

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M. on February 18, 2014 in the office of the Lorain County Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 4th Floor, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035 for providing of all labor, material, and equipment for construction of the State Route 57 Reconstruction Project in the Village of Grafton, Ohio using various materials, in accordance with the specifications now on file in the office of the Lorain County Engineer, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035. All material and equipment must meet the specifications of the Ohio Department of Transportation, and shall include all signs, lights, watchmen, barricades, etc., and work performed shall be under the supervision of the Lorain County Engineer.

The project consists of reconstructing and widening approximately 5,750 linear feet of 3 lane asphalt roadway with concrete curb and gutters to replace the existing 2 lane asphalt roadway. Also included in the project is the construction of 5,030 linear feet of 8" and 16" water mains, 11,200 feet of storm sewers of various sizes, traffic signal improvements and other appurtenance work.

Bidders must be listed on the ODOT pre-qualified list for highway construction. Bidders shall submit a list of available equipment, and labor shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage rate as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor for Lorain County.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Engineer, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, 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. Should any bid be rejected, such instrument will be forthwith returned upon the 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 sealed envelope and marked "**State Route 57 Reconstruction Project**". A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required for each set of bidding documents.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities, if it is in the best interest of Lorain County to do so. Any exceptions to the specifications shall be made in writing to the Office of the Lorain County Commissioners, attention James Cordes, County Administrator, and must be received at least four (4) days prior to the bid opening.

By Order of:
Lorain County Commissioners
Theresa Upton, Clerk

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