

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Erie County Commissioners, Room 327, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 not later than 9:35 a.m., Local time, December 16, 2020, as per O.R.C. 307.86 et seq., and opened immediately thereafter to furnish all labor, material, tools and transportation for the following described improvement:

**Strub Road Resurfacing and Sidewalk, ERI-CR 7-3.07, PID 110337,  
Federal Project No. E-190726, State Job No. 439583  
in Perkins Township, Erie County, Ohio (DBE Goal 7%)**

All businesses, including minority owned, female owned, or small businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

Specifications may be examined at the Erie County Engineer's Office, 2700 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

The estimated bid construction cost for this project is as follows: \$572,000.00

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Erie County Engineer's Office in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon the deposit of the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) cash or check, for each set. Deposit is non-refundable. An additional charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be made for postage and handling of plans and specifications, non-refundable. Documents can be shipped via UPS upon bidder providing UPS account number. Please issue two separate checks. Checks shall be payable to Erie County Engineer's Office. **If bidder fails to pay the deposit, the bid will not be accepted.**

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 a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the bid drawn in favor of the Erie County Commissioners. If the Contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is one hundred per cent (100%) payment and performance bond.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of bid opening.

Where there is reason to believe that collusion exists among bidders, the bids of those involved will be rejected.

Bidders are advised that Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no contract shall be awarded until the successful bidder submits a statement informing the County Auditor of any delinquent personal property taxes owed to Erie County.

Seal and endorse your bid: **Strub Road Resurfacing and Sidewalk, ERI-CR 7-3.07, PID 110337, Federal Project No. E-190726, State Job No. 439583 in Perkins Township, Erie County, Ohio (DBE Goal 7%).**

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than July 16, 2021. 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.

Payment of predetermined minimum wages to be paid by the successful bidder shall be in accordance with the Secretary of Labor (see Attachment Three, Item IV). Wage rates shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in The Wage Determination (General Decision Number OH20200001) of the Secretary of Labor, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**“Domestic steel use requirements as specified in section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the Department of Administrative Services.”**

Failure to complete the work within the time specified in the proposal will be cause for liquidated damages to be deducted by the County in accordance with the schedule listed in Section 108.07 of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation specifications.

**PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Only ODOT 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. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The “prime” contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.**

Disadvantaged Business (DBE) Requirement: DBE participation goals (Subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBE’s in accordance with the TEA-21 (1998) and 49 CFR, Part 26 and qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.). “DBE Goal: 7%”

**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES ALL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.**

The Notice To Bidders is posted on the internet and may be viewed at: <http://www.eriecounty.oh.gov/eservices/bid-opening-date/time/>

The Erie County Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio.

By: Erin Paolano  
Clerk of the Board

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