## ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO OFFICE OF THE ALLEN COUNTY ENGINEER

> ALL-CR 84-6.49 ALLEN COUNTY PID NO. 108503

Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Allen County Commissioners and will be opened by the Clerk of said County on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. The virtual bid opening may be accessed at <a href="https://www.gotomeet.me/AllenCountyCommissioners">https://www.gotomeet.me/AllenCountyCommissioners</a>. You can also dial in using your phone (United States (Toll Free): 1-866-899-4679 or United States: +1 (571) 317-3116). The Access Code is 606-059-605. Bids will be for the removal of the State Road Bridge No. ALL-CR 84-6.49, over the Auglaize River in Marion Township; Allen County, Ohio; the replacement of the said bridge with a three (3) span, prestressed concrete composite box beam superstructure (spans being 50'-4 7/8", 65'-0", 50'-4 7/8" with a 20° right forward skew) on existing abutments and reinforced concrete wall piers founded on spread footings founded in rock; 32'-0" f/f guardrail; and construction of all approach work including grading, paving and construction of all necessary drainage facilities. The project length is approximately 500 linear feet.

Bids will be accepted only from **Contractors** who perform at least 50% of the cost of the project and are prequalified for that work 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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 <u>OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup></u>, 2022.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as issued by the Ohio Department of Commerce, during the life of this Contract.

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 #8091201 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. Bidders will be charged a fee of \$30.00 to submit a bid electronically. For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com or in a sealed envelope properly marked "State Road Bridge No. ALL-CR 84-6.49, PID 108503" on the outside of the envelope and submitted to the "Clerk of the Board of Allen County Commissioners", 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801, prior to the bid opening.

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