## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Allen County Sanitary Engineer has implemented online project bidding using the Quest Construction Data Network. Only electronic bids will be accepted through www.questcdn.com.

Sealed bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through <u>www.questcdn.com</u> until Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. local time for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Project known as GATEWAY 5 INDUSTRIAL PARK - WATER AND SANITARY PORTION at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

The proposed work consists of installing 1.926 LF 12" D.I Waterline, 80 LF 12" D.I. Waterline installed by HDD Methods. 6 Valves, 2,004 LF Polyethylene Encasement for 12" Waterline, 5 Fire Hydrants, 83 LF 2" Service Waterline, 83 LF 6" D.I. Waterline, 1,915 LF 12" Sanitary Sewer, 5 L.F. 6" Sanitary Lateral, 130 VF Sanitary Manhole, Type A, 8 ea. Chimney Seal, Manhole Dish, 139 L.F. 18" pipe encasement with all associated work as shown on the Construction Drawings and called for in the Specifications. The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$ 505,000.

The contract documents are available at <a href="www.questcdn.com">www.questcdn.com</a>. This contract is QuestCDN project number eBidDoc #7153700. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to becoming a Planholder. To be considered a Planholder for bids, a contractor must register with QuestCDN.com and purchase the contract documents in digital form at a cost of sixty (\$60.00) dollars. Registering as a Planholder is recommended for all prime contractors and subcontractors as Planholder's will receive automatic notice of addenda and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online submittals questions. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page.

For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page. Prospective bidders must be on the Planholder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

Each Bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code or certified check, cashier's check or a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code made payable to the Allen County Commissioners equal to at least ten (10%) percent of the bid upon the condition that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into. 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. A Performance Bond of one hundred (100%) percent of the amount of the contract, with satisfactory corporate sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

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 experience on projects of similar size and complexity, and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Bureau of Wage and Hour.

The bidder's attention is called to the necessity of starting the work at once upon receipt of the written Notice to Proceed.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on July 8, 2020 on the site at 10:00 am local time.

No bidder shall be permitted to withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the time of opening bids.

The Allen County Sanitary Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals or to waive all informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid or the lowest responsible bid as approved by law.

> By Order of the Allen County Commissioners

Advertise: June 26, 2020

July 3, 2020