

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Big Monroe Parallel Force Main **PROJECT NO. 07-C8**

**COUNTY OF BUTLER
BUTLER COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER
315 HIGH STREET
HAMILTON, OHIO 45011**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio on the 6th Floor of the Butler County Government Services Center, 315 High Street, Hamilton, Ohio until 10:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 and will be opened and read aloud at 10:45 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the Sixth Floor in the Government Services Center, for the furnishing of all labor and materials required for the above sewage force main construction. Bid results will be posted to BCWS' website www.butlercountides.org.

Work includes installation of 8,052 feet of 24" ductile iron sewage force main & appurtenances.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the office of Butler County Water and Sewer Department, Butler County Administrative Center, 130 High Street, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ohio. Copies of the Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications can be obtained at Queen City Reprographics , 2863 E.Sharon Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45241, or visit their "Online Planroom" at www.qcrepro.com. Plans and Specifications will be provided to prospective bidders at cost (including shipping & handling), such cost to be determined once the plans and specifications are assembled and duplicated. The cost of said Plans and Specifications is expected to be approximately \$100.00 dollars for each set, NONE OF WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE TO QUEEN CITY REPROGRAPHICS. Bidder interested in obtaining a copy of the plans and specifications can call Queen City Reprographics at Phone # (513) 326-2300 or Toll Free # 1-800-966-2260 or Fax # (513) 326-2312.

Each proposal shall contain the full name and street address of the Bidder and every person or company interested in same. Each Bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity. Each Bidder is required to complete the "Non Collusion Affidavit" and "Personal Property Tax Affidavit" and submit same with the proposal. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and performance properly secured by a contract bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract. This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

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Bids shall be sealed and shall be clearly marked on the outside of the package “BIDS FOR Big Monroe Parallel Force Main FOR THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT.” Failure to submit bid proposals in conformance with the Contract Documents will result in “rejection of the bid as non-responsive.”

Successful Bidder(s) shall be required to comply with all laws pertaining to prevailing and minimum wage and discrimination of persons. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Butler County, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Labor and Worker Safety, Wage & Hour Bureau (614) 644-2239.

Estimated cost is \$1,285,000.00.

The right is reserved by the County to reject any or all Bids, to waive formalities, to accept the lowest and best Bid and to hold Bids for a period of one-hundred (100) days after the bid opening for evaluating both the Proposals and Bidders. The award of the contract may be made at any time during that period.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

FLORA R. BUTLER, CLERK

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