

SECTION 00020  
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Van Buren at the meeting room in the rear of the Allen Township Fire Department located at 103 S. Main Street, Van Buren, Ohio until 12:00 Noon Local Time Tuesday April 18, 2017 at which time they will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

VILLAGE OF VAN BUREN  
VAN BUREN SOUTH SIDE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE I  
PROJECT NUMBER: 10E08246

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project consists of installing 13 new catch basins, 9 new storm manholes, and approximately 1,641 feet of 12 to 18 inch storm sewer along with service laterals, pavement repair, restoration, and other related items.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

**ENGINEER:**

Feller, Finch & Associates, Inc.  
1683 Woodlands Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537  
419-893-3680

**Project Contact:**

Steven J. Darmofal, P.E.

Drawings, Specifications, and blank bid forms must be obtained at the above office of the ENGINEER upon payment of FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00) NON-REFUNDABLE. Contract Documents can be shipped at the Bidder's expense for an additional shipping and handling fee (NON-REFUNDABLE). Contract Documents will be shipped as soon as possible after receipt of request and payment for such documents. **BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM BIDDERS LISTED ON THE ENGINEER'S OFFICIAL LIST OF PLANHOLDERS.** Checks shall be made payable to Feller, Finch & Associates, Inc.

A bid guarantee instrument must be submitted with the bid. The bid guarantee instrument shall be in the form of a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond for the FULL AMOUNT of the bid OR a certified check, cashiers check, or irrevocable letter of credit for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Village of Van Buren, and is to be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the BIDDER, the contract will be duly executed and its performance properly secured.

The successful BIDDER(s) shall be required to furnish a Contract Bond in a sum of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract amount. The bond shall be that of an approved surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio and shall be underwritten by a surety that is listed on the most current Department of the Treasury Circular 570, "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds".

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project must use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor to the extent practicable, and pay Ohio Prevailing Wage Rates for Hancock County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wages and Hour Division. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal opportunity requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and 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 THE OFFICE OF THE OHIO FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION.**

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks, or facsimiles thereof, furnished with the Contract Documents. Each proposal must contain full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that the project be substantially completed by no later than November 15, 2017 and be finally completed by no later than November 30, 2017.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received,

and to accept any bid that it deems most favorable.

BY ORDER OF

Edward May, Mayor  
Village of Van Buren

Proof of Publication

March 27, 2017

April 3, 2017