

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids for 2024 Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation, for the Village of Convoy, Ohio (herein called the "OWNER") will be received by the Owner at the Village Hall (123 South Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Convoy, OH 45832) until March 20th, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. (local time). Any Bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The work shall generally include:

The cleaning and televising of approximately 14,066 linear feet of 8-inch through 12-inch sanitary sewers, cleaning and televising of 4-inch through 6-inch sanitary laterals, and the rehabilitation of 99 sanitary sewer manholes. Rehabilitation work shall include the replacement of frames and covers, raising structures to grade, the reconstruction of chimneys, addition of barrel sections, new benchwalls and channels, grouting of voids, joints, and pipe penetrations, cementitious manhole lining, and the installation of four (4) manholes. The work shall also include approximately 21,342 linear feet of 8-inch through 12-inch cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining of sanitary sewer mainlines; the removal of protruding laterals; and the reinstatement of laterals. Next, the work shall include 4-inch through 6-inch CIPP lining of sanitary sewer laterals; 4-inch through 6-inch sanitary sewer lateral replacement; 4-inch through 6-inch lateral test tee/clean out assembly installation; and lateral wye or tee replacement in the sanitary sewer mainline. Lastly, the work shall include one (1) point repair under Franklin Street that will replace approximately 30 linear feet of 10-inch sanitary sewer main.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract. The Engineer's Estimate for these improvements is \$1,845,000.

The project is being funded through a combination of sources including local funds, Convoy and Van Wert County ARPA funds, OPWC Small Government program, and CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Program. The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded shall comply with all requirements of said agencies. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the Federal Davis Bacon prevailing wage rates, encouragement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) utilization, various insurance requirements, various equal employment opportunity provisions, and Section 3 requirements.

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 the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid from the lowest most responsible and responsive bidder as exclusively determined by the Owner. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons

why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder determined by the Owner to be the lowest most responsible and responsive.

Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the part or parties submitting the proposal and all person 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 October 31, 2024.

The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded will be required to purchase and maintain insurance coverage as described in the Contract Documents on an "occurrence basis".

Domestic Steel Use requirements as specified in Section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this Project. Copies of Section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the Department of Administrative Services.

Videos of the available sanitary sewer segments are available for direct download by planholders by contacting Wessler Engineering (80 State Route 103, Suite C, Bluffton, OH 45817; 419-890-0521). Videos have been recorded on digital media and it is the responsibility of the Bidder to provide the necessary equipment to view these segments.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications for the Work are on file (for viewing purposes only) at the Town of Convoy Village Hall; and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 80 State Route 103, Suite C, Bluffton, OH 45817, Telephone (419) 358-0521. All copies are distributed to Contractors and other interested parties by Wessler Engineering, Inc. ([www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/](http://www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/)) for a non-refundable fee. A complete digital set of bidding documents is available for no charge. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$150. An up-to-date Planholders List may be viewed at <http://wesslerengineering.com/planroom/>. Neither the Owner or Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of bidding documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Engineer.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. (local time) on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Village Hall in Convoy, Ohio. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Village of Convoy, Ohio

Tim Bolenbaugh, Mayor

Advertise: February 21, 2024  
February 28, 2024  
Final Addendum: March 15, 2024



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