

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Harris Township Trustees at the Ottawa County Engineer's Office, 8247 W State Route #163, Oak Harbor, Ohio, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., local time, May 21, 2020 at which time bids will be opened for the **PORTAGE RIVER SOUTH ROAD TR #18 EMERGENCY RELOCATION PROJECT**.

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 will neither be read nor considered. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The contract documents and specifications are on file at the office of the Ottawa County Engineer, 8247 West State Route #163, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449. The documents may be obtained at the Ottawa County Engineer's web site at <http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/index.php/county-engineers/projects> or by contacting the Ottawa County Engineers Office at (419) 734-6777 and submitting payment to them for any established non-refundable fees and applicable postage costs for each set requested.

No proposal will be considered unless it is made on the blanks furnished by the County. No bidder shall take any exception to any requirement of the specifications. Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein.

The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **October 2, 2020**.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with this 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 Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty. The bid guaranty may be of two forms: 1) A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents or 2) a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of Harris Township, 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. The bid guaranty must meet all requirements of Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Instructions to Bidders.

All work shall be carried out in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations that apply to the work. Any project specification item in conflict with a federal, state, or local law, rule or regulation, shall be void.

This project falls under the State of Ohio Prevailing Wage requirements.

The Board of Harris Township Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in a bid, or to accept that bid which in the judgment of proper officials is to the best interest of the County.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87 this shall serve as notification that this notice is available on The Ottawa County Engineer's project page on the world wide web by logging onto [www.co.ottawa.oh.us/index.php/county-engineer/projects/](http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/index.php/county-engineer/projects/) and locating this project within the list.

By the Order of the Board of Harris Township Trustees  
Harris Township, Ottawa County, Ohio  
Laura Hazel, Fiscal Officer

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