

**Gilliland Nature Preserve Wetland/Natural Area Development, 20(h)EPA-05/GLSM-FD31920
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

The Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities Authority will receive sealed bids for the construction of a wetland, walking path and vegetation of the Gilliland Nature Preserve located in Franklin Township, Section 23, Mercer County, Ohio on the west side of Club Island Road, across from the existing Gilliland Nature Sanctuary.

Bids will be received in the office of the Mercer County Commissioners located at 220 W. Livingston Street, Rm. A201, Celina, Ohio 45822 until 10:00 a.m. (local time), January 21, 2021, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

Bids must be signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, sealed, 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. 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. The successful Bidder(s) will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

The Bidding Documents, which include Drawings, Specifications and blank bid forms, may be examined and obtained at the office of Mercer County Community and Economic Development, 101 N. Main St., Room 102, Celina, Ohio 45822. These documents will be shipped at the Bidder's expense for a shipping fee. **BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM BIDDERS LISTED ON THE ENGINEER'S OFFICIAL LIST OF PLAN HOLDERS.**

Award of the contract(s) will be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid submitted.

The Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities Authority reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities when the same are to the Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities Authority's advantage.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By Order of the
Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities Authority
Kim Everman, Clerk