

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEER
BOWSHER ROAD BRIDGE No. ALL-TR 143-1.92
OVER LITTLE OTTAWA RIVER; SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP
PID NO. **82051**; FED PROJ NO. **E070-256**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Allen County Commissioners; Allen County Courthouse; 301 N. Main Street; Lima, Ohio, until 10:45 o'clock A.M., MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 2011, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be for the removal of the Bowsher Road Bridge No. ALL-TR 143-1.92, over Little Ottawa River in Shawnee Township; Allen County, Ohio; the replacement of the said bridge with an all galvanized structural steel truss bridge with a reinforced concrete deck and constructed on reinforced concrete substructures. All steel used in the construction of the proposed superstructure, shall meet the requirements of ASTM-A572 galvanized steel with a 35 year written warranty against corrosion and have a yield stress of 50,000 psi., except where otherwise noted. The bid shall include the design, fabrication and erection of the said structural steel truss bridge having a 96'-0" center to center of bearing distance, 28'-0" face to face of guardrail with tubular backup and having 40° right forward skew. This project also includes the construction of 700 linear feet (0.133 miles) of roadway approach work on Bowsher Road (TR 143) including grading, paving and the construction of all necessary drainage facilities.

Bids will be accepted only from **Contractors** who perform at least 50% of the cost of the project and are prequalified with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, per Section 102.01 AS MODIFIED HEREIN of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications, dated January 1, 2010. **Subcontractors** must also be prequalified unless they perform 15% or less of the total bid. Further requirements are listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

No contract shall be entered into unless the bidder possesses a valid Certificate of Compliance with Affirmative Action Programs, issued by the State EEO Coordinator, Certification Section, 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, dated no later than 180 days prior to the fixed bid opening date.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 and 153.571 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 and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used. The owner intends and requires that all work embodied in this Proposal, together with all additions will be completed by the Contract Completion Date NOVEMBER 1ST, 2011.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Davis-Bacon Act (Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Database).

A DBE participation goal of 7% (subcontracts, materials, supplies) has been set on this project for those certified as DBEs pursuant to Title 23, U.S.C. Section 140(c) and 49 CFR, Part 26, and qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Construction plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Allen County Engineer; 1501 N. Sugar Street; Lima, Ohio 45801-3136. There will be a \$ 35.00 charge per bid package, which is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to the Allen County Engineer.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the Board of Allen County Commissioners; 301 N. Main Street; Lima, Ohio 45801 and marked "**SEALED BID – BOWSHER ROAD BRIDGE No. ALL-TR 143-1.92; OVER LITTLE OTTAWA RIVER; SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP; PID NO. 82051**" on the outside of the envelope.

Ohio Revised Code Section 9.31 allows certain conditions where a bid may be withdrawn. Notice of a claim of right to withdraw such bid must be made in writing filed with the contracting authority within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure.

The Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any irregularities pursuant to Section 9.31 of the Revised Code.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners
Allen County, Ohio

Kelli Singhaus
Clerk of Board

****Please advertise March 21, 2011; March 28, 2011 and April 4, 2011****