

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of the

1. **PORTAGE CATAWBA ISLAND PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS** at 11:00 a.m. (Local Time)
2. **PORTAGE CATAWBA ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT WASTEWATER POLLUTANT AND NUTRIENT MINIMIZATION PROJECT** at 11:30 a.m.

OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO

will be received by Ottawa County, Ohio at the office of the Board of Commissioners, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 until

(the times listed above)
November 9, 2017

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

1. The scope of work consists of various improvements of forty-seven (47) pump stations within the sewer collection system.
2. The scope of work consists of the construction of a Headworks Building addition, replacement of a mechanical screen, installation of vortex grit removal equipment in an existing aerated grit tank, installation of odor control equipment, interior painting of the Headworks and Administration Buildings, replacement of non-potable water pumps and hydropneumatic tank, installation of a connecting catwalk, installation of dissolved oxygen probes in each of two (2) SBR tanks, replacement of three (3) portable davit cranes, replacement valving in sludge holding tanks, lining of the chlorine contact and equalization tanks with Spectrashield, and improvements to the Main Raw Wastewater Pump Station including valve replacement and bypass pumping connections.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer and the Engineer -- Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. (PDG). The documents may be viewed and ordered online or obtained from Becker Impressions, 4646 Angola Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615, Telephone 419-385-5303, www.pdgplanroom.com for the cost of printing to be paid to the printing company at the time the documents are picked up. Shipping and tax charges are the bidder's responsibility and payable directly to Becker Impressions.

The Engineer for the Project is Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 1168 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

All bids must be signed and submitted on the blanks which are bound in this booklet. Bids must state the unit prices in the blanks provided and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked as appropriate for the Contract(s) being included in the bid --- **name the project you are bidding** --- and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, Ottawa County, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.)
2. A certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of the Ottawa County, Ohio, in the amount of 10% of the bid. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small businesses in rural areas (SBRAs).

After the award of the contract let by competitive bid and prior to the time the contract is entered into, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Ottawa County, Ohio.

The successful bidder will be required to pay not less than the highest applicable minimum wage rates as established by the federal Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations issued by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ottawa County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest and best bidder. Bidders with Unresolved Findings for Recovery on the State Auditor's web site will be disqualified.

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.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

This project is being partially funded by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) with Buy American requirements.

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

To Newspaper:

Advertise: October 25, 2017

Furnish Affidavit