

In the matter of rejecting bids received for the )  
Eaton Homes Lateral Lining, Phase I Project )  
in Grafton, Ohio )

March 4, 2020

WHEREAS, Ken Carney, Lorain County Sanitary Engineer, by letter dated February 27, 2020 submitted the following:

“We request that the bids received for the Eaton Homes Lateral Lining, Phase I project in Grafton, Ohio on February 11, 2020 be rejected and that the project be re-advertised due to an irregularity in receiving the bid documents.

This project was recommended to reduce stormwater inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system. Fifteen sanitary laterals located within the public right-of-way of Elm Street have been identified that need to be realigned.

The Sanitary Engineers estimate is \$95,000.00 and funds for this project are available in the Sanitary Capital Equipment Account #7100-7100-300-304-11-6050-6052.

At this time, Lorain County Sanitary Engineer Ken Carney is formally requesting that the Board of Commissioners take the necessary action to authorize the Clerk to re-advertise and receive bids on this project as soon as possible. Copies of the legal notice and the draft resolution are attached.

Thank you for your assistance with this important sanitary upgrade and please do not hesitate to contact Robert Klaiber or myself at 440-329-5586 if you should have any questions.”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Lorain County Commissioners, that based upon the recommendation from the Lorain County Sanitary Engineer in letter dated February 27, 2020 we do hereby reject bids received on February 11, 2020 for the Eaton Homes Lateral Lining, Phase 1, Grafton, Ohio project and will re-advertise Notice to Contractors as follows in the Chronicle Telegram on March 6 and 13, 2020 as follows:

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:30 P.M. on March 25, 2020 in the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for the **Eaton Homes Lateral Lining - Phase 1** in Eaton Township in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the office of Ken Carney, Lorain County Sanitary Engineer. This project consists of cured-in-place lateral lining on 15 laterals from the sanitary sewer main to the cleanout located near the right of way. All work will take place on Elm St in the Eaton Estates Subdivision. All interested parties are welcome to attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline, in the Lorain County Commissioners Public Hearing Room-D.

All materials and equipment must meet the plans and specifications as approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and work performed shall be under the supervision of the Lorain County Sanitary Engineer. All contractors involved with this project will to an extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in implementation of this project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123 is required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Lorain County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration, (614) 644-2239.

Official bid documents and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Sanitary Engineer, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. **Only bids prepared on the official documents obtained by the County Sanitary Engineer will be accepted.** A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of bidding documents. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

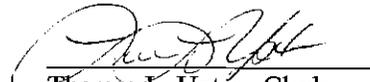
Each proposal shall contain the full name or names of persons and company submitting the proposal and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**Eaton Homes Lateral Lining - Phase 1**". A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set of bidding documents.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities if it is deemed in the best interest of Lorain County to do so. Any interpretation, correction or modification to the specifications desired shall be in writing to James R. Cordes, County Administrator, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035, and must be received at least four (4) working days prior to the date of bid opening.

Motion by Kokoski, seconded by Sweda to adopt Resolution. Upon roll call the vote taken thereon, resulted as: Ayes: Kokoski, Sweda & Lundy / Nays: None

Motion carried. \_\_\_\_\_ (discussion was held on the above)

I, Theresa L. Upton, Clerk to the Lorain County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 20-170 is a true copy as it appears in Journal No. 2020 on date of March 4, 2020

  
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Theresa L. Upton, Clerk