

Notice to Bidders

1. The safety requirements of the State of Ohio, Ohio Administrative Code, and Chapter 4, 121:1-3 will be enforced during the contract term. The Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, Division of Safety and Hygiene book, "Specific Safety Requirements of the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Relating to Construction", is hereby incorporated into these specifications.
2. The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance bond and a payment bond in the amount of the contract on the form attached elsewhere in this invitation to bid.
3. The successful bidder and all subcontractors shall be enrolled, and in good standing, in the Drug-Free Workplace (DFWP) Program or a similar program approved by the Bureau of Workers Compensation.
4. All pages and paragraphs of the specifications are numbered. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that errors or omissions are called to the attention of the Division of Purchases and Supplies and to request any corrections from that Division in a written addendum.
5. A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting is scheduled on February 14, 2013, at 10:00 AM, in Room 509, Cleveland City Hall (601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH – 44114).
6. Contractor hereby certifies that beginning on the date the contract is awarded and extending until one year following conclusion of the contract, all persons identified in Ohio Revised code Sections 3517.13(I)(3) and 3517.13(J)(3), as applicable, are in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3517.13(I)(1) and 3517.13(J)(1).
7. The bidder shall pay special attention to "Part A- Instructions To Bidders," including specifically paragraph "A-16-**Rejection Or Acceptance of Bids.**" Under paragraph A-16, the City of Cleveland has the right to reject any one bid, or part of a bid, or all bids for any reason stated in A-16, or if considered to be in the public interest.
8. Only pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this PROJECT. Pre-qualification status must be in force at the time of the bid, at the time of the award, and through the life of the construction contract. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA (Local Public Agency) must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The "prime" contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.
9. The City of Cleveland reserves the right to award Part 1 or Part 2 or both Parts of this project and to award any or all of the alternates based on available project funding. Alternate 1 for either Part will be awarded before Alternate 2 for that Part. Both Alternates can be awarded for either part whether or not the Alternates for the other Part are awarded. The City further reserves the right to non-perform individual items as seen fit.
10. Please note that the deadline for all bidders' questions shall be **Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at 3:00 pm.** Absolutely no further questions will be accepted after the deadline.