

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-TOWPATH TRAIL, STAGE 1 FROM HARVARD AVENUE TRAILHEAD TO STEELYARD COMMONS IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AND VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, OHIO; PID NO. 80997; FAN E060(392)

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,300,000.00

Bid Due Date: March 23, 2018

Requisition No. 41397

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

Proposals must be deposited in the bid box at the Office of Procurement & Diversity (same address). The Office of Procurement & Diversity shall accept Proposals until two o' clock in the afternoon (2:00 PM) local time on the bid due date, given above ("Bid Due Date"). Immediately following 2:00 PM, the Proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of Procurement & Diversity. The Office of Procurement & Diversity shall use the clock located in its office to determine the official time of submission.

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.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **March 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM** at 6100 West Canal Road, Valley View, Ohio, 44125.

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 Office of Procurement & Diversity (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.

Bidders are encouraged to register with the County's "BuySpeed Vendor Registration Program" on the Internet at www.opd.cuyahogacounty.us to receive notices of future bid opportunities [Phone: (216) 443-7200]. 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 to order the rejection of any or all Proposals.

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DIVERSITY**

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.