

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be opened at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners, 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663, until **1:30 pm, June 3, 2020** for the following projects (**NOTE THE COVID-19 NOTICE BELOW – TIME OF BID SUBMITTAL WILL BE 2 HOURS BEFORE BID OPENING IF THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**). 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.

COVID 19 NOTICE: Bid Submittal & Bid Opening and OPWC Funded Awards

At the time of Legal Posting, the Tuscarawas County Office Building is closed to the public. If that status has not changed prior to the Bid Opening date and time, the following will apply:

*-Bids must be submitted and received prior to the Bid Opening date and time via mail or they may be dropped off in the Drop Box located in the Tuscarawas County Title Office Vestibule, **no later than two hours prior to the bid opening**. Vestibule entrance is located at the southwest corner of the County Office Building.*

-Bids will be opened at the Tuscarawas County Commissioners' meeting and read aloud, but bidders will not be able to physically attend that bid opening. However, you can join in their meeting via your computer, tablet, smartphone or by phone. For instructions of virtual attendance at that meeting go to the Commissioner's website at <http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Commissioners/Weekly%20Updates/CommissionersMeetingInfo.pdf>

-It is anticipated at this time that all projects will be awarded given appropriate bid numbers. However, given the fluid nature of the current COVID-19 situation, there may be some portions not awarded due to financial situations.

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 #3-2020 – Reprofiling/Resurfacing

This project consists of Reprofiling/Resurfacing approximately 31.30 miles of Tuscarawas County Roads, Township Roads and City and Village Streets.

Project #4-2020 – Roadway Centerline Striping

This project consists of T-marking, layout and pre-marking and furnishing and supplying waterbourne centerline striping on approximately 102 miles of County Roads in a single phase

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 #3-2020 TUSCARAWAS COUNTY" or "PROJECT #4-2020 TUSCARAWAS COUNTY" as appropriate.

Parts 1 and 2 of this project are funded in part with Ohio Public Works Commission Funds and are subject to funding agency requirements.

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.

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
JOE SCIARRETTI
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Attest: Adam Stilgenbauer, Clerk

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

Bid Tabulations will be posted on the above website upon award of bids.