

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Seneca County Commissioners at the office of the Seneca County Commissioners, 111 Madison Street, Tiffin, OH 44883, until 10:30 A.M. Local Time, Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at which time they will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

Seneca County Ohio
Wolf Creek "Logjam & Selective Tree Removal" Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed work consists of removing and disposing of approximately 398 logjams and approximately 1607 trees and several brush areas in and along a roughly 15 mile segment of Wolf Creek from Columbus Ave. in Fostoria to just northeast of Bettsville at the Seneca County Line.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

ENGINEER:

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

OWNER:

Seneca County Commissioners
111 Madison Street
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-4550

Project Contact:

Steven J. Darmofal, P.E.

Project Contact:

Mark Zimmerman, P.E., P.S.

Drawings, Specifications, and blank bid forms must be obtained at the above office of the ENGINEER upon payment of FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) 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.

The estimated project cost is \$315,000.00

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 Seneca County Commissioners, 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 will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the Ohio EEO Requirements shall be required.

Bidders must pay Prevailing Wage Rates for Seneca County, Ohio.

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks, or facsimiles thereof, furnished with the Contract Documents.

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

Seneca County Commissioners
Mike Kerschner, President

Proof of Publication

July 14, 2017

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