

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEER
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GUARDRAIL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PID NO. 101979; FED PROJ NO. E161039

The following legal notice is to receive bids for the replacement of guardrail at various locations in Allen County, as listed in these plans. This also includes the replacement of posts, block-outs and anchor assemblies. All work shall conform to the specifications in the ODOT L&D Manual ~ Section 600. The DBE factor for this project is **5%**.

Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirement. DBE participation goals (subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this project for those certified as DBEs pursuant to Title 23, U.S.C. section 140(c) and 49 CFR, Part 26, and where applicable qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Complete digital project documents are available at www.questcdn.com. A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Input the QuestCDN project eBidDoc #7254473 on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for a fee of **\$15.00**. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Bidders will be charged a fee of **\$30.00** to submit a bid electronically. For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.

Electronic Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Allen County Commissioners and will be **opened online** by the clerk of said County, on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

Bids will be accepted only from **Contractors** who perform at least 50% of the cost of the project and are prequalified with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, per Section 102.01 AS MODIFIED HEREIN of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications, dated January 1, 2019. **Subcontractors** must also be prequalified unless they perform 15% or less of the total bid. Further requirements are listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

No contract shall be entered into unless the bidder possesses a valid Certificate of Compliance with Affirmative Action Programs, issued by the State EEO Coordinator, Certification Section, 77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, dated no later than 180 days prior to the fixed bid opening date.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a 10% Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 and 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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.

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 experiences on projects of similar size and complexity and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used. The owner intends and requires that all

work embodied in this Proposal, together with all additions will be completed by the Contract Completion Date MAY 28, 2021.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Davis-Bacon Act (Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Database).

Ohio Revised Code Section 9.31 allows certain conditions where a bid may be withdrawn. Notice of a claim of right to withdraw such bid must be made in writing filed with the contracting authority within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure.

The Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any irregularities pursuant to Section 9.31 of the Revised Code.

By order of the Board of Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio

Kelli Singhaus
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners
Allen County, Ohio