

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Defiance, Ohio will accept bids for the:

COLLEGE PLACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

This contract includes the following work items: Reconstruction of .22 miles of College Place from N. Clinton St to Webster St. Project includes curb, storm sewer, recreational path, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping, and sanitary sewer improvements.

The Owner will receive sealed bids for the above mentioned project until 2:30 PM, on March 13, 2018 at the Engineering Department office in the City Administration Building at 631 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512, and publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter for furnishing material and performing the labor for the execution of the above mentioned project.

Plans and specifications for the above Project can be examined or purchased at the same office location as the bid opening listed earlier between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm (Monday through Friday) upon payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) said sum is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. All checks shall be made payable to the City of Defiance.

The engineer's estimate of probable construction cost for this project is \$1,182,101.

No pre-bid conference is scheduled for this project.

All questions about this project shall be submitted in writing via email to Melinda Warner of the City of Defiance at mwarner@cityofdefiance.com.

Each bidder must be a registered plan holder with the City to be eligible to submit a bid for this project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Each bidder shall be required to file with his bid a bid guaranty in one of the following forms:

- (1) A bond, for the full amount of his bid; or
- (2) A certified check equal to ten percent (10%) of his bid; or
- (3) A cashier's check equal to ten percent (10%) of his bid; or
- (4) A letter of credit, pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, equal to ten percent (10%) of his bid.

Any bid guaranty shall be subject to the applicable provisions of Chapter 153 of the Ohio Revised Code to the same extent as if said provisions of Chapter 153 were fully incorporated within said bid guaranty.

If the bid is accepted, the successful bidder shall enter into a contract and furnish a Contract Performance Bond as provided for below:

- (A) A Contract Performance Bond in an amount to 100% of the estimated cost of the work, conditioned among other things, that the contractor will perform the work upon the terms proposed, within the time prescribed, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The Owner shall be named in the Bond as a Bond Oblige.

(B) A Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the estimated cost of the work condition for the payment by the contractor and all subcontractors for labor performed and materials furnished in connection with the project involved. The Owner shall be named in the Bond as a Bond Oblige.

Bids of corporation not chartered in Ohio must be accompanied by proper certification that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

Domestic Steel use requirements as specified in Section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of Section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the Department of Administrative Services

If the Bidder is a Corporation for profit, its bid must be accompanied by a photocopy of documentation from the state of its incorporation showing the name in which the corporation is incorporated. Any time the name of the corporation is asked for in the bid documents, the exact name of the corporation (i.e. no abbreviations, no variations, etc.) must be used. Any variation from this provision may render the corporate bidder's bid non-responsive or otherwise not sufficient.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements and condition of construction to be observed and minimum wage rates paid under this contract. Successful Bidders will be required to pay at least minimum wage rates predetermined under the Federal Davis-Bacon Act.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Each Bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The successful low bidder will be required to comply with all contract requirements for Equal Employment Opportunities. All Bidders must fill in all the blanks of the Proposal in ink or typewritten.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF DEFIANCE, OHIO

ADVERTISE: February 23, 2018
March 2, 2018