

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

Cincinnati, Ohio      February 28, 2018

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Engineer of Hamilton County, Ohio 223 West Galbraith Road, Galbraith Garage- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio until Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., for the following County work, under Project No. 501215

Furnishing all labor, material and equipment for widening/improvement of **CHEVIOT ROAD** from approximately North Bend Road to approximately Jessup Road in Green Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

This project is partially funded by State and/or Federal funds (**HAM-CR 73-0.00, PID 95282**). The Contractor **MUST** be pre-qualified by the State of Ohio/Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the work included in the project. The bidder **MUST** note the additional requirements and the additional form(s) that are included in this package. The bidder/contractor **MUST** complete these form(s). The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has determined that the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is **Seven percent (7%)**.

Detailed information for the work may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer.

**ONLY** contractors pre-qualified by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) are eligible to submit bids for this project. Pre-qualification status **MUST be in force at the time of submitting the bid, at the time of the award and through the life of the construction contract**. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA will still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The “prime” contractor **MUST** perform **no less than fifty (50) percent** of the total original contract price.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a one hundred percent (100%) bid guaranty bond or a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit on a solvent bank in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid.

Bidders must use the printed forms provided herein.

The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Corporate Surety Company Bond in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price, conditioned according to law.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or accept or reject any part thereof.