

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lake County at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 4th Floor, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on August 22, 2012, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

**Lake County Department of Utilities
Madison Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion
Improvement No. 289-S**

The work covered by the Contract Documents includes the following:

Contract A	Complete
Contract B	Complete, Less Electrical
Contract C	General
Contract D	Electrical
Contract E	HVAC
Contract F	Plumbing
Contract G	Plumbing and HVAC

Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Costs: \$18,168,000.00 for Contract A – Complete

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The Bid Package may be obtained from the following:

Northeast Blueprint & Supply Company
1230 East 286th Street
Euclid, OH 44132-2138
Phone: (216) 261-7500
Fax: (216) 261-7650

Northeast Blueprint Online Planroom
<http://www.neblueplanroom.com>

Original PLANHOLDERS, as of March 28, 2012, will be re-issued plan drawings and bid forms in the same amount of their original purchase at no additional cost. Additional plans and specifications over and beyond their original purchase will adhere to the following:

BIDDERS on any combination of Contracts A through G must purchase a Bidder's Package (1 full size set (22"x34") of plans and 1 specification book) for \$500, exclusive of shipping charges, in order to be considered a responsive BIDDER. Other interested parties may purchase a Vendor's Package (1 half size set (11"x17") of plans and 1 specification book) for \$300. Additional plans only or specification books only may be purchased after one of these packages has been purchased. Additional full size plans only may be purchased for \$300 each, additional half size plans only for \$100 each, and additional specification books for \$200 each. **Payment for packages and additional plans and specifications books will not be refunded.**

Proposed work consists of a renovated pump station with fine screen and screenings washer/compactor; new grit building and vortex grit chambers with grit washer/classifier; new flow splitting junction chamber; conversion of the existing activated sludge treatment tanks to a biological nutrient removal operation with new aeration diffusers and mixing systems; renovation of the existing aeration control building; new final settling tanks and return sludge pump facility; renovation of the existing tertiary filters and construction of a building addition with new tertiary filter; new horizontal UV disinfection system in an existing flume; conversion of the existing chlorine contact tank to post treatment with new effluent pumping and junction chamber; renovated solids handling facility; conversion of the existing reactor clarifier units to aerated sludge holding tanks; and all other appertaining work necessary to complete the work as detailed in the plans and specifications.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, 4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and marked **"Madison Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion – Improvement No. 289-S"**.

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, 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 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 a 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 State'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 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 his/her 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 – Each employee employed by the contractor or any subcontractor and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid prevailing wage rates for Public Improvements as provided by the appropriate Sections of the Ohio Revised Code. For further information, contact OBES Wage and Hour Division (614) 644-2239 or contact the Lake County Prevailing Wage Coordinator (440) 350-5812. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship which may be said to exist between the contractor or any subcontractor and such employee.

Bidders 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.publicnoticeohio.gov.

Prospective BIDDERS may address inquiries to Mr. Matthew Kroll, via e-mail at matthew.kroll@burgessniple.com, or by completing the Request for Information form provided in the instruction to bidders section of the specification book via fax at (440) 352-8373. All questions **MUST** be submitted via e-mail or in writing.

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

Raymond E. Sines, President
Robert E. Aufuldish
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