ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for Lorain County Rural Wastewater District (LORCO) at the office of their Contract Operator, Board of Municipal Utilities of the Municipality of Avon Lake, Ohio at their office located in the John W. Kniepper Municipal Utilities Administration Building, 201 Miller Road, Avon Lake, Ohio until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Avon Lake time, on August 27, 2015 and will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the following work:

Lorain County Rural Wastewater District (LORCO)
Carrington Point Subdivision Sanitary Sewer PROJECT (RE-BID) BY ADDENDUM NO. 3

Provide all labor, equipment, tools, materials, maintenance of traffic, mobilization and transportation necessary for the layout, complete installation of a low pressure HDPE sanitary sewer force main, residential grinder pump service connections and appurtenances and together with all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings.

All in accordance with specifications and plans on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Municipal Utilities. **Avon Lake Regional Water is contract operator for the LORCO Sanitary Sewer System in Eaton and Carlisle Townships.**

All bids shall be firm and shall contain the full name of each person or company interested in the bid. Bidders SHALL use the proposal form included in the contract documents in submitting their bids. Bid blanks and specifications may be secured at the office of said Board.

The cost of these documents shall be twenty dollars ($20.00), exclusive of shipping charges, **non-refundable**, for each set (Contract bid specification & full size plans) taken from the office and payment will be required in advance or at the time of pickup. Copies may be obtained at the offices of Avon Lake Regional Water.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the Lorain County Rural Wastewater District (LORCO) in an amount equal to 10% of the total bid pursuant to Revised Code Section 153.54 as a guarantee, shall accompany the bid to insure that if a contract is awarded it will be duly entered into and secured. Should any bid be rejected, such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted, such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly on the award of a contract to the successful bidder.

The successful bidder must provide a copy of the certification issued to the bidder by the State of Ohio, Industrial Commission and Bureau of Worker's Compensation for the period covered by the contract. The successful bidder must also provide the LORCO Legal Counsel/ City of Avon Lake Law Director a copy of their liability insurance holding Lorain County Rural Wastewater District, Avon Lake Regional Water and the City of Avon Lake and the Board of Municipal Utilities harmless during the period of the contract.

The successful bidder must also provide an affidavit that all indebtedness of such contractor on account of material incorporated into the work, or delivered on the site of the improvement and labor performed has been paid, according to Revised Code Section 5575.04.

The successful bidder must also provide an affidavit demonstrating compliance with Revised Code Section 3517.13 (non-collusion - political contributions).

The successful bidder must provide a notarized statement that at the time of making the bid that the bidder is not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of Lorain County, according to Revised Code Section 5719.042.

The successful bidder shall comply with the Civil Rights Act that prohibits discrimination in hiring due to race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or sex.

The successful bidder must provide a performance bond acceptable to the Lorain County Rural Wastewater District in an amount equal to the contract price.

Wage Rates for each employee employed by the contractor or any subcontractor and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid the prevailing wage established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio, as provided by the appropriate Sections of the Ohio Revised Code. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship, which may be said to exist between the contractor or any subcontractor and such employee.

Any and/or all questions related to this project shall be directed to Jack R. Gaydar, P.S., P.E., M.ASCE, Engineering Services Manager, Avon Lake Regional Water at 440-933-6226, x214 or by email; jgaydar@avonlakewater.org.

Contractors who pick up a bid packet should immediately provide the Board of Municipal Utilities with their name, address, email and contact information should it be necessary for the Board to amend any terms or conditions of this bid packet and consequently, adjust bid dates/times upon proper public notice.

LORCO, acting through its Board, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items and reserves the right to waive any and/or all informalities and to reject any and all bids at the discretion of said Board.

Lorain County Rural Wastewater District

By: _____
James McConnell, President

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