SECTION 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

2.01 Definitions

The "Bid Package" includes **the Proposal Package, the Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet, the Plans, and the Standard Construction Drawings on CD**.

The "Proposal Package" includes the Legal Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Required Bid Documents, Sample Contract Forms, and the Wage Determination Schedule.

The "Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet" includes the General Provisions, Special Provisions, Supplemental Specifications, and Proposal Notes.

All definitions set forth in the "General Provisions" of the Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet apply to the entire Bid Package.

2.02 Bidder Qualifications

All Bidders shall complete the "Work Types Worksheet" found in Section 3 of this Proposal Package. The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works will view the "Prequalified Contractors List," found on the webpage for the ODOT Office of Contracts, in order to verify ODOT work types claimed by the Bidder. Unless the "Special Provisions" found in the Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet indicate otherwise, the "Work Type Total Dollar Amount" must be equal to or greater than 50% of the "Total Amount Bid" or the Bid will be rejected.

All Bidders must submit evidence of their experience on projects of similar complexity.

After the Proposals are opened, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works reserves the right to request a confidential financial statement from any Bidder. Certification by a public accountant may be required. If requested, the financial statement must provide clear evidence that the Bidder has the necessary facilities, equipment, and monetary resources to deliver materials and complete the Work in a satisfactory manner by the Completion Date.

2.03 Project Description

This project consists of the replacement of the Old Rockside Road Bridge over the Cuyahoga River, including new bridge and road, reconstruction of the approaches and construction of a temporary bridge.

2.04 Completion Date: ~~**January**~~ **March 31, 2024**

(Based on an anticipated Notice to Proceed date of June 15, 2022)