

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Lake County Commissioners at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on **July 25, 2012**, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

Gardenside Drive Waterline Replacement Project – Improvement No. 317-W
Engineer's Opinion of Cost: **\$ 634,775.**

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Clerk of the Lake Board of County Commissioners. The Bid Package may be obtained upon receipt of payment of \$100.00 (Non-Refundable) from ms consultants, inc., 333 East Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503. Checks shall be made payable to ms consultants, inc.

The work covered by the plans and specifications include:

The project, located on Gardenside Dr. in the City of Willoughby, consists of abandoning in-place existing 6" waterline and installation of approximately 3,150 feet of new 8" waterline on Gardenside Dr. from Kirtland Rd. to its cul-de-sac; then extending to and connecting to an existing waterline on Johnny Cake Ridge Rd. near Polo Park Dr. Project includes new residential service connections, valves, fire hydrants, and other appurtenances to provide a complete and operational system.

Bidders must be a registered contractor with the Lake County Utilities Department. Proof of registration is to be submitted with bid.

All work under this contract shall be completed within 120 days of Notice to Proceed.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 and marked **BID FOR THE GARDENSIDE DRIVE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, IMPROVEMENT NO. 317-W.**

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et. seq., the bid must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid, **OR** by a certified check, cashiers check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in Lake County and payable to the Treasurer of Lake County, Ohio, as surety that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected said surety shall forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such bid bond, certified check, cashiers check, or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

No bidder shall be considered the lowest and best bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply, if the bidder is listed on the Auditor of States Database as having a Finding of Recovery as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24.

Proposals shall be subject to the conditions that the right is reserved to hold bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after date of bid opening and/or to award the contract at any time during said period.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of the work to him/her, and he/she shall furnish acceptable bond or surety, if not filed previously to the satisfaction of the County of Lake, Ohio for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid. In case of failure to execute the contract as stated or to furnish bond and/or surety, the bidder shall be considered to have abandoned the contract and is then liable for the difference between their bid and the next lowest bid, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items. ORC 153.011 may apply. Each proposal must contain the full name of every party or all parties submitting the proposal. Each Bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity. All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972 and Governor's Executive Order 84-9. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

Wage Rates for each employee employed by the contractor or any subcontractor and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid the prevailing wage established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio, as provided by the appropriate Sections of the Ohio Revised Code. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship, which may be said to exist between the contractor or any subcontractor and such employee.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for July 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake County Department of Utilities' Blasé-Nemeth Training Center, 1981 Blasé-Nemeth Rd, in Painesville Twp. Ohio.

You may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.org, click on **Legal Notices to Bidders** on the left side to link to the Legal Notices site or at the State of Ohio website at www.publicnotice.ohio.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in and for Lake County, Ohio.

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