

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners, 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663, until **9:30 am on December 18, 2014** for the following project. Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file in the office of the Tuscarawas County Engineer, 832 Front Ave. SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. Copies may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 for each set of documents. Checks shall be made payable to "Tuscarawas County Engineer". Shipping and handling charges of \$15.00 will apply to all requests for shipping plans and specifications. The specifications and plans may also be obtained free of charge via e-mail by contacting the County Engineer's Office at engineer@co.tuscarawas.oh.us.

Work will consist of furnishing all services, labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform work as per plans and specifications set forth by the Tuscarawas County Engineer. Specifically, the projects will consist of the following:

Project # 8-2014 – Bridge Deck Replacement – TUS-CR 62-00.79
Replacement of reinforced concrete deck, bridge rail and approach rail on structure MIL-62-79 over Stillwater Creek. Improvements to sub-structure will include repair and painting as needed to existing steel beams, abutments and piers that will remain. Installation of new guardrail runs on both approaches will also be included in the project.

Bidders must be currently pre-qualified with and in good standing with ODOT. The bidder must possess work types and perform work equal to at least 30% of the total amount of the submitted bid price.

Bids shall be in conformity with the Ohio Revised Code, and shall be upon the forms furnished in the Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside, the name and address of bidder and the name of the project, "PROJECT #8-2014 TUSCARAWAS COUNTY".

Attention is called to the prevailing wage rates to be paid where applicable for labor and public improvements in and for Tuscarawas County, as ascertained by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio.

Bidders are advised that this project includes a 5% EDGE (Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity) requirements as outlined in the bidding documents.

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 106.09 of the 2013 ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of (1) a certified check, cashier's check or irrevocable letter of credit pursuant to ORC 1305 equal to 10% for the bid; or (2) a bid guaranty and contract bond for the full amount of the bid; both forms of guaranty as provided in Chapter 153 of the Ohio Revised Code and in the project specifications. All bid guarantees shall be conditioned that if the bid is accepted within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, a proper contract shall be executed, and that upon failure or refusal to enter in to said contract within ten (10) days after the receipt of notification of award, the bidder and the surety on any bond shall be liable to the County in an amount not to exceed ten (10) percent of the bid.

The bonds or checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned within 48 hours after award of the contract or the rejection of all bids.

Each bid and all certificates shall be upon the forms furnished with the specifications, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners on or prior to the date and hour specified for receiving bids.

Bidders shall comply with the Affirmative Action-Equal Employment Opportunity requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the goal of such bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHRIS ABBUHL
KERRY METZGER
BELLE EVERETT

Attest: Jane E. Clay, Clerk

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<http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Engineer/Projects.htm>

Detailed Bid Tabulations will be posted at the above website when the project is awarded.