

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Sealed Proposals will be received by the Village of Laura, P. O. Box 202, 108 S. Main Street, Laura, Ohio 45337 until 11:00 A.M. (local time) on Friday, August 21, 2009 for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete the project known as **Village of Laura - Main & Pike Street Reconstruction**. The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. The work for which proposals are invited is for complete reconstruction of ± 2100 ft. of existing asphalt streets. The project will include new storm drainage, new asphalt street, new curb & gutter and driveway approaches, and partial sidewalk replacement as well as the replacement of water services and other miscellaneous items.

Contract Documents including specifications and the plans may be examined or obtained at the office of Mote & Associates, Inc., 214 West Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331. A non-refundable charge for each set of the Plans and Contract Documents will be required in the amount of \$50.00. An additional non-refundable handling charge of \$10.00 per set is required, if documents are to be shipped. **Proposals will only be accepted from bidders who have obtained Contract Documents (including plans and specifications) from Mote & Associates, Inc. and have been registered as a planholder.**

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 the projects of similar size and complexity, and a complete listing of all subcontractors to be used. Only pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this project. Pre-qualification status must be in force at the time of bid, at the time of award, and through the life of the construction contract. The prime contractor must perform no less than 35 percent of the total original contract price. **Any contractor performing the following work must be prequalified with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), in the following categories: #4-Roadway Excavation and Embankment Construction, #9-Aggregate Bases, #10-Flexible Paving, #11-Apply Bituminous Treatments, #16-Flexible Pavements, #39-Maintenance of Traffic, #42-Signing, #45-Pavement Markings, and #48-Trucking.** The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than November 20, 2009. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal a 100% Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond or a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit upon a solvent bank in the amount of 10% of the bid in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Miami County and the Village of Laura as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

Additionally, attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in the Contract Documents and on the plans, various insurance requirements, various equal opportunity provisions, and the requirement for a 100% Performance and Payment Bond. Bidders must also comply with any special requirements from the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The Village of Laura reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to enter into a contract with the bidder who in their consideration offered the lowest and best proposal.

Village of Laura, Ohio
By: Gretchen Slagle, Clerk

Advertise: 07-30-09, 08-06-09, and 08-13-09