

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2016 by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners; Purchasing Department; 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035, for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for the Lorain County Courthouse – Phase 1 Site Development Package, using various materials in accordance with all local, state and federal laws and guidelines. All interested parties are welcome to attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline in Meeting Room D located on the fourth floor of the Lorain County Administration Building. The estimated cost of all work for the Phase 1 Project is \$370,000.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at the project site. The meeting will convene in the west parking lot adjacent to the existing Courthouse Building, 308 Second Street, Elyria, Ohio.

All contractors involved with this project shall, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of this project. Bidders shall submit a list of equipment available and all labor shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage rate as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, General Conditions, Specifications and Drawings may be examined at the following locations: Lorain County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Drawings and Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Board of Commissioners; Purchasing Department; Lorain County Administration Building; 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of bidding documents. Lorain County will not accept and/or consider any bid as an official bid unless said bidder has picked up and paid for a complete bid package from the Lorain County Purchasing Department. In order to bid this project you must be a plan holder of record with the Purchasing Department.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check or Letter of Credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid or a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in the form bound in the Project Manual for the full amount of the bid. Should any bid be rejected such instrument will be forthwith returned upon proper execution of a contract. Each bid shall contain the full name or names of persons and company submitting the bid and shall be enclosed in a pre-printed envelope supplied by the county and marked: Lorain County Courthouse – Phase 1 Site Development Package.

All work must be completed by August 1, 2017.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids 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 submitted in writing to James R. Cordes, County Administrator, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035 and must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the bid opening.

Notice to be in chronicle on 8/29 and 9/5 open at 2 pm on 9/15