

## **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, 105 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077; up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on August 12, 2009, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

### **Chapel Road Sanitary Sewer Project 285-S-Phase 1** Engineer's Construction Estimate of Cost: \$2,019,755.00

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file and may be examined by appointment at the above address by calling Randy Rothlisberger at (440) 350-2652, or the office of the Consulting Engineer, GPD Associates, 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, OH 44311-1010 (Contact: Gene Hill at 330-572-2180) or on line at [eblueprint.com](http://eblueprint.com) under the "PUBLIC PROJECTS" link. Selecting the project name will allow bidders to view the plans. To receive plans and bid documents, bidders must order them directly from eblueprint. Bidders will pay eblueprint directly for reproduction and delivery costs.

The project involves the proposed construction of approximately 4,700' of 33" sanitary sewer lines and associated appurtenances.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and marked "**Chapel Road Sanitary Sewer Project 285-S-Phase 1**".

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.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project shall comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order 84-9.

Per ORC 153.011, domestic steel must be utilized on all public projects supported by state funds.

No bidder shall be considered 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 eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply unless the bidder has completed certification that the bidder is in compliance with R.C. 2909.33. A copy of the certification is 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. 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 & Hour Division (614) 644-2239 or 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](http://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 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in and for Lake County, Ohio.

Daniel P. Troy, President  
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Raymond E. Sines  
Amy Elszasz, Clerk

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