

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

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 A.M., local time, May 5, 2011 at which time bids will be opened for the **OTT-CR23-3.50 Benton Carroll over Toussaint Creek Bridge Replacement**.

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, 315 Madison Street, Room 106, Court House, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. The documents may be obtained at the Ottawa County Engineer's web site at <http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/countyengineers/projects.htm> 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.

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

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 O.D.O.T. 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: 10%.

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.**

The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **September 30, 2011**.

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 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. 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 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 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 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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