## Legal Notice Trumbull County Board of Commissioners

The Trumbull County Board of Commissioners, Trumbull County, Ohio intends to contract for Engineering Services in connection with the Brookfield Waste Water Treatment Plant Capital Improvement Project, known as Project No. 2-S-13 at the Brookfield Waste Water Treatment Plant, Brookfield Township. Engineering firms interested in being considered for a contract to provide the required services shall submit four (4) copies of Statement of Qualifications (SOQ's) no later than 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2018, Warren, Ohio time.

Statement of Qualifications shall be submitted to the Trumbull County Board of Commissioners, 160 High Street NW, Warren, Ohio 44481, Attention: Paulette A. Godfrey, Clerk. A one-time only plant tour for those interested will be held Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Any questions can be addressed by Mr. Bill Durst, Waste Water Treatment Plant Superintendent at (330) 675-7955 up through Monday, March 12, 2018 4:00 P.M.

Statement of Qualifications shall include the following clearly delineated sections: 1) History of Firm. 2) Education and Experience of Owners and Key Technical Personnel. 3) General Technical Expertise of the Firm's Current Staff. 4) Firm's Experience in Design and Operation of Waste Water Treatment Plant Facilities. 5) Availability of Staff. 6) Firm's Equipment and Facilities. 7) References. 8) Required Forms (electronic copies of required forms are available per an email request to <a href="mailto:severner@co.trumbull.oh.us">severner@co.trumbull.oh.us</a>). Statements of Qualifications submitted without all sections complete or not in the described format may be rejected from consideration for a contract to provide the required services.

Responding firms shall be evaluated and ranked in accordance with ORC Section 153.69 by personnel of the Trumbull County Sanitary Engineers Department and the Trumbull County Board of Commissioners. The Sanitary Engineers Department shall enter into negotiations with the most highly ranked firm based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications.

**Description of Project:** The Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer's Office (TCSEO) owns and operates the Brookfield Wastewater Treatment Plant (BWWTP), 921 Standard Avenue, Masury, Ohio 44438. The facility was originally construction in 1962 and the last major upgrade to the facility was in 1988 resulting in an average design capacity of 1.3 MGD and a 4.6 MGD peak treatment capacity. The BWWTP is an activated sludge facility utilizing a Vertical Loop Reactor. The TCSEO completed a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the BWWTP facility in February 2015 with Arcadis, U.S., Inc. (Arcadis). The County subsequently received an updated National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit effective July 1, 2016 that required a No feasible Alternative (NFA) study to eliminate the bypass (swirl concentrator) and address the wet weather issues in general. The CIP was updated and revised in October 2017 to incorporate additional elements to satisfy the NFA study requirement. Therefore in addition to the NFA requirements to address the current wet weather flows, multiple facility improvements are needed and recommended per the CIP as well. In general, the goal is to address the NFA requirements per the NPDES Schedule of Compliance and the recommended CIP improvements simultaneously. An electronic copy of the NFA/CIP is available per an email request to Scott Verner, PE at severner@co.trumbull.oh.us.

<u>Type of Services Required</u>: TCSEO is requesting SOQ's from wastewater treatment plant consultants interested in completing the design, bid documents and bid award for services as described up to construction. Provide all necessary environmental testing for asbestos, geotechnical investigation, survey and preparation of the contract documents to design and construct the hydraulic, process, solids handling, and facility improvements to the BWWTP as outlined in the NFA/CIP Study. Prepare engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and project schedule. Obtain on behalf of the TCSEO an Ohio EPA Permit-to-Install and necessary building permits for the improvements.

Attention is directed to all responding firms that Trumbull County adopted a Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace policy on September 7, 2016 and the terms of the Policy also apply to Contactors reimbursed for services through the County; a copy of the Policy to be part of the Statement of Qualifications along with the "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the firm thereof.

Attention is also directed to all responding firms that pursuant to ORC Sections 153.65, et seq., 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this notice will be published one time only, with the condition that this notice has been posted on the County's Internet Site on the worldwide web and found at <a href="http://www.demandstar.com/">http://www.demandstar.com/</a>. (This notice may also be found on the Commissioners' website at <a href="https://www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us">www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us</a>)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Daniel E. Polivka, President, Frank S. Fuda, Mauro Cantalemessa

By: Paulette A. Godfrey, Clerk

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