SECTION 1

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals will be received for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the following project:

Project Name: **CUY-OLD ROCKSIDE ROAD REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING BRIDGE 00.42 OVER THE CUYAHOGA RIVER IN THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE AND VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW, PID No. 91563, FAN E120(225)**

Total Estimated Cost: $ 7,000,000.00 ~~6,600,000.00~~

Bid Due Date: February 24 ~~17~~, 2022 **Requisition No. 7877**

Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works and on file at the Department of Purchasing, 2079 East 9th Street, 2nd Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Completed proposals must be submitted as follows:

To the Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters Department of Purchasing, 2079 East 9th Street, 2nd Floor, Room 2-200, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, no later than 2:00 PM (Local Time) on the bid due date, given above ("Bid Due Date"). The official closing time shall be determined by the wall clock located in the Cuyahoga County Department of Purchasing (same address). Late bids will be returned unopened.

OR

In the Cuyahoga County Supplier Portal System, no later than 2:00 PM (Local Time) on the bid due date, given above ("Bid Due Date"). The official closing time shall be determined by the Supplier Portal clock. Late bids will not be opened.

Immediately following 2:00 PM, the Proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Department of Purchasing.

Per "ODOT's LPA Template – Required Contract Provisions" (see "Section 200: Special Provisions"), only ODOT pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this project.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than January 31, 2024.

A pre-bid teleconference call will be held on **January 27, 2022, at 10:00 AM**. The purpose of this teleconference is to provide prospective bidders, prime contractors and subcontractors open opportunity to interact and ask questions regarding the bidding procedure and contract documents for this project. Attendance at the pre-bid teleconference is strongly recommended. **Dial phone number (440) 462-2064 and enter Access Code 409353514 to attend.**

The Bid Package, which includes **the Proposal Package, the Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet, the Plans, and the Standard Construction Drawings on a CD**, may be obtained at the Cuyahoga County Department of Purchasing (same address) for a non-refundable fee of **$25.00,** paid in advance. Payment shall be made by a certified check or money order drawn on some solvent account, payable to the "Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio". Personal checks or cash will not be accepted. In the event of a re-bid, the fee will be waived for all vendors on the original plan holders list, provided that the Proposal Package, the Cuyahoga County Engineer Specification Booklet, the Plans, and the Standard Construction Drawings are not revised by the County.

Contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders are encouraged to register in the Infor Supplier Portal, the County's Electronic Bid Submissions program and to receive notices of future bid opportunities [Phone: (216) 443-7200]. Go to https://opd.cuyahogacounty.us/ and click on the link for INFOR Supplier Portal Registration.

Prior to signing a contract with the County, contractors must be registered with the Cuyahoga County Inspector General. Registration information can be accessed on the Internet at www.inspectorgeneral.cuyahogacounty.us.

Each Bidder shall include a bid guaranty with every Proposal, per Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 153.54. The bid guaranty must be in the form of either a bid bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, or in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit, per ORC Chapter 1305, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid. If a bid bond is submitted as the bid guaranty, it must be that of an approved Surety authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio and it shall automatically increase to a 100% Performance and Payment Bond. If a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit is submitted as the bid guaranty, it must be drawn on a solvent bank and made payable without condition to the Treasurer of Cuyahoga County. The County shall hold the bid bond or certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit as a guaranty that if the Proposal is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a Contract for same. In addition to the County, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) shall be named as an obligee in the Bidder's Performance and Payment Bond per "ODOT's LPA Template – Required Contract Provisions."

Bidders shall comply with wage rates determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with Federal-Aid requirements per "ODOT's LPA Template – Required Contract Provisions."

By submitting a Proposal in the manner specified in Sections 2.11(b) and (c), the Contractor agrees on behalf of the submitting business entity, its officers, employees, Subcontractors, subgrantees, agents or assigns, that all contract documents requiring County signatures may be executed by electronic means, and that the electronic signatures affixed by the County to said documents shall have the same legal effect as if that signature was manually affixed to a paper version of the document. The Contractor also agrees on behalf of the aforementioned entity and persons, to be bound by the provisions of Chapters 304 and 1306 of the Ohio Revised Code as they pertain to electronic transactions, and to comply with the electronic signature policy of Cuyahoga County.

Cuyahoga County reserves the right and discretion to reject any bid or proposal for any reason, or all bids or proposals for no reason at all, without incurring any liability.

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This notice may be viewed at the following Cuyahoga County Internet site: www.opd.cuyahogacounty.us by selecting "Notices and Contracts Search." At "Select Item Type to view by" click on "Notices." Next, enter the "Notice Bid Close Date" range or "Notice Number" and select "search" to view applicable notices.