

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mercer County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the In-Lake Aeration System for Grand Lake St. Marys to be installed near the Hillside Subdivision Area in Mercer County Ohio, Franklin Twp. The project consists of installation of one aeration unit, one sediment containment curtain, and associated electrical requirements.

Bids will be received at the office of the Mercer County Commissioners, 220 W. Livingston St., Room A201, Celina, Ohio 45822 until 11:00 a.m. (local time) October 14, 2010, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 11:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

A lump sum will be considered for: In-Lake Aeration System

Bids must be signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, sealed in the provided envelope, and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid amount or by a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

Attention of Bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the State Labor Standards Provisions, various insurance requirements, equal opportunity provisions, and the requirement for a payment bond and performance bond for 100 percent of the contract price.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small businesses in rural areas (SBRA's).

The Bidding Documents, which include the project manual/specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the Mercer County Commissioners, 220 W. Livingston St., Room A201, Celina, Ohio 45822. A copy of this notice is posted on the county's internet site. The internet address is www.mercercountyohio.org/commissioners; then click on Requests for Quotes.

The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law.

By order of the Mercer County Commissioners
Kim Everman, Clerk