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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Mercer County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Green Ditch, located in Center Township, Sections 17, 18, 20 and 29, Mercer County, Ohio, starting approximately 2,000 feet south of Howick Road (approximately 500 feet east of Celina Mendon Road), traveling north to the Celina Mendon Road bridge crossing, continuing north and west to the Stose Road bridge crossing until Green Ditch enters Blierdorfer Ditch. Sections of the ditch will be converted to a two-stage ditch and sections will be cleaned and maintained as a traditional ditch.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference on October 3, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Mercer County Agriculture Services Center conference room, located at 4978 Mud Pike Road, Celina, Ohio. This conference must be attended by any party wishing to bid on this project. If you cannot make this meeting, you must arrange a meeting with the project manager prior to the bid opening date.

Bids will be received in the office of the Mercer County Commissioners located at 220 W. Livingston Street, Rm. A201, Celina, Ohio 45822 until 1:30 p.m. (local time), October 15, 2024, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 1:30 p.m. (local time) will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as outlined in the bid documents.

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.

Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the State of Ohio prevailing wage rates, various insurance requirements and other provisions.

The Bidding Documents, which include Drawings, Specifications and blank bid forms, may be examined and obtained at the office of **Mercer Soil and Water Conservation District, 4978 Mud Pike Road, 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.**

The Mercer County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities when the same are to the Board's advantage. Alternate B will be evaluated as part of the bid reviews and may or may not be included in the final contract.

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

This notice is posted on the Board of Mercer County Commissioners web site. Notice can be accessed at: www.mercercountyohio.org/elected-officials/commissioners/rfq/

By Order of the
Mercer County Board of Commissioners
Kim Everman, Clerk

Advertise: September 24, 2024