Notice to Contractor

Sealed bids for the Farmersville – Northeast Waterline Improvements Phases 1 & 2 Project will be received by the Village of Farmersville at the Village office, located at 117 East Walnut Street, Farmersville, Ohio 45325, until 11:00 A.M. local time, Friday, June 24, 2011, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The bid proposals may be submitted in the bid envelope provided, labeled Village of Farmersville – Northeast Waterline Improvements Phases 1 & 2.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FARMERSVILLE - NORTHEAST WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS PHASES 1 & 2:

Including, but not limited to: Install new 10" PVC waterline along Dean Drive from the intersection of Elm Street, east to Carolyn Drive and along Carolyn Drive from the intersection of Dean Drive, south to Hemple Road including connecting to all intersecting waterline mains. Fire hydrants to be added or replaced with new. Water meters and services to be replaced with new.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications are on file and available at the office of Kramer & Associates, 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 and have been registered as a plan holder. 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, cashier's check or letter of credit from some solvent bank. The bid guarantee bond shall be for the full amount of the bid and the certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit shall be equal to ten (10%) percent of the amount of the submitted proposal. The surety bond, certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit shall be payable to the Village of Farmersville 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.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the office of the Village of Farmersville, located at 117 East Walnut Street, Farmersville, Ohio 45325.

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.

Attention to bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the Federal Labor Provisions and Davis-Bacon Wages, various insurance requirements, various equal opportunity provisions; and the requirements for a performance bond or a bid guaranty and contract bond for 100% of the contract price.

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, contractors' 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.

The Village of Farmersville reserves 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 Village, at the time and under the stipulations in the GENERAL PROVISIONS.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

TO BE ADVERTISED: June 9, 2011 and June 16, 2011