

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. on January 30, 2019 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 the **Two-Ram auto tie baler at the Lorain County Port Authority Complex** located at 540 South Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035 in accordance with the design-build specifications prepared by the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District office. 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 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, for the installation of the Two-Ram Baler.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 9:00am at our Collection Center facility for anyone interested in bidding on this equipment. The facility address is 540 South Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Official bid documents and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Commissioners Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. A \$15, 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. Only bids prepared on the official documents obtained from the Lorain County Commissioner's Purchasing Department will be accepted (supplemental information pertinent to the bid will be accepted as addendums). 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 in the amount of \$4,000.00.

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 "**Two-Ram auto tie baler at the Lorain County Port Authority Complex**".

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 Pam Wilkens, Lorain County Purchasing, 226 Middle Avenue, 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
Solid Waste Department
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