

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. on November 12, 2015 in the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, 4th floor, Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio for the furnishing of design plans, all labor, material and equipment for replacing the **Hughes Road Bridge #0354** in Pittsfield Township in accordance with the design-build specifications prepared by the office of Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer. The work consists of the removal of the existing structure including foundations and replacement with a new structure comprised of reinforced concrete and/or structural steel members with roadway improvements. 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 specifications of the Ohio Department of Transportation and shall include all necessary barricades, signs, lights, watchmen, etc., and work performed shall be under the supervision of Lorain County 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 be listed on the ODOT pre-qualified list for Level 2 bridge construction.

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 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 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 "**Hughes Road Bridge #0354 Design Build Replacement**". 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 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 in writing to Mr. Lee Tansey, Lorain County Engineer's Office, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035, and must be received at least four (4) working days prior to the date of bid opening.

BY ORDER OF:

LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Theresa Upton, Clerk

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