

LEGAL NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals 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, Painesville, Ohio 44077; up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on May 2, 2012 11:00 A.M. and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

Lake Erie Vessel Tracking System - 2011 Estimate of Cost: \$600,000.00

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The Proposal Package may be obtained at the office of Lake County Board of Commissioners located at 105 Main Street, during the weekday office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

The Proposals shall include: (1) hardware and software equipment that will locate and track small marine vessels on Lake Erie nearing the State of Ohio shore line, including a central command and control center, multiple shoreline radar tower sites with antennas, and multiple radar and chart plotter receivers for use on law enforcement watercraft; and (2) services to support the equipment such as site analysis, installation, testing, training and warranty. All work under this contract shall be completed by May 2, 2013.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and marked "Lake Erie Vessel Tracking System".

Questions can be directed to Lake County Emergency Management Director Larry Greene at (440) 350-5499.

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et. seq., the proposal must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid for the project cost, **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 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 Offeror shall be considered lowest and best bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Specifications apply, if the Offeror 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 Offeror shall be considered lowest and best bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or 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 for Proposals 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 Offeror will be required to execute a contract within sixty days (60) 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.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and/or to award to the lowest and/or best bid. Each proposal must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same. Lake County reserves the right to contact Offerors for clarification purposes.

Wage Rates – 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.

You may also access this Legal Notice for Proposals via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.org, click on **Legal Notices to Bidders** on the left side to link to the Legal Notices site, and on the State of Ohio Website.

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

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