

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
401 MAIN STREET  
ZANESVILLE OH 43701

Separate sealed bids for construction of the **WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS TO PIDCOCK AND NORWICH VALLEY ROADS** will be received by the MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS at their office at 401 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio, 43701 until **December 12, 2024** at **10:00 A.M.**, local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications and Forms of Bid Guaranty Bond, may be examined at the following:

1. Builder's Exchange  
9555 Rockside Rd., Suite 300  
Valley View, OH 44125  
866-907-6300
2. Vaughn, Coast & Vaughn  
154 S. Marietta St.  
St. Clairsville OH 43950  
740-695-7256
3. Muskingum County Water Office  
375 Richards Road  
Zanesville OH 43701  
740-453-0678

Method of Bidding will be as follows:

### **WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS TO PIDCOCK AND NORWICH VALLEY ROADS:**

**UNIT PRICE CONTRACT** consisting of construction of approximately 18,940 linear feet of water main which includes 16,530 linear feet of 4-inch PVC water main installed by open trench methods, 2,410 linear feet of 4-inch HDPE water main installed by horizontal directional drilling, 8 gate valves, 4 manual air release assemblies, 7 2-inch flushout assemblies, 29 customer service connections, 1 tie-ins to the existing water distribution system by wet tap, and other appurtenances necessary to complete the work.

**The Cost Estimate is \$ 750,000.00**

Bidding Documents may be obtained in an electronic portable document format file only, from the office of Vaughn, Coast & Vaughn, Inc. located at 154 S. Marietta St., St. Clairsville, OH, 43950, 740-695-7256, upon payment of a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit. Checks shall be payable to Vaughn, Coast & Vaughn, Inc.

Bids will be accepted from only those Bidders who are Plan Holders of Record and obtain Documents from the Engineer's office.

**PREBID MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Time:** 1:30 P.M.

**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2024

**Place:** Muskingum County Water Office, 375 Richards Road, Zanesville OH 43701

Attendance at the Prebid meeting is encouraged but not required to tender a bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all Bids.

Each Bidder must submit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction for Bidders.

All work done under this contract shall be subject to all Federal Davis Bacon Wage rates and rules.

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.

All Contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, 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.

The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Domestic iron and steel use requirements as specified in P.L. 113-76, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014" apply to this project. See additional information titled United States Environmental Protection Agency Memorandum found under Document 00820 (Additional Articles) in the Contract Documents.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bids may be sent to:

Muskingum County Commissioners  
Attn: Projects Director  
401 Main St., Zanesville, Ohio 43701