NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the Village of Camden, Sugar Valley Drive Improvements, Phase 1 project will be received by the Village of Camden at the Village office, located at 56 North Main Street, Camden, Ohio 45311, until 11:00 a.m. local time, Monday, April 30, 2012, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The outside of the envelope shall be marked PROJECT BID: Village of Camden – Sugar Valley Drive Improvements, Phase 1 project.

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR SUGAR VALLEY DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1 PROJECT:

This project is located on Sugar Valley Drive, west of U.S. 127. The Base Bid project area extends from the intersection with S.R. 725 northwest approximately 900 feet to the top of the hill, and consists of removal of existing brick gutter and concrete curbs, installation of new concrete curb and gutter, installation of storm sewer and storm inlets, new concrete walk on one side, pavement planing and repair, and new asphalt pavement overlay. The additional Alternate No. 1 area extends from the Base Bid area northwest an additional 1,700 feet, and consists of pavement repair and new asphalt overlay.

The Village of Camden 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 Village of Camden, 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 Village of Camden. 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 Village of Camden. 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 Preble County and the Village of Camden, 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 April 13, 2012 and April 20, 2012.

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