

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

The County of Preble through its Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed proposals for the following in the Village of West Manchester:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: West Manchester – Fire Hydrant Replacement Phase 1

Remove and replace 6 fire hydrants and add valves, as required.

Sealed Bids will be received until Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Office of the Board of Preble County Commissioners, 101 East Main Street, Eaton, Ohio, 45320, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications, the estimated quantities of the items of work, the proposal and the contract forms are on file in the Office of the Board of Preble County Commissioners where they may be obtained upon the payment of \$40.00, 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) and have been registered as a plan holder with the Board of Preble County Commissioners. For information regarding this project, phone Kramer & Associates, Eaton, Ohio, (937) 456-1332.

Each proposal shall be signed by the full name and business address of each person or company interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a surety bond by a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio or by a certified check or cashier's check from some solvent bank. The bid guarantee bond shall be for the full amount of the bid and the certified check or cashier's check shall be equal to ten (10%) percent of the amount of the submitted proposal. The surety bond, certified check or cashier's check shall be payable to the Board of Preble County Commissioners as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured by a satisfactory bond in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price. All provisions of the Ohio Revised Code as it relates to bid guarantees, conditions, liabilities and withdrawal of a bid shall be adhered to by the Contractor.

The proposal must be made on the forms provided in the contract documents, or a copy thereof, with a price quoted for the work.

This project must use the Federal Davis Bacon wages included with the bid packet.

This legal advertisement is also published on the Preble County Commissioners' website, the URL of which is www.prebco.org. To access the legal notice, click on "Legal Ads" on the left side of the home page at www.prebco.org. Once the "Legal Ads" page is displayed, click on the project name under "Bids".

The Board of Preble County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the Preble County Commissioners, at the time and under the stipulations in the GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Connie L. Crowell, Clerk
Board of Preble County Commission

TO BE ADVERTISED: July 27, 2011
Also posted July 21, 2011 on the Preble County website