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sound, all-around performance, leading the Panthers with 19 points while knocking down four of her six three-point field goal attempts. McKim, along with creating havoc on defense, scored 14 points, while Kristin Goff scored 10 points off the bench.

For the Indians, Mia Catey collected a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Marley Starnes and Alayna Webb each finished with six points.

As the season has progressed, the Panthers' confidence, particularly on offense, has grown immensely. They have become more comfortable in the roles that Liddick has established for them, and it has paid off in their last three contests.

"Every single one of those girls accepted...and embraced the expectations

we had for them," Liddick said. "It's not only making them better individually, but it's making everybody else around them that much better. The girls have done an amazing job of embracing that. They come into practice every day very focused and working on getting better."

After another impressive victory, the Panthers will face their toughest challenge of the season to date, as they will travel to Frankton to take on the No. 2 ranked and defending Class 2A State Runner-Up Eagles.

"They return a very experienced, very talented, very basketball savvy group. To go down there and play makes it even that much tougher," Liddick said. "Hopefully we go down there and give a great effort."

While it was a perform-

ance that Friday and the Indians would soon forget, it was a special night for Mississinewa senior Darah Watson. Watson, after tearing her ACL in the Indians' season opener, started the contest, scoring the first two points for Mississinewa before leaving the game. Over the last four years, Watson has helped shape and mold the Lady Indians' basketball program with her admirable grit, and Friday wanted to make sure that she was honored for all of her contributions throughout her high school career.

"As soon as we found out she was going to have her surgery pushed back, I wanted to make sure that she got this opportunity," Friday said. "I love that kid. It broke my heart when she went down. But I'm glad we were able to do that for her tonight."

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loss in the process.

"Before the game, our talk was about defense," Reed said. "We put so much effort into our defense in practice. We put so much effort into our defense in a game. Yet, [teams] were putting numbers up on the board that we just can't allow. Tonight, that was our focus. They were so focused and disciplined defensively. I thought we made strides tonight."

"We pride ourselves on our defense," Mississinewa center Tai McClung added. "We were trying to keep them under 40, and we did that."

While the Mississinewa defense did their part in shutting down Oak Hill's offense, McClung played his best game of the season, dominating the paint in all four quarters. With Tristan Hayes out for the season, the Golden Eagles lack size in the post, and McClung took full advantage, collecting a double-double with 21 points and 15 rebounds, seven on the offensive glass.

"Tai was just an absolute animal," Reed said. "We have been waiting for that. I couldn't be more excited with how he is playing right now."

As a team, the Indians were aggressive on the glass, crashing the boards at both ends and outrebounding the Golden Eagles 30-22.

"Rebounding was weak the first few games," McClung said. "So, we practiced rebounding, rebounding, and rebound-

ing. Second chance points, we need those. And we always need defensive rebounds. Those win games."

Mississinewa made its presence open defense felt early, forcing back-to-back turnovers on Oak Hill's first two possessions and turning both of those giveaways into quick points, which allowed the Indians to take control of the contest. Of Oak Hill's five giveaways in the opening quarter, four resulted in Mississinewa baskets as the Indians grabbed a 17-8 advantage after the first eight minutes – an advantage they would not relinquish.

"It's one of those things where you can tell the kids that...we knew they were going to come out and put pressure on us and intimidate [us] a little bit with their defensive pressure, but it's another thing to come out and experience it," Oak Hill Head Coach Kevin Renbarger said. "Tonight was a hard lesson to learn. I'll be pleased if we take steps forward and we learn from it."

Colin Yoder increased Mississinewa's lead to double digits early in the second quarter on a pair of free throws, and after Oak Hill senior Kian Hite briefly cut the lead back down to single digits, a triple from Landen Swanner ended any sort of momentum for the Golden Eagles, who never got within single digits again the rest of the night.

After taking a 34-19 lead at halftime, the Indians kept the pedal down in the second half. McClung contin-

ued his strong play in the post, scoring eight more points in the final two quarters, and the Indians held the Golden Eagles to seven-of-18 shooting after half-time.

As a team, the Indians shot 22-of-43 (51.1 percent) from the floor and eight-of-19 (42.1 percent) from beyond the arc, continuing their staunch offensive production that has been evident throughout the early stages of the 2020-2021 season.

"They know when it is their time to shoot," Reed said. "They are so confident right now. Every time really anybody on our team is shooting it, I think everybody in the gym just thinks it's going in because they are using each other so well. Hopefully, we can continue that moving forward."

Along with McClung's 21 points, Swanner finished the game with 16 points, while Yoder added 11, including a pair of triples.

While it was a tough night for Oak Hill, one major positive was the play of Hite. After missing most of his junior year due to injury, the Golden Eagles' senior guard left his mark on the floor, scoring a team-high 13 points, playing sound defense, and leading by example both on the court and on the bench. His presence provides a boost for a team full of youth and inexperience and will pay huge dividends down the road as the season progresses.

Grant County Public Safety Communication Infrastructure Project - Rebid

Notice is hereby given that the Grant County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "Owner", are receiving sealed bids for work related to the above-mentioned project. The following information and special notice are presented to prospective bidders.

A. Project Information

1. Project Name:
Grant County Public Safety Communication Infrastructure Project
2. Project Owner:
Grant County Commissioners
401 S. Adams St.
Marion, IN 46952
3. Project Description:
The project encompasses work at three sites within Grant County. Each site will consist of a 75' x 75' compound that contains a three-legged public safety communication tower, an 8' x 12' fiberglass equipment shelter, a diesel-fired generator, an electrical transformer, and an electrical service disconnect switch on a pole. Each compound will be surfaced in gravel. The foundation for each tower will consist of three concrete piers, extending into the ground and onto a reinforced concrete mat foundation. The shelters, generators, and transformers will have concrete bases. Each tower will have obstruction lighting. Each compound is enclosed with a chain link fence with barbed wire along the top.
4. Contract Documents Prepared By:
PYRAMID Consulting
203 Good Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-396-9426

B. Bidding Format

1. The project will be bid and constructed using multiple trade packages. The following packages are being bid at this time:
Trade Package 31: Earthwork
Trade Package 32F: Chain Link Fence
2. The following packages were previously bid and awarded:
Trade Package 03C: Cast-in-Place Concrete
Trade Package 26: Electrical
Trade Package 35TL: Self-Supported Tower (Labor Only)
Trade Package 35TM: Self-Supported Tower (Material Only)
3. Construction contracts will be directly between the individual trade package contractors and the Owner, and overall construction administration of the project will be the responsibility of PYRAMID.

C. Bidding Documents

1. Bidding documents will be made available after 2:00pm (local time), Thursday, December 17, 2020.
2. Bidding documents may be obtained through the following:
Reprographix – Indianapolis
Phone: 317-637-3377
www.reprographix.com

D. Bid Delivery:

1. Bids shall be sent or delivered in person to:
Grant County Auditor's Office
401 S. Adams St., 2nd Floor
Marion, IN 46952
2. Bids will be received at the above address until the following date and time:
9:00am (local time), Monday, January 4, 2021.
3. This will be considered "bid time" unless subsequently revised by addendum). Bids received after "bid time" will be returned unopened.
4. Bids will be held unopened until the following date and time, at which point they will be opened and publicly read at the location below:
10:00am (local time), Monday, January 4, 2021
Grant County Council Chambers
401 S. Adams St., 1st Floor
Marion, IN 46952
5. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.
6. Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid forms (in duplicate):
 - a. Bid Document 003000 – Stipulated Bid Form – Base Bid.
 - b. Bid Security (see below)
 - c. Financial Statement
7. Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid forms (in duplicate):
 - a. Bid Document 001300 – State Board of Accounts Form 96 (including financial statement)
 - b. Bid Document 003000 – Stipulated Bid Form – Base Bid.
 - c. Bid Security (see below)
8. Each envelope that bids are included in is required to have a label on the outside indicating project name as well as the contractor's name and address.

E. Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the bid deposit of bond or check forfeited as liquidated damages but not as a penalty.
2. For contracts over \$200,000, approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
3. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 90 days after bid date.
4. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.
5. All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.
6. Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013) included within the Project Manual. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.
7. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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