

LEGAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners at their offices in the Court House, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., March 9, 2010 at which time bids will be opened for the **Upgrading of Steel Bridge ALL-54-3.64 Billman Road TR #54 over Cedar Creek** in Ottawa County as per specifications and plans prepared by the County Engineer.

The contract documents and specifications are available at the office of the Ottawa County Engineer, 315 Madison Street, Room 106, Court House, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. Copies may be obtained upon payment of \$25.00 for per set (non-refundable). Checks shall be made payable to the Ottawa County Engineer.

A pre-bid meeting will be conducted at the Courthouse, in the Emergency Operations Center (E.O.C.) in the basement of the Court House, Monday, February 17, 2010, at 1:00 P.M., E.S.T..

Bids must be sealed and endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the bidder and the project bid upon. Bids received after the scheduled bid opening date and time, or not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond or check, will neither be read nor considered. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

Each bid must contain a bid bond in the full amount of the bid, or a certified check, cashiers check or a letter of credit drawn on a solvent bank in the amount of 10% of the bid to satisfy the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code Section 153.54. Any bid bond, performance bond, payment bond or combination of such bonds must be executed by a surety or a surplus lines company approved by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio. If the surety or surplus lines company is not approved by the superintendent, the bid shall be deemed non-responsive and shall be rejected, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 9.311.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **October 31, 2010**.

Only O.D.O.T. pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this project. **Pre-qualification status must be in force at the time of bid, at the time of award, and through the life of the construction contract.**

THIS IS A DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT.

Disadvantaged Business (DBE) Requirements. DBE participation goals (subcontractors, material, and supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBE's in accordance with Title 49CFR, Part 26 and qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.). The contractor must ensure that the DBE subcontractor(s) is performing a "commercially useful function" as defined in CFR 26.55. DBE Goal: 0 %

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. **ALL STEEL PRODUCTS MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ODOT CMS 106.09.**

This project falls under the federal requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act for prevailing wages.

Contractor compliance with the Federal and State of Ohio Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements shall be required.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any bid(s), and to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder in accordance with Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code as determined by the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners.

ARRA FUNDED PROJECT. Funding for this contract has been provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and is subject to the reporting and operational requirements of ARRA"

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87 this shall serve as notification that this notice is available on Ottawa County's internet web site on the world wide web by logging onto www.co.ottawa.oh.us and going to the legal notices/bids link – click on main page and you will be able to view the notice in PDF format.

By the Order of the Board of County Commissioners
Ottawa County, Ohio
Rhonda Slauterbeck, Clerk/Assistant Administrator

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