to such Contract between BLS Contractors and the Clay County Drainage Board:

1. E-VERIFY: Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 22-5-1.7-11, BLS Contractors certifies (i) that it is required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees of BLS Contractors through the E-Verify program and (ii) that it will not be required to verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program in the event such Program ceases to exist and (iii) BLS Contractors does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.
2. INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN: Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 5-22-16.5-13(b), BLS Contractors certifies that it is not engaged in investment activities in Iran.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of February, 2014.

  
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BLS Contractors,  
By: Ben L. Sower, owner