

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LESOURDSVILLE WRF - PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. 05-A4

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 23, 2010, 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 wastewater treatment plant improvements, consisting of concrete work, mechanical equipment and piping installation, HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical equipment and instrumentation installation, and demolition/removal of existing structures. Bid Results will be posted to BCWS' website www.butlercountyohio.org/des.

Work includes installation of increased dry weather and wet weather treatment capacity. The influent capacity will be increased to 70 MGD by construction of new raw wastewater pumping, screening and degritting facilities. Secondary biological treatment will be accomplished in new aeration tanks rated at 15 MGD average and 36 MGD peak. Excess wet weather flows between 36 MGD and 70 MGD will be directed to the existing oxidation ditch which is being converted to flow equalization storage. Secondary clarification will be enhanced by constructing a fourth clarifier and replacing the equipment in the three existing clarifiers. RAS/WAS facilities will be expanded, the plant outfall sewer will be enlarged, and the electrical power system will be improved with full emergency generator capabilities..

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 may be obtained at Queen City Reprographics, 2863 E. Sharon Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45241, on the web at their "Online Planroom" at www.qcrepro.com or at Phone # (513) 326-2300, Toll Free # 1-800-966-2260 or Fax # (513) 326-2312. Plans and Specifications will be provided to prospective bidders at cost (including shipping and 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 \$550 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) 281-9933 or Toll Free # 1800-966-2260 or Fax # (513) 861-9119.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting for this project has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the LeSourdsville Water Reclamation Facility, 5262 Hamilton Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio, 45011. Project site tours will be available. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

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 and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code (issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety) or Certified Check upon a solvent bank for the sum of ten (10%) of the amount of the bid submitted and made payable to "Butler County, Ohio, Board of County Commissioners," 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.

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Bids shall be sealed and shall be clearly marked on the outside of the package "BIDS FOR LESOURDSVILLE WRF - PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS 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."

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required. Attention of Bidders is called to all requirements contained in the Contract Documents, particularly to the State of Ohio Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements and Bid Conditions of OEPA/WPCLF-funded Construction Projects. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Butler County, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage & Hour Division, (614) 644-2239, and also with the Federal Davis-Bacon Act wage requirements

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.001 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.001 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUTLER COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT.

The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than 910 days from Notice to Proceed.

Estimated cost is \$43,000,000.00.

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 sixty (60) 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 BUTLER, CLERK

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