

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids for Water System Improvements, Contract A – New Water Transmission Main, for the Village of Holgate, Ohio (herein called the "OWNER") will be received by the Owner at the Village Office, 327 Railway Street, Holgate, OH 43527 until April 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm (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 include: Installation of approximately 32,825 liner feet of 8" C900 PVC water main (installation method determined by Contractor), 14,350 linear feet of 8" RJ C900 PVC water main by horizontal directional drill, 540 linear feet of 10" HDPE water main by horizontal directional drill, 125 linear feet of 8" RJ C900 PVC water main in 18" steel casing by jack & bore, valves, hydrants, tracer wire access boxes, pavement repair, cleanup and site restoration, and all other work necessary for a complete installation.

Owner intends to contract with others for the performance of other work at or adjacent to the Site under Water System Improvements: Contract B – Booster Station and Water Treatment Plant. See Section 00520 Supplementary Conditions for further information.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its bid a Bid Guarantee 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 bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the bid 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 is required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Henry County, Ohio and the Village of Holgate, Ohio as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

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

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 75 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.

The bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements apply to this Project.

The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$8,100,000.00.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications for the Work are on file (for viewing purposes only) at Village of Holgate, 327 Railway Street, Holgate, OH 43527; and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 80 State Route 103, Ste. 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 \$50. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$250.

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.

An up-to-date Planholders List may be viewed at <http://wesslerengineering.com/planroom/>.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 am (local time) on March 31, 2026 at the at Holgate Park, 220 N Keyser St., Holgate, OH, 43527. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Village of Holgate

Jason Michel, Village Administrator

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