



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of

LIMA WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 1 – UPGROUND RESERVOIR
FOR THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

will be received by the Purchasing Division, City of Lima, City Hall, 50 Town Square, Lima, Ohio 45801, until

10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME
FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2009

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. The proposed Work consists of the construction of a new Upground Reservoir with a storage capacity of 5.15 billion gallons over an area of 440 acres. The construction of the earthen embankments will require approximately 4.0 million cubic yards of structural fill, to be excavated from on-site. The construction will include an on-site wetland mitigation, stream mitigation on adjacent sites, and the installation of a stormwater system which includes nearly 15,000 linear feet of pipe and approximately 50 catch basins. The construction also includes about 840 cy of cast-in-place concrete. Additional requirements by the contractor include the installation of erosion control measures, removal of existing structures, installation of 42-inch and 54-inch ductile iron pipe, construction of asphalt parking lots and drives, seeding and mulching, and site restoration

3. The Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Project Manual with Specifications, are on file at the office of the Director of Utilities in the Lima Municipal Center and at the office of BBC&M Engineering, Inc., 6190 Enterprise Court, Dublin, Ohio 43016-3293. A set may be obtained by depositing \$ 180.00, check only, with BBCM. Checks shall be made payable to BBC&M Engineering, Inc. Deposits are non-refundable.

Additional copies (in excess of one) of the Drawings and Project Manual may be purchased at a cost of \$ 90.00 for the Drawings and \$ 90.00 for the Project Manual. No refund will be allowed for the return of any additional copies. At the Bidder's request, an electronic copy of the CADD files from which the drawings were issued for bid is available from BBCM for an additional non-refundable cost of \$ 50.00. These files are to be used for reference only and are not considered a part of the Bidding Documents. All files were generated using AutoCAD 2009 Software. In order to obtain the electronic copy of the CADD files, the Bidder will be required to execute an Electronic File Release Agreement.

4. **Each Bidder must be a Bidding Documents Holder as defined in Article 1 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

5. A list of Bidding Documents (Plan) Holders will be available via the Internet at:

http://www.bbcm.com/Lima_Reservoir_2009.asp

6. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 2009 at the Amanda Township Hall, 690 So. Conant Road, Spencerville, Ohio 45887. Representatives of the OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidder's attendance at the conference is mandatory.

7. The Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

Ordinance No. _____

David J. Berger, Mayor

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