

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, County of Trumbull, Ohio, will receive separate sealed Bids at the office of the Clerk, 160 High St., NW, Warren, Ohio 44481 until 2:30 PM, Friday, March 16, 2018 for the construction of the **BLUEPRINT WATERLINE INITIATIVE PROJECT NO. 5-W-15**, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project is located in Braceville Township, Southington Township, Farmington Township and the Village of West Farmington, Trumbull County, Ohio, and consists of six separate General Contracts: Contract A – Improvements within the Village of West Farmington, Contract B – Southington Elevated Storage Tank, Contract C – Braceville Pump Booster Station, Contract D – Water Distribution System within Braceville Township, Contract E – Water Distribution System within Southington Township and Contract F – Water Distribution System within Farmington Township.

Contract A includes all labor and materials for the installation of approximately 325 water services and meters; and the replacement of approximately 9 waterline valves and 25 fire hydrants. The scope of the project is within the Village of West Farmington.

Contract B includes all labor and materials for the construction of the new Southington 250,000 gallon elevated water storage tank; site work; and related appurtenances; installation of a spray aeration system and interior and exterior painting of the West Farmington 75,000 gallon elevated tank. The scope of the project is within Southington Township and the Village of West Farmington.

Contract C includes all labor and materials for the construction of the new Braceville water pump booster station; site work; and related appurtenances. The scope of the project is within Braceville Township.

Contract D includes all labor and materials for the installation of approximately 43,100 feet of new 6-inch; 8-inch; and 10-inch PVCO/FPVC waterline installed via both open-cut and horizontal directional drilling methods; approximately 60 new waterline valves and 45 new fire hydrants; 230 curb boxes and service lines; master meter enclosure; backflow preventer vault; and other related waterline appurtenances. The scope of the project is within Braceville and Southington Townships.

Contract E includes all labor and materials for the installation of approximately 36,100 feet of new 6-inch and 8-inch PVCO/FPVC waterline installed via both open-cut and horizontal directional drilling methods; approximately 45 new waterline valves and 35 new fire hydrants; 210 curb boxes and service lines; and other related waterline appurtenances. The scope of the project is within Braceville and Southington Townships.

Contract F includes all labor and materials for the installation of approximately 40,700 feet of new 8-inch PVCO/FPVC waterline installed via both open-cut and horizontal directional drilling methods; approximately 45 new waterline valves and 35 new fire hydrants; 160 curb boxes and service lines; PRV vault; master meter enclosure; and other related waterline appurtenances. The scope of the project is within Southington and Farmington Townships.

These descriptions are a partial summaries of quantities contained in the Bids, therefore, Bidders should review Bid forms for a complete itemization of all quantities of work. Total project construction cost for Contract A has been estimated to be \$1,614,400, for Contract B \$1,766,100, for Contract C \$496,700, for Contract D \$3,634,000, for Contract E \$2,506,000 and for Contract F \$2,949,000.

The Contractor shall substantially complete the work within the below listed calendar days of the "Notice to Proceed" date. The Contractor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$750 for each consecutive calendar day of delay beyond substantial completion.

Contract A: 270 substantial; 300 final

Contract B: 420 substantial; 450 final

Contract C: 300 substantial; 330 final

Contract D: 305 substantial; 355 final

Contract E: 275 substantial; 320 final

Contract F: 295 substantial; 340 final

Plans, Specifications, Blank Bid Forms, and other Contract Documents may be EXAMINED AND/OR OBTAINED, at the office of Northeast Blueprint & Supply Company, <http://www.northeastblueprint.com>, East 286th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44132-2138, (216) 261-7500, upon advance payment of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375), NONE OF WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED. Additional fees may be incurred for postage and handling, as applicable.

Northeast Blueprint & Supply will maintain the official plan holder's list. All bidders must be registered on the official plan holder's list in order to submit an official bid for consideration.

Bids must be submitted using only forms contained in the bound Project Bid Documents and must be sealed in individual envelopes addressed to the **TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**. The project name must be clearly shown on the outside envelope. The full name and address of the party or parties making the Bid and all persons interested therein shall be named in the Bid Documents. Each Bidder must submit evidence of experience on projects of similar size and complexity, along with verifiable references for such work.

Each Bidder must furnish a Bid Bond, signed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, in the sum of 100 percent of the amount bid, or a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Letter of Credit, revocable only by Trumbull County, equal to 10 percent of the amount bid. Such Bid Bond or check is a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All Contractors and Sub-Contractors involved with this project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of the Contract. Additionally, Domestic Steel Use Requirements, as specified in Section 153.001 of the Ohio Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of Section 153.001 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any offices of the Department of Administrative Services.

Contractors and Sub-Contractors shall be required to comply with 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.

This project is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs), the requirements of Affirmative Action in Employment, Presidential Order 11246 "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR 60, title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI Housing and Community Development Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback"

Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5), Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 327A 330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5).

Attention is directed to all Bidders that a "Non-Collusion Affidavit" must be signed. The successful Bidder must also sign a statement concerning Personal Property Taxes, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042.

Attention is directed to all bidders that Trumbull County adopted a "Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy" on September 7, 2016, and terms of this Policy also apply to any Contractor[s] directly reimbursed for services through the County; that a copy of this Policy is to be part of the Bid; and that each Bid be accompanied by a "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the Bidder.

Attention is directed to all Bidders that a Safety Statement Affidavit must be signed.

Attention is also directed to all Bidders that this notice will be published one time only, with the condition that this notice has been posted to the County's internet site on the worldwide web, found at <http://www.demandstar.com>. (This notice may also be found on the Commissioners website at www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us)

As Owner of the project, Trumbull County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in Bids received, to request additional information relative to a Bidder's job experience and/or equipment, to increase or decrease or omit any Item in the Contract Documents, and/or to accept the Bid deemed most favorable to the County by the lowest, most qualified Bidder, in accordance with provisions of the "Award of Contract", specification section OO 21 13, page 7 of "Instructions to Bidders". The Owner also reserves rights in determining the award(s) as described in "Supplementary Instructions to Bidders", specification section OO 21 14. If, in the opinion of Trumbull County or a delegated representative thereof, the lowest Bid is not deemed most qualified or favorable and in the best interest of the County, the County may accept another Bid so opened or reject all Bids and re-advertise for other Bids.

A Contract shall be awarded to the lowest and/or best Bidder as soon as practical after Bid opening, subject to the reservation of the preceding paragraph. The successful Bidder must enter into a Contract with Trumbull County as soon as practical after receipt of the formal "Notice of Award". No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the time of opening bids.

This project is to being funded by the Ohio EPA Drinking Water Assistance Fund and all program requirements must be satisfied.

A Pre-Bid Conference on this Project has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 2 PM at the office of the Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer, 842 Youngstown-Kingsville Road, Vienna, Ohio 44473. Please direct any questions in writing to Timothy Antos, PE of Burgess & Niple, Inc. at (440) 354-9700 (tim.Antos@burgessniple.com) or Gary E. Newbrough, PE of the Trumbull County Sanitary Engineers at (330) 675-7753 (SENewbro@co.trumbull.oh.us). The deadline for questions will be Friday, March 9, 2018, at 4 PM.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Daniel E. Polivka, President; Mauro Cantalamessa; Frank S. Fuda

By: Paulette A. Godfrey, Clerk/Interim Administrator

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