

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 Street, Building A, 5th floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490 until 11:00 a.m., current local time, on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**, for the purchase of **cold water meters** for the Lake County Department of Utilities, at which time bids will be opened and read publicly and thereafter awarded or rejected within sixty (60) days.

Individual specifications and bid blanks are available at the Lake County Department of Utilities, 105 Main Street, 4th Floor, Painesville, Ohio, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be made on the bid forms furnished with the specification and shall be sealed and endorsed as **Bid Proposal Cold Water Meters** and addressed or delivered by mail to Ms. Jennifer Bell, Clerk, Board of Lake County Commissioners, 105 Main Street, 5th Floor, Painesville, Ohio, 44077-0490.

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 bid 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

The Board of Lake County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to omit any item or items, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive or conditional bids, and to accept any bid which it deems to be in the best interest of Lake County. No bidder shall be considered a lowest and 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.

Bidders may also access this legal notice to bidders via the Internet @ www.lakecountyohio.gov, click on Commissioner's Department, Legal Notices in the middle of this page to link to the Legal Notice Site and the Ohio Newspaper Association public notices website, www.PublicNoticesOhio.com.

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

John R. Hamercheck, President
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