

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS will be received by THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, in and for Lake County, Ohio, at their offices in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Building A, 5th Floor, Suite 513, Painesville, Ohio up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. local time on **19th day of July, 2023**, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers, for the following:

Gas Chromatograph/Gas Phase Infrared Spectrometer/Mass Spectrometer with Autosampler

Plans, specifications or an itemized list of supplies, facilities or equipment, estimated quantities and Instructions to Bidders can be obtained and reviewed at the office of Lake County Board of Commissioners located at 105 Main Street, Building A, 5th Floor, Suite 513, Painesville, Ohio 44077, during weekday business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or via email to Jennifer Bell, Clerk of the Lake County Board of Commissioners at Jennifer.bell@lakecountyohio.gov

Proposal shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Building A, 5th Floor, Suite 513, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and marked "Gas Chromatograph".

Each BID must be accompanied by a **bid guarantee in the form of an original Bid Bond or by a Certified Check, Cashiers Check, or Money Order, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount BID**. Such guarantee shall be made payable to or in favor of the BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, and will be held as a guarantee that in the event the BID is accepted and a contract awarded to the BIDDER, the Contract will be duly executed and its performance properly secured.

As a condition of entering into a contract, the successful BIDDER shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond in a sum not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the price bid for the complete work. Said bond shall be that of an approved surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio.

Requirements for the payment of prevailing wage rates will apply to this Contract. The statutory requirements of the State of Ohio relative to the licensing of corporations organized under the laws of other States will apply.

No bidder shall be 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.

Lake County reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best BIDDER. Each proposal must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same. The Board of Lake County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the BIDS.

Bidders may also access this Legal Notice to bidders via the Internet at www.lakecountyohio.gov/commissioners-office/, click on *Legal Notices to Bidders* on the left side of this page to link to the Legal Notice site and on the Ohio Newspaper Association public notices website, www.publicnoticesohio.com.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY OHIO.

John R. Hamercheck, President
John Plecnik, Commissioner
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Jennifer Bell, Clerk

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