

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. on April 25, 2018 in the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 4th floor, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for the **Columbia West River Road #0564 Culvert Replacement** project in Columbia Township (Columbia Station, Ohio) in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the office of Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer. Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Columbia West River Road #0564 Culvert Replacement." All interested parties may attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline, in the Lorain County Commissioners Public Hearing Room D.

The work consists of replacing the culvert under Columbia West River Road, including a new concrete wall. The work is located about 0.3 miles south of Sprague Road. The Engineer's estimate of construction cost is \$190,886. Lorain County intends and requires that this project be completed no later than October 31, 2018. All materials and equipment shall meet the specifications of the Ohio Department of Transportation; and work shall be performed under the inspection of the Lorain County Engineer. 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. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123 is required.

Official bid documents and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lorain County 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 from the County Engineer will be accepted.** A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of bidding documents.

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. 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. 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. Bidders are hereby notified that the Ohio Public Works Commission, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Community Cost-Share Program, and Lorain County will expend funds for this project.

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

By order of Lorain County Commissioners, Theresa Upton, Clerk
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