

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the Ashtabula Metroparks at, 91 North Chestnut Street, Jefferson, Ohio, 44047 until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, or as may be amended by written Addenda and shall be opened and read on the same day thereafter for the:

PYMATUNING VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**PHASE 1.1 AND 1.2****OPINION OF PROBABLE COST: \$5,108,766.08****COMPLETION DATE: 150 DAYS FROM NOTICE TO PROCEED****DBE/EDGE: Goal 7.00 %.**

The purpose of this project is to construct two segments of a 10 feet wide off-road asphalt trail along an abandoned railroad corridor. The length of Phase 1.1 is 3.54 miles, from Maple Avenue to Leon Road. The length of Phase 1.2 is 2.12 miles, from Marvin Road to Mill Street.

Copies of Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

ENGINEER:

Environmental Design Group
450 Grant Street
Akron, OH 44311-1183
(330) 375-1390

OWNER:

Ashtabula County Metroparks
91 North Chestnut Street
Jefferson, OH 44047
(440) 576-0717

AA BLUEPRINT

2757 Gilchrist Road
Akron, OH 44305
www.aablueprint.com

Questions by prospective Bidders concerning this project should be directed in writing to the Engineer's Point Of Contact at: acroasmun@envdesigngroup.com. No questions will be accepted after 5:00 pm of the business day prior to the fifth business day before the Bid Deadline.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents will be issued to Bidders only by AA Blueprint, at a cost of Two-Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$260.00). Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to AA Blueprint, located at 2757 Gilchrist Road, Akron, OH 44305, or can be purchased on their website at:

www.aaplanroom.com

Bids must be entered on BID PROPOSAL FORMS. Facsimile or electronic submittals or transmissions are not permitted. Printed BID PROPOSAL FORMS prescribed by the County Metroparks shall be filed (1 original & 1 copy) in a sealed envelope at the time and place designated above. Each Bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company submitting the same.

The Bidder shall be responsible to check for Addenda and obtain the same from the website.

The Bid shall be accompanied by either a cashier's check, certified check on a solvent bank, irrevocable letter of credit, or a Bid Bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the Bid, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted a contract will be entered into in the proper manner. Additional details, including return of Bid Bonds to unsuccessful Bidders, can be found in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS section of the Proposal.

In the event the supplier refuses to enter into a contract, the supplier will be held liable for damages and expenses as provided by law, as per Ohio Revised Code Section 153.54.

PREQUALIFICATION

Only pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this PROJECT. Pre-qualification status must be in force at the time of bid, at the time of award, and through the life of the construction contract. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The "prime" contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 123, The Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required. Bidders on this work are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 in that employees and applicants for employment shall not discriminate against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The requirements under this order are explained in the contract documents.

Regarding DBE/EDGE requirements, bidders must read and follow instructions under PN 013 – DBE UTILIZATION PLAN AND GOOD FAITH EFFORTS in the LPA CONTACT PROVISIONS & PROPOSAL NOTES.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project are required to meet contract provisions for Federal Aid construction contracts, including Federal prevailing wage rates pursuant to the Davis Bacon Act for Public Improvements as described herein, and in FHWA Form 1273, included into the Contract documents.

The attention of the Bidder is directed to the requirement that each Proposal must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit duly signed by the Bidder, and a Personal Property Delinquent Tax Affidavit duly signed by the Bidder, required by Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code thereof. No payment shall be made on any Contract for which no such affidavit has been submitted.

Attention of all Bidders is directed to the fact that Ashtabula County Metroparks has adopted a "Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy" on September 7, 2016. The terms of this Policy also apply to any Contractors directly reimbursed for services through the County. A copy of this Policy shall be part of this proposal, and each proposal be accompanied by a "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the Bidder thereof.

Attention of all Bidders is also directed to the fact that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this Notice of Bid will be published one time only, with the condition that this notice has been posted on the Ashtabula County Metroparks website at [Ashtabula Metroparks Projects and Quotes \(http://ashtabulametroparks.com/bids/\)](http://ashtabulametroparks.com/bids/).

The **Ashtabula County Metroparks** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to delete any part of the proposal herein.

No Bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on April 20, 2023 at 10:00 am at:

Ashtabula County Metroparks, 91 North Chestnut Street Jefferson, OH 44047

Contractors interested in bidding should attend. A visual inspection of the project may be conducted after the meeting.

Bidders must be listed on the Plan Holder's List at the **Ashtabula County Metroparks'** Office, as well as at AA Blueprint to be considered for award of a contract. This permits Metroparks to ensure that all Bidders receive the same information and updates throughout the Bid Process. Contractors that have not requested and purchased a plan set for the Pymatuning Valley Greenway Trail Project will have their bids rejected.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF THE ASHTABULA COUNTY METROPARKS:

Marie Lane, President
Joseph Tredent, Vice President
Paul Carpenter, Board Member

Charles Kohli, Board Member
Holly Mayernick, Board Member

By: Laura Beattie, Clerk.

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