

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Fourth Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077 until 11:00 a.m. on January 18, 2012 and will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION CONTRACT FOR THE LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY

All interested bidders must complete and submit a Prequalification Experience Record and a list of related government contracts, to the Board of County Commissioners, Attention Douglas Bradley, P.E., 105 Main Street-4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077 by 11:00 a.m. on December 28, 2011. Minimum prequalification requirements shall include, but not be limited to, satisfactory prior experience equivalent to managing and operating a sanitary landfill accepting municipal solid waste with average daily receipts of 750 tons per day within the last five (5) years. Bidders shall have operated a municipal solid waste landfill with a cell constructed with a geosynthetic liner. All bidders found to meet the minimum requirements will be notified of the location of a mandatory Pre-bid Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 5, 2012 at the Utilities Learning and Business Center at 1981 Blasé Nemeth Road, Painesville Ohio 44077.

Copies of the Bid Documents and other documents may be examined at any time during regular business hours at the offices of the Lake County Department of Utilities (LCDU), 105 Main Street, Third Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, or at the Utilities Learning and Business Center at 1981 Blasé Nemeth Road, Painesville Ohio 44077, without charge. Bid Documents may be purchased from the LCDU, at a non-refundable cost of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) picked up or Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) plus postage if mailed.

The plan holders list, addenda, and other bid information may be obtained from the LCDU at (440) 350-2652

All proposals shall be sealed in individual envelopes, endorsed for "Management and Operation Contract for the Lake County Solid Waste Facility, Lake County, Ohio" addressed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Fourth Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077. Said proposals shall be on proposal blanks furnished with the specifications.

Bid proposals must be accompanied by Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order or an Irrevocable Letter of Credit made payable to the County of Lake or by an original Bid Bond in favor of the County of Lake and signed by a Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Ohio, in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bid value of the first year of the Contract based on the year 2010 waste receipts, conditioned such that the successful bidder shall execute a contract in conformity with the invitation and the successful bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish to the Board, a satisfactory original performance bond executed by an approved surety company, or a certified check, or an irrevocable letter of credit in a form acceptable to the Board in an amount equal to the value of the first year of the Contract based on the year 2010 waste receipts.

No bidder shall be considered the 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 an unresolved "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C.9.24.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but no bidder may withdraw his bid for at least Sixty (60) days after the actual opening thereof.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any and all informalities or irregularities in any bid or in the bidding, request additional information on experience and/or equipment and accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Board.

You may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the Internet @ www.lakecountyohio.org, by clicking on **Legal Notices to Bidders** on the left side of the page to link to the Legal Notice site.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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