

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lake County at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077; up to the hour of 11:00 AM Local Time on **Wednesday, December 12, 2007**, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project:

LAK-FAY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH – 2007

Engineer's or Architect's Estimate of Cost: **\$450,000.00 - \$550,000.00**

Said improvements shall be in accordance with specifications and proposal forms on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The Bid Package may be obtained upon receipt of payment of **\$50.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)**, from the Office of James R. Gills, P.E., Lake County Engineer, 550 Blackbrook Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077. Checks shall be made payable to the Lake County Engineer.

The work covered by the plans and specifications includes: The replacement of a steel pony truss on existing sandstone foundations with a new pre-stressed reinforced concrete box beam bridge on full height reinforced concrete abutments. Minor approach roadway work includes drainage, guardrail, approach slabs, signing, paving, and related work. All work under this contract shall be completed by **August 1, 2008. Fay Road shall be open to traffic by July 1, 2008.**

All bidders are required to attend a MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at the Lake County Engineer's Office, 550 Blackbrook Road, Painesville, OH 44077. Failure to attend Pre-Bid Conference will subject the bidder's proposal to be considered non-responsive.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Board of Lake County Commissioners, Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077, and marked "**LAK-FAY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH - 2007**".

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et. seq., the bid must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid, **OR** by a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in Lake County and payable to the Treasurer of Lake County, Ohio, as surety that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected said surety shall forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply, if the bidder is listed on the Auditor of State's Database as having a "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24. No bidder shall be considered a responsive and responsible bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid Specifications apply unless the bidder has completed a certification that the bidder is in compliance with R.C. 3517.13. A copy of the certification is included with the instructions to bidders and must be submitted with the bid.

Proposals shall be subject to the conditions that the right is reserved to hold bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after date of bid opening and/or to award the contract at any time during said period.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of the work to him/her, and he/she shall furnish acceptable bond or surety, if not filed previously to the satisfaction of the County of Lake, Ohio for the faithful performance of said contract in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the bid. In case of failure to execute the contract as stated or to furnish bond and/or surety, the bidder shall be considered to have abandoned the contract and is then liable for the difference between his/her bid and the next lowest bid, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and/or to award to the lowest and/or best bidder. Each proposal must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same.

Disadvantaged Business (DBE) Requirement. DBE participation goals (subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBE's 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 (ORC).
DBE Goal 6%.

Federal Prevailing Wage – The Contractor agrees that each individual employed by the Contractor or Subcontractor and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid to meet the minimum requirements of the prevailing wage established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship which may be said to exist between the Contractor and any individual or any Subcontractor and any individual.

The Federal Prevailing Wage Determination Schedule for this project is available for review at the office of the Owner's Prevailing Wage Coordinator and via the internet at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/>

You may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.org, click on **Legal Notices to Bidders** on the left side to link to the Legal Notices site.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in and for Lake County, Ohio.

Raymond E. Sines, President
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