

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the Ottawa County Erie Township Area Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Phase III will be received by the Board of Ottawa County Commissioners at their office 315 Madison Street, Ottawa County Courthouse, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 until 10:30 a.m. E.D.T., July 16, 2009 and then at 10:31 a.m. E.D.T. at said office opened and read aloud.

The scope of work consists of the construction of approximately 2,500 lineal feet of 8" sanitary force main, approximately 862 lineal feet of 12" sanitary gravity sewers, 3 manholes, 1 wet well/dry well pump station rehabilitation, one standby diesel power generator, including all pertinent features and site restoration.

Plans, Specifications, and bid forms may be secured at the office of the Engineer – Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. Bidding documents may be obtained for a non-refundable deposit of \$25 at the office of Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. Checks must be made payable to Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc.

The Architect/Engineer for the Project is Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 1168 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Telephone Number (419) 352-7537.

Each bid must be accompanied by either a bid bond in an amount of 100% of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to the aforesaid Board of Ottawa County Commissioners or by certified check, cashiers check, or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid Board of Ottawa County Commissioners. Bid Bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or agent signing the bond.

Bids shall be sealed and marked as Bid for Ottawa County Erie Township Area Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Phase III and mailed or delivered to:

Ottawa County Commissioners
315 Madison Street, Room 103
Ottawa County Courthouse
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wages, various insurance requirements, various equal opportunity provisions, and the requirement for a payment bond and performance bond for 100% of the contract price.

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. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order 84-9) shall be required.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.001 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.001 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

During the Contract Time, the Contractor and each Subcontractor shall be enrolled in and in good standing in the Drug-Free Workplace (DFWP) Program or a similar program approved by the Bureau of Workers Compensation. Contractors must enroll in a certified program and provide verification within ten days of the bid opening to be awarded the project or its bid will be deemed non-responsive.

Each bidder shall complete a "Non-Collusion" Affidavit and include it with his proposal. Bids received after the scheduled bid opening date and time, or not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond or check, will neither be read or considered. Bidders with unresolved Finding for Recovery on the State Auditor's web site will be disqualified.

Ohio Revised Code Sections 9.311 (a) and 9.311 (b) requires that any bidder who submits a bid for rendering of services, or the supplying of materials, or the construction, structure, highway, or improvement shall submit a bid bond, performance bond, or combination of such bonds, executed by a surety or surplus lines company, approved by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio. If the State of Ohio does not approve the surety or surplus lines company, the bid shall be deemed unresponsive, and shall be rejected.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Ottawa County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids and to determine the lowest and best bidder.

In accordance with the 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.

The project is being partially funded with monies from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and Ohio Public Works Commission. The engineer's estimated cost of construction on this project is \$466,740.

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

To Newspaper:

Advertise: June 19, 2009

Furnish Affidavit