

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**HIGHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
119 GOVERNOR FORAKER PLACE
HILLSBORO, OHIO 45133**

Bids will be received by the Highland County Board of Commissioners in a sealed envelope at their office located at 119 Governor Foraker Place, Suite 211, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133; up to the hour of 09:30 AM on August 14, 2024, and read publicly thereafter in the Commissioners' Chambers at the above address, for the following improvement project: Highland County – Rocky Fork Lake WWTP Improvements Phase II.

The work includes but is not limited to providing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary for the following improvements:

Base Bid

- Demolition of existing tertiary filters and other demolition work to accommodate new filters
- Provision and installation of new tertiary disk filters
- Miscellaneous improvements required for new filters including but not limited to concrete, piping and valves, new door, backwash waste pumps, sump pump, grating and supports
- Electrical and instrumentation work associated with new filters and backwash waste pumps and sump pump. Also includes new lighting in filter building

Alternate Bids

Some or none of the following items may be selected to be part of the final construction contract. Bidders will be required to completely fill in all line items on the Bid Form.

Add Alternate 1

Influent and effluent samplers - including removal of existing equipment, provision and installation of new units and electrical work necessary for operation of new samplers

Add Alternate 2

UV Disinfection - including removal of existing equipment, provision and installation of new units and electrical work necessary for operation of new UV Disinfection units

Add Alternate 3

Digester blowers - including removal of existing equipment, provision and installation of new units and associated piping and electrical work necessary for operation of new blowers

Add Alternate 4

Digester diffusers/pumps - including removal of existing equipment, disposal of grit from digester tanks, provision and installation of new diffusers, digester pumps, and guiderails, and electrical work necessary for operation of new pumps

Add Alternate 5

Sludge Holding Pump- including removal of existing equipment, provision and installation of new pump and guiderails, disposal of grit from sludge holding tank, piping modifications at sludge loading station and new piping to install new sludge loading station, and electrical work necessary for operation of new pump. This Alternate also includes provision and installation of a new septage screen

Add Alternate 6

Sitework, Misc Improvements - including provision and installation of new fence, gates, drives and influent flowmeter

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or security company bond pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code and made payable to Highland County Commissioners.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount in accordance with Section 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional performance and labor and material bond will be required.

The contract documents have been prepared by Environmental Engineering Service (3575 Columbia Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036). Plans can be obtained by contacting the office of Environmental Engineering Service at 513-934-1512 for a nonrefundable payment of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per set. Contractors must purchase contract documents from Environmental Engineering Service to be placed on the plan holder's list.

Bids shall be addressed to the Highland County Board of Commissioners, 119 Governor Foraker Place, Suite 211, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133, and marked "Highland County – Rocky Fork Lake WWTP Improvements Phase II"

All provisions of the Ohio Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders must comply with current Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates for Public Improvements in Highland County, Ohio as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Wage, and Hour Division.

This notice is posted on the Highland County Web site at <https://co.highland.oh.us/public-notices.html>

By order of the owner: Highland County Commissioner