

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Franklin County Engineer until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **August 25, 2015**, and the same will be publicly opened at the same hour at said office for the labor and material necessary for the improvement of **FRA-CR376-6.10 Winchester Pike (CR376) & Bixby Road (TR229)-Brice Road (CR117)**. **PID: 82404 DBE GOAL: 8%**

Project Description: The project includes the realignment of approximately 2500' of Bixby Road (TR229) and Brice Road (CR117), and the realignment of approximately 2800' of Winchester Pike (CR376) to create a new four legged intersection. A shared use path will also be installed from Sandflow Road to the existing walk located adjacent to Winchester Pike (CR376).

The plans, profiles, specifications, estimates of quantities for doing this work are on file at the Franklin County Engineer's Office for the inspection by all persons interested in the same during business hours Monday thru Friday.

All proposals shall be made on standard bidding blanks furnished by the County Engineer and shall be addressed to the Franklin County Engineer's Office; Attention: Bid Opening; 970 Dublin Road; Columbus, Ohio 43215. The envelope containing the proposal shall be endorsed with pertinent description of the work bid upon. Copies of the plan and specifications may be obtained from ARC, located at 1159 Dublin Road, Suite 300; Columbus, Ohio 43215, **at a cost of \$125.00 per paper set and \$62.50 per electronic set**. All plans will be sold as a full set, (no partial sales), and all sales are not refundable. All checks must be made payable to ARC. Orders may be made on-line by contacting ARC at https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/PWELL_Main.asp?mem=142.

Each contractor, including both prime and subcontractors, are subject to audit by appropriate state and federal entities. As this is a federally funded project, all bidders are required to be **PRE-QUALIFIED WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** to submit a bid for this project.

Proposals must contain the name of every person interested therein and shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty and contract bond for the full amount of bid; or in lieu of the bid guaranty and contract bond the bidder may submit a bid guaranty as provided by Section 153.54 of the Revised Code in the form of a certified check or cashier's check pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Revised Code. The amount of the certified check or cashier's check shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid. The certified check or cashier's check submitted with a bid will be held as a guarantee on an accepted bid proposal.

The contract is scheduled to be awarded on **September 22, 2015**. At that time, a bid guaranty and contract bond in the sum of 100% of the bid shall be executed in accordance with Section 307.89 of the Revised Code of Ohio. All qualified business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no bidder will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in awarding the subject contract.

Certified Check or Cashier's Check will be returned to all other bidders after the Contract has been awarded.

The bidder's address shall be included along with his/her signature on the bid.

The work shall be completed no later than **September 30, 2016**. Upon failure to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor shall be governed in accordance with Section 5555.67 of the Revised Code of Ohio. No proposal shall be considered unless it complies with all the rules and regulations set forth in the Contract documents. All bidders are urged to carefully read the same and comply with them. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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