

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WARREN, OHIO

BAZETTA & MECCA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS NUTRIENT REDUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, County of Trumbull, Ohio will receive sealed bids at the office of the Clerk, 5th Floor, 160 High Street, NW, Warren, Ohio 44481 until 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Friday, August 9, 2024 for construction of the **BAZETTA & MECCA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS NUTRIENT REDUCTION IMPROVEMENTS** (Trumbull County, Project No. 8-S-20), at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

The improvements to the Mecca WWTP include installing flow equalization tanks, a flow splitter box with a bar screen, a new standby diesel generator and a new chemical feed system for phosphorus reduction as well as replacing existing sand filters, aerated sludge holding tank, aeration tank air piping and baffle, clarifier airlift pumps and baffle, a portion of the effluent piping, and providing various site improvements for access and storm discharge.

The improvements to the Bazetta WWTP include extending the existing influent sewer to a new trash trap, modifying the existing flow equalization tank, installing a new chemical feed system for phosphorus reduction, and providing miscellaneous site improvements.

The Contractor shall substantially complete the work within 270 calendar days of the "Notice to Proceed" date. The Contractor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 for each consecutive calendar day of delay beyond substantial completion.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

All work shall be constructed according to the Contract Drawings and Specifications which are on file at the office of the CTI Engineers, Inc., 17 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308. Bid Documents are being distributed by CTI Engineers, Inc. electronically.

Prospective Bidders may obtain the Bidding Documents upon a nonrefundable payment of \$60.00 for an electronic set only and \$150.00 for both a hard copy and an electronic set by contacting Valerie Visco via phone or email, 423-648-8352 or vvisco@ctiengr.com, Monday through Friday during regular business hours... Shipping and tax charges are the bidder's responsibility and payable directly to CTI Engineers, Inc.

Bid Guaranty

Each Bidder must furnish a Bid Bond, signed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, or a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Letter of Credit, revocable only by Trumbull County, equal to 10 percent of the amount bid. Such Bid Bond or check is a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by a Performance and Payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Instructions to Bidders

Pre-bid Meeting: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. at the following location: Bazetta WWTP, 1440 Sterling Road, Cortland, Ohio, 44410.

Bids must be submitted using only forms contained in the bound Project Bid Documents and must be sealed in individual envelopes addressed to Lisa DeNunzio Blair, Interim Clerk, Trumbull County Commissioner's Office, 5th Floor, 160 High Street N.W., Warren, Ohio 44481, with the project name "**BAZETTA & MECCA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS NUTRIENT REDUCTION IMPROVEMENTS**" clearly shown on the outside of the envelope, along with the Full Name and Address of the bidder clearly shown as well. Full names and address of the party or parties making the Bid and all persons interested therein shall be named in the Bid Documents. Each Bidder must submit evidence of experience on projects of similar size and complexity, along with verifiable references for such work.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the time of opening bids. As Owner of the project, Trumbull County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in Bids received, to request additional information relative to a Bidder's job experience and/or equipment, to increase, decrease or omit any Item in the Contract Documents, and/or to accept the Bid deemed most favorable to the County by the lowest and best Bidder, in accordance with provisions of the comparison of proposals and basis of award, Section B.17 of 'Instructions to Bidders', and the 3/7/2018 'Adopt Resolution Establishing Best Bid Criteria for Capital Construction Projects and Other Enumerated Bids' as recorded in the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners Journal Volume 147, pages 21470 – 21472. If, in the opinion of Trumbull County or a delegated representative thereof, the lowest Bid is not deemed most qualified or favorable and in the best interest of the County, the County may accept another Bid so opened or reject all Bids and re-advertise for other Bids.

Attention is directed to all Bidders that a 'Non-Collusion Affidavit' must be signed. The successful Bidder must sign a statement concerning Personal Property Taxes, in accordance with ORC, Section 5719.042.

Attention is directed to all Bidders that Trumbull County adopted a "Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy" on September 7, 2016, and terms of this Policy also apply to any Contractor(s) directly reimbursed for services through the County; that a copy of this Policy is to be part of the Bid; and that each Bid be accompanied by a "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the Bidder.

Attention is directed to all Bidders that a Safety Statement Affidavit must be signed.

Attention is also directed to all Bidders that, pursuant to ORC Sections 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this notice of Bid will be published one time only, with the condition that this notice has been posted to the County's internet site on the worldwide web, found at <http://www.demandstar.com/> (This notice may also be found on the Commissioners website at www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us).

This project is subject to requirements of Affirmative Action in Employment, Executive Order 11246 'Equal Employment Opportunity', as amended, Title VI Housing and Community Development Act of 1964, Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, and Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3), and the "Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards" Act as supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 5). The successful bidder or any subcontractor will be required to conform with federal labor standards, Ohio Prevailing Wage Rates.

In accordance with the ORC Section 164.05(A)(6), all Contractors and Subcontractors will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of the Contract.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

A Contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best Bidder as soon as practical after Bid opening, subject to the reservation of the preceding paragraphs. The successful Bidder must enter into a Contract with Trumbull County within 10 days after receipt of the formal 'Notice of Award', in compliance with 'Instructions to Bidders', Section 2.

This project will be funded by the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Program as administered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority. The Contractor shall note that there are Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goals for this project.

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately **\$1,454,448.50**.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Denny Malloy, President; Mauro Cantalamessa; Niki Frenchko

By: Lisa DeNunzio Blair, Interim Clerk
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