

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Allen County Commissioners, at 301 N. Main St., Courthouse, Lima, Ohio 45801 until **11:00 a.m., on December 14, 2011** for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Project known as **ALLENTOWN PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS**, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Separate proposals are required for the General Work and the Electrical Work. The proposed work consists of:

GENERAL: Furnish and install 1 manhole, 36 lf 12" sanitary sewer, 90 lf 6" AWWA C900 DR14 force main, 80 lf 8" AWWA C900 DR14 force main, 1 each pump station package and all related work as shown on the Construction Drawings and called for in the Specifications.

ELECTRICAL: Furnish and install a 100 kw standby generator and all related electrical work as shown on the Construction Drawings and called for in the Specifications.

Copies of the Construction Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be obtained or examined at the office of Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. located at 2244 Baton Rouge Avenue, Lima, OH. The rock core material from the soil boring is also available for inspection at this office.

A **non-refundable** payment of **fifty (\$50.00) dollars** will be required for each set of Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents taken from the above office. Checks shall be made **payable to Allen County Sanitary Engineering Dept.**

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 bid shall contain the full name of each person or company interested and shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check made payable to the Board of Allen County Commissioners equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the bid upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten (10) days. A Performance Bond and a Maintenance Guarantee Bond of one hundred (100%) percent of the amount of the contract, with satisfactory corporate sureties, will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Wage and Hour Bureau.

Bids shall be sealed and endorsed Board of Allen County Commissioners – ALLENTOWN PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS, AMERICAN TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO.

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.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals or to waive all informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The contracts will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid or the lowest responsible bid as approved by law.

By Order of the
Board of Allen County Commissioners

Clerk of Board

Advertise: November 18, 2011
November 25, 2011