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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CITY OF DEFIANCE  
DEFIANCE, OHIO  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS  
CONTRACT 2205-1

The City of Defiance (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements  
Contract 2205-1

Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER until July 29, 2025, at 2 P.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (309) 205-3325, Conference ID 923 8892 9635.

The Project includes the following Work: Improvements to the existing Screening and Grit Removal Building, including replacement of the existing screening equipment with two center flow fine screens, each with a capacity of approximately 14 million gallons per day, and associated screening channel, sluice gate, and building structural, mechanical, and electrical upgrades. Additionally, the Project includes the installation of a new septage receiving facility immediately adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment plant site, including associated site civil, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical improvements.

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 \$75 by inputting Quest project number 9740278 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.

For this Project, Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic Bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the Project Documents and click the Online Bidding button.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>, 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 320, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

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.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond for the full amount of the Bid or Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 10% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

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

Bidders shall comply with Presidential Executive Order No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity as amended.

Bidders attention is called to the fact that any Contract awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is expected to be funded in part by funds from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Pollution Loan Fund. All iron and steel products used on the Project shall be produced in the United States and comply with the American Iron and Steel Requirements.

OWNER 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 110 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

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

A virtual pre-bid conference will be held at 10 A.M., local time, on July 9, 2025. Bidders shall formally submit a request to attend this pre-bid meeting to adam.athmer@strand.com by 4 P.M., local time, July 8, 2025. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Site visits shall be coordinated in accordance with Section 00 21 13–Instruction to Bidders, Article 5.

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

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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Ryan Mack, City Administrator

Dated at the City of Defiance, Ohio  
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