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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

EAST HIGH STREET RECONSTRUCTION  
CONTRACT 1625  
CITY OF DEFIANCE, OHIO

Sealed Bids for the construction of the East High Street Reconstruction Project, Contract 1625, will be received by the City of Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, at the Office of the City Engineer, at 631 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512, until 2 P.M., local time on March 13, 2018, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes road reconstruction, sanitary sewer construction, rehabilitation of sanitary sewers, storm sewer construction, and water main construction.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at [www.strand.com](http://www.strand.com) or at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project number 5564368 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Bidding Documents may be reviewed and paper copies may be obtained from the Issuing Office which is Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>, 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 320, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Bidding Documents may also be reviewed at 631 Perry Street, Suite 102, Defiance, OH 43512.

A nonrefundable fee of \$150 will be required (shipping and handling fees included). Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com or from Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the project Plan Holders List.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 10% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price per ORC 153.57.

CONTRACTOR shall pay wages to each laborer and mechanic at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in the current wage determination in accordance with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Bidders shall comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity as amended.

The project will be funded with Ohio Public Works Commissions (OPWC) and Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) funding. CONTRACTOR shall comply with OPWC's domestic steel, drug-free workplace, Ohio preference, and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements. CONTRACTOR

shall have an approved EEO program on file with the State's EEO coordinator prior to bid opening or provide evidence in Bid that CONTRACTOR has adopted the minority manpower utilization goals and timetables set forth in "Appendix A" and the specific affirmative action steps set forth in "Appendix B" of the State EEO Bid Conditions. CONTRACTOR shall also comply with WPCLF EEO, debarment, disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) utilization, violating facilities, small businesses in rural areas (SBRA), and materials testing requirements.

The City of Defiance reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 60 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Mike Ellerbrock, P.E., and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 320, Cincinnati, OH 45202, (513) 861-5600 regarding the project.

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