

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities is requesting Online Bids via QuestCDN for the following Project in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Gandee & Associates, Inc. (Engineer):

### ACBDD Underground Storage Tank System Removal GA23-110

Bids will be received at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) (QuestCDN Project No. 8972808) until April 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. local time or on paper at address provided in Article 14 of Instructions to Bidders. Bids received will then be publicly opened and read (online at [www.gotomeet.me/AllenCountyCommissioners](http://www.gotomeet.me/AllenCountyCommissioners) or verbally at 866-899-4679 with the Access Code # 606-059-605); Bids received after this date and time will not be accepted. Bid tabulation will be posted shortly after the opening.

Project includes the following Work:

#### Removal of two underground storage tanks and related site work.

Estimate of Cost for this Project is \$114,000. Prevailing Wage Rates are applicable to this Project. Bidder may access Ohio Department of Commerce Wage & Hour Bureau at its website for the current edition of wage rates.

#### OBTAINING BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Complete digital project documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Input the QuestCDN project number 8972808 on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for a fee of \$15. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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. Interested contractors may also request paper project documents from Engineer (Jill Baldinger - [jbaldinger@gandee.net](mailto:jbaldinger@gandee.net)) for a fee of \$100. Paper or electronic bids may be submitted. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN or Engineer.

Said bids shall be accompanied with a Bid Security for the full amount of the Bid or certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will sign the contract for the performance of the work, and for furnishing the material bid upon, and will furnish such bond to the Board of Allen County Commissioners for the performance of the contract signed as may be required by law. Bidder is responsible for all fees associated for submitting a bid on the project.

#### DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 153.011 APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.

Bidders are encouraged to be enrolled in and to be in good standing in a Drug-Free Safety Program ("DFSP") approved by Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation ("OBWC") prior to submitting a Bid and provide, on Bid Form with its Bid, certain information relative to enrollment in such a program; and, if awarded a Contract, shall comply with other DFSP criteria described in Article 22 of Instructions to Bidders.

Equal Employment Opportunity requirements are applicable to this Project. And Bidder may be subject to Pre-Award Affirmation Action Compliance Review in accordance with Ohio Revised Code.

**PRE-BID MEETING**

A pre-bid meeting for the Project will be held on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, at **11:00 a.m.** local time at **Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Maintenance Garage, 2500 Ada Road, Lima, Ohio 45801**. Attendance at pre-bid meeting is encouraged but not required.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

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

Owner reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive certain informalities or irregularities in bids received. No bids may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for 60 days.

Insert with last sentence of legal: Notice may also be viewed on the World Wide Web at [www.commissioners.allencountyohio.com](http://www.commissioners.allencountyohio.com) under the heading of Legal Notices. **Quest eBidDoc #8972808**.

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