

SECTION 00042

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Allen County Sanitary Engineering Department will receive sealed bids for:

American Bath Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project

Description of Project: The Project shall include the furnishing and installation of all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals required for the installation of a sanitary sewer to include 151 L.F. of 8-inch pipe, 83 L.F. of 12-inch pipe, 3587 L.F. of 24-inch pipe, and 1859 L.F. of 36-inch pipe, including manholes and related surface restorations for the construction in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Engineer's Office: URS, 277 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 464-4500.

Builders' Exchange & Dodge Plan Rooms:

1175 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215  
3077 S. Kettering Blvd., Suite 104, Dayton, OH 45439  
3521 Briarfield Blvd. Suite D, Maumee, OH 43537.

The Owner's Office: Allen County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 3230 N. Cole St., Lima, OH 45801, (419) 331-6080

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Engineer at a cost of \$100.00 per set (non-refundable).

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 10:30 A.M. Meeting will be held at the County Commissioner's Conference Room, 301 N. Main St., Lima, OH 45801 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Court House). It is highly recommended that all bidders attend this meeting.

Bids shall be either hand-delivered in sealed envelopes or mailed to the Allen County Court House, 301 N. Main St., Lima, OH 45801, until 10:30 A.M. current local time on Wednesday, February 11, 2008.

The Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter and read aloud.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than September 1, 2009.

This Project is being constructed, in part, with funds from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance. This Project will be subject to Federal Prevailing Wager Rates (Davis-Bacon Act). It will also be subject to all applicable Federal Equal Opportunity Laws, and related regulations.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks attached to the bound documents furnished by the Board of Allen County Commissioners and designated for taking bids for this Project.

The bidder's attention is called to the necessity of starting the work at once upon receipt of the written Notice to Proceed.

No bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the time of opening bids.

Should any bid be rejected, the accompanying bid bond, or check, will be returned to the bidder forthwith and should any bid be accepted, the check, or bid bond will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

The right is reserved, by the Board of Allen County Commissioners, to reject any or all bids.

ENGINEER'S COST ESTIMATE: \$ 1,261,220.00

Publish Dates in Lima News: January 16, 23, and 30, 2009

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