

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TRUMBULL COUNTY PY 2016 CDBG PROGRAM WEATHERSFIELD BRIDGE NO. 2 REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that the Trumbull County Commissioners will receive sealed price proposals at their office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 160 High Street NW, Warren, Ohio, at 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 1, 2018, for the WEATHERSFIELD BRIDGE NO. 2 REPLACEMENT PROJECT, as part of the Critical Infrastructure Grant, B-F-16-1CS-1, in Weathersfield Township, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project involves the replacement of the existing bridge structure, including minimal replacement of approach pavement and new guardrail

The said Project shall also include restoration and other miscellaneous items. These items are a partial listing of the quantities contained in the proposal, therefore, the Bidders should review the proposal forms for a complete itemization of all quantities of work. The contractor shall complete the work within (75) days of the "Notice To Proceed" date. The contractor shall pay liquidated damages for each consecutive calendar day of delay beyond substantial completion thereafter in the amount of \$500.00.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Blank Proposals and other Contract Documents may be EXAMINED AND OBTAINED Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., from The Trumbull County Engineer's Office. Cash or check in the amount of Twenty (\$20.00) for pick-up, payable to The Trumbull County Treasurer and Thirty Three (\$33.00) for copies sent via U.S. Postal Service, for postage and handling, if applicable, will be required in advance for each set of Plans and Specifications obtained. Payment is non-refundable.

Bids must be submitted using only the forms contained in the bound Project Bid Documents and Specifications and shall be filed **(one 1 original & one 1 copy)** and must be sealed in individual envelopes addressed to Paulette A. Godfrey, Clerk, Trumbull County Commissioner's office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 160 High Street N.W., Warren, Ohio 44481, with the project name "PY16 CDBG WEATHERSFIELD BRIDGE NO. 2 REPLACEMENT PROJECT" clearly shown on the envelope. The full name and address of the party or parties making the Proposal and all persons interested therein shall be named in the Bid Documents. Each Bidder must also submit evidence of experience on projects of similar size and complexity, along with verifiable reference 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 one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, or a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Letter of Credit revocable only by the Treasurer of Trumbull County

equal to ten percent (10%) 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 one hundred percent (100%) of the contract in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 153.54.

All contractors and sub-contractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. 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 requirements of the 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, 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 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3), Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327A 330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5) and Davis Bacon and Related Acts requiring the payment of federal prevailing wages.

Attention is directed to that all Bidders that a "Non-Collusion Affidavit" must be signed. The successful Bidder must 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 July 21, 2004, Amended 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 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this notice of bid will be published one-time only, with the conditions that this notice has been posted on the County's Internet Site on the world wide web and found at <http://www.demandstar.com>. (This notice may also be found at the Commissioners' website at [www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us](http://www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us).)

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the time of opening bids. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bid received, and to accept any proposal deemed most favorable to the County at the time and under the conditions stipulated. Trumbull County may request additional information relative to a Bidder's job experience and/or equipment, to increase, decrease or omit any Item in the Contract Documents, and/or to accept the Bid deemed most favorable to the County by the lowest and best Bidder, in accordance with provisions of the contract. If, in the opinion of Trumbull County or a delegated representative thereof, the lowest Bid is not deemed 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 within 10 days after receipt of the formal "Notice of Award", in compliance with "Instructions to Bidders".

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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

By Paulette Godfrey, Clerk/Interim Administrator

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