

## LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS will be received by THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, in and for Lake County, Ohio, at their offices in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, 4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio up to 11:00 AM, local time on July 10, 2013, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

LAKE COUNTY WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT No. 276-W - RIDGE ROAD (S.R. 84)  
CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO  
OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST: \$ 1,275,000.00

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATE: 365 Days from the Issuance of the Notice to Proceed

This Lake County Department of Utilities project consists primarily of the construction of approximately 5800 linear feet of 12 inch waterline, 415 linear feet of 24 inch bored steel casing bored under the Chagrin River, along with all necessary appurtenances. The waterline will be located along Ridge Road in the City of Willoughby, Ohio.

Construction documents, including plans and specification are on file and may be examined at the office of LDC, Inc., 9025 Osborne Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060 (440-255-8463) during the weekday office hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Plans and specifications and bidding blanks may be obtained at the office of LDC, Inc., 9025 Osborne Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060, upon receipt of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) dollars NON-REFUNDABLE. Bid documents may also be viewed at [www.ldcinc.net](http://www.ldcinc.net). Plans must be purchased in order to have a legal bid. Bid documents will be mailed as soon as possible after receipt of request and payment for such bid documents plus a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) per set charge for postage and handling. Checks shall be made payable to LDC Inc.

Proposals shall be addressed to the BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, 4th floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "LAKE COUNTY WATERLINE IMPROVEMENT No. 276-W - RIDGE ROAD (S.R. 84)". Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided and shall state the Unit Price or Lump Sum as indicated on the blanks provided therefore;

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et. eq., 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, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in Lake County, Ohio 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, cashier's check or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

No bidder shall be considered 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 the State of Ohio's 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 the bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening and/or to award the contract at any time during the 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 his/her bid and the next lowest bid, not to exceed ten (10%) percent of the amount bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and/or to award to the lowest and/or best bidder. Each proposal must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same.

Wage Rates- Each employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor and engaged in the 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.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project shall comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order.

A NON-MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held at the Utilities Learning and Business Center (ULAB) located at 1981 Blase-Nemeth Road, Painesville, Ohio at 10:00 am on June 26, 2013.

The plan holder' list, addenda, and other bid information may be obtained from LDC Inc. at 440-255-8462 or by going to [www.ldcinc.net](http://www.ldcinc.net).

You may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the [Internet@www.lakecountyohio.org](mailto:Internet@www.lakecountyohio.org), click on *Legal Notice to Bidders* on the left side to link to the Legal Notices site or the State of Ohio website at [www.publicnotice.ohio.gov](http://www.publicnotice.ohio.gov).

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, OHIO.

Robert E. Aufuldish, President

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