

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the ATH-CR20/VAR-4.47/VAR SLIP REPAIRS PROJECT will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Athens County, Ohio, at their office, 15 S. Court Street, Athens Ohio until 10:00 a.m., Prevailing Local Time on the August 8, 2017 and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids will be considered valid until 60 days after the opening date, although not accepted or rejected.

The work for which proposals are invited consists of two drilled pile walls on CR20, a drilled pile wall on CR 25, guardrail construction, other miscellaneous items associated with the construction of the ATH-CR20/VAR-4.47/VAR SLIP REPAIRS PROJECT. The Engineer's Estimate of Construction Cost for the project is \$517,000. The bidder must hold a current prequalification with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the appropriate items of work, and must maintain such prequalification during the course of the contract.

Copies of the Construction Plans, Bidding Forms, and Specifications on the Unit Price Contract may be purchased from the Office of the Athens County Engineer, 16000 Canaanville Rd, Athens, Ohio 45701 during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday). A non-refundable fee of \$30.00 will be charged for copies mailed or picked up by prospective bidders.

Legal notice and bid documents are also posted on the internet at www.athenscountyengineer.org under the "Bids/RFPs" heading.

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company interested in the same and must be accompanied by either a bid bond in the amount of 100 percent (100%) of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to Athens County and The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), or by certified check, cashier's check, or a letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid County and ODOT, conditioned that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance. Bid Bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or agent signing the bond. A performance bond of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract with a satisfactory surety company, conditioned according to law, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The bidder will be required to describe in full detail as to their experience in this class of work, and bids from contractors inexperienced in this particular type of work will not be considered. Bidders must comply with the Federal Davis-Bacon Wages. The work shall commence upon written notice of award by Athens County. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than December 29, 2017.

The Board of County Commissioners of Athens County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities as may be in the best interest of Athens County.

Jeff Maiden, P.E., P.S.
Athens County Engineer

Advertising dates: 7/16/17, 7/23/17