

LEGAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Benton Township Trustees at the Offices of the Ottawa County Engineer located at 8247 W State Route #163, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449 until 11:00 A.M., Local Time, August 3, 2017 at which time bids will be opened for the **OTTAWA-LUCAS ROAD TR #3 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** in Ottawa County as per specifications and plans prepared by the County Engineer.

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.

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, and the Ohio Department of Transportation 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.

The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **October 13, 2017**.

Only 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.**

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: 5 % **Contractor must submit a DBE Utilization Plan at time of bid, as per O.D.O.T. requirements, to be considered responsive.**

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. **DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OFFICE OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

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 Township Trustees 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 Benton Township Trustees.

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 Benton Township Trustees
Ottawa County, Ohio
Gayle Millinger, Fiscal Officer

Advertisement Dates: July 14, 2017