

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
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Sealed bids for German Township, Eckhart Road Improvements Phase 1 will be received at the office of Kramer & Associates, located at 101 North Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio 45320, until 11:00 a.m. local time, August 18, 2011, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The outside of the envelope shall be marked PROJECT BID: German Township – Eckhart Road Improvements Phase 1 project.

**GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR ECKHART ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1 PROJECT:**

Remove existing pavement in railroad crossing area, place approximately 4,000 cubic yards of fill to raise road elevation to improve profile and line of sight. Construct new base, widen existing pavement approximately 2' total from 20' to 22', overlay entire road with new asphalt, and add 1' gravel shoulders.

Project length: Approx. 1,094 feet from S.R. 123 east to approx. 450 feet east of Railroad.

German Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities. Copies of the Specifications are on file and available at the office of Kramer & Associates, LLC, 101 North Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio 45320 and may be obtained upon payment of \$50.00, none of which will be refunded. An additional non-refundable handling charge of \$10.00 per set is required, if documents are to be shipped. Checks shall be made payable to Kramer & Associates, LLC. Proposals will only be accepted from bidders who have obtained Contract Documents (including plans and specifications) from Kramer & Associates LLC and have been registered as a plan holder. For information regarding this project, phone Kramer & Associates, Eaton, Ohio, (937) 456-1332.

Each bid must be accompanied by either a bid bond in an amount of 100% of the bid amount with a surety satisfactory to the aforesaid German Township, or by certified check, cashiers check, or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the bid amount in favor of the aforesaid German Township. Bid bonds shall be accompanied by Proof of Authority of the official or agent signing the bond. A payment bond and a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract is required upon the awarding of the Contract. The proposal must be made on the forms provided therefore in the contract documents, or a copy of thereof, with a price quoted for the work.

Funding for this project comes from both the Ohio Public Works Commission and German Township. Therefore, payment to the contractor for contract work will be proportioned and sent directly from each funding source.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor's compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Montgomery County and German Township, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Labor and Worker Safety Wage and Hour Bureau, (614) 644-2239.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

**TO BE ADVERTISED:** August 3, 2011 and August 10, 2011