

LEGAL NOTICE

2020 Lima Police Department Hostage Negotiation Equipment Upgrade

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Allen County Commissioners, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801 and via QuestCDN.com until 12:00 p.m. on February 3, 2022, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the 2020 Lima Police Department Hostage Negotiation Equipment Upgrade.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners is requesting bids for Hostage Negotiation Equipment Upgrade. Specifications for this item have been developed in cooperation with the Lima Police Department.

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 # 8106930 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. Paper or electronic bids may be submitted. Paper bid documents may be requested from the Allen County Commissioner's office, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio.

All bids will be on the proposal form furnished by Allen County and in accordance with specifications, general conditions and instructions. The Board of Allen County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and waive any irregularities in favor of the County.

Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order on a solvent bank or savings and loan association equal to but not in excess of 10% of the bid upon condition that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten (10) days which contract shall not be assigned without the prior written approval of the Board of Allen County Commissioners. The Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order may be appropriated by the County of Allen, as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to execute the Contract or otherwise comply with the Specifications within ten (10) days after the award. If the bidder is unsuccessful, then the Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order will be returned within ten (10) days after the successful bidder has executed the Contract.

Bids are to be submitted via QuestCDN.com, eBidDoc#8106930 or in a sealed envelope properly marked "**2020 Hostage Negotiation Equipment Upgrade**" on the outside of the envelope and submitted to the "Clerk of the Board", Board of Allen County Commissioners, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801, on or before 12:00 p.m. on February 3, 2022, at which time they shall be publicly read aloud. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time and

date for the bid opening or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the scheduled time and date of the bid opening shall not be considered. Additionally, Bidders shall not be permitted to alter their bid after the bid opening. Further, all prices quoted by the bidder in their respective bids must remain unchanged for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. This notice may also be viewed on the World Wide Web at www.commissioners.allencountyohio.com under the heading of Legal Notices. **Quest eBidDoc # 8106930**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Kelli A. Singhaus
Clerk of Board

** Please advertise January 16, 2022 **