

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, 4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077 up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on **June 10, 2009**, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

S.R. 91 & 84 Transmission Waterline Replacement Improvement No. 302-W

Engineer's Opinion of Cost: **\$ 1,550,000**

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Lake County Department of Utilities. 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 (Phone Denis Yurkovich @ 216 581-4035). Checks shall be made payable to ms consultants, inc.

The work covered by the plans and specifications include:

The project consists of pre-cleaning and televising of existing 24-inch ductile iron pipe and the complete installation of approximately 4,800 lineal feet of 20-inch FPVC waterline, ductile iron fittings, line valves, pressure test station and appurtenances with vault, connections to existing waterlines, flushing, testing, and disinfection.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, supplies, and services, installation, testing, disinfection, and removal of temporary bypass watermain, and any other appurtenances required to install the system complete and operational. The Contractor shall perform the work as required by the Specification Sections, Drawings, and Contract Documents, unless specifically noted otherwise.

All work under this contract shall be completed by November 30, 2009.

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 **BID FOR THE S.R. 91 AND 84 TRANSMISSION WATERLINE REPLACEMENT IMPROVEMENT NO. 302-W.**

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, cashiers check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank 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 a responsive and responsible 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. No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply unless the bidder has completed certifications that the bidder is in compliance with R.C. 3517.13 and R.C. 2909.33. Copies of the certifications are included with the instructions to bidders and must be submitted with the bid.

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 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 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 mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for June 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lake County Department of Utilities' Training Center, 1981 Blasé-Nemeth Rd, in Painesville Twp. Ohio. A project site visit including the test pit opening by LCDU personnel will be conducted for the convenience of each bidder immediately following the conference.

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.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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