

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 **10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 11, 2011** for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Project known as **AMERICAN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER AND FORCE MAIN RELOCATION**, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

The proposed work consists of installing approximately 1488 lf 6" C900 DR 18 force main by HDD Methods, remove 3 each manholes, install 5 each manholes, 472 lf of 8" sanitary sewer, 5 each sanitary services with all associated 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 Allen County Sanitary Engineering Dept. located at 3230 N. Cole St., Lima, OH.

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 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. 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. A Performance Bond and Maintenance and 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.

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 experience on projects of similar size and complexity, and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used.

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

Bids shall be sealed and endorsed Board of Allen County Commissioners – AMERICAN AVENUE SANITARY SEWER AND FORCE MAIN RELOCATION, 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 thirty (30) 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

Kelli Singhaus, Clerk of Board

Advertise: Friday, March 25, 2011
Friday, April 1, 2011