

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Lake County Commissioners at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main St., 4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077, until 11:00 a.m., current local time, on the twenty-eighth day of September, 2011, for the purchase of approximately 15,000 cubic yards of Woodchips for the Lake County Department of Utilities, Gary L. Kron Water Reclamation Facility, at which time bids will be opened and read publicly and thereafter awarded or rejected within sixty (60) days.

Specifications and proposal blanks are available at the Lake County Department of Utilities, 105 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Painesville, Ohio, or by calling the Gary L. Kron Wastewater Treatment Plant @ 440-350-3431, Ext. 3036 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be made on the proposal forms furnished with the specification and shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid Proposal – Woodchips" and addressed or delivered by mail to Amy Elszasz, Clerk, Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main St., Post Office Box 490, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490.

Proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount, drawn on some solvent bank and made payable to the Treasurer of Lake County.

The Board of Lake County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems to be in the best interest of Lake County. 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 an unresolved "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 a 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. The contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

You may also access this legal notice to bidders via the internet lakecountyohio.org, click on *Legal Notices* on the left side of this page to link to the Legal Notice site.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RAYMOND E. SINES, PRESIDENT
ROBERT E. AUFULDISH, COMMISSIONER
AMY ELSZASZ, CLERK

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