

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Malinta at the Monroe Township Fire Department Building located at 8855 Co. Rd. K2, Malinta, OH 43535 until 12:00 o'clock Noon Local Time Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at which time and place they will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

VILLAGE OF MALINTA
SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS – CONTRACT B

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work includes the construction of approximately 12,000 feet of 8 inch through 10 inch gravity sanitary sewer, 9,700 feet of 6 inch forcemain, 3,600 feet of 2 inch forcemain along with one pump station, 6 grinder pump stations, service laterals, and related restoration items.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

ENGINEER:

Feller, Finch & Associates, Inc.
1683 Woodlands Drive P.O. Box 68
Maumee, Ohio 43537
419-893-3680

OWNER:

Village of Malinta
103 ½ N. Turkeyfoot St.; P.O. Box 69
Malinta, OH 43535
419-256-7961

Project Contact:

Steve Darmofal, P.E.

Project Contact:

Robert Coressel, Mayor

Drawings, Specifications, and blank bid forms may be obtained at the above office of the ENGINEER upon payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) NON-REFUNDABLE. Contract Documents can be shipped via UPS for an additional \$8.00 shipping and handling fee. 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 Bond OR a certified check, or a cashiers check for an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Village of Malinta, 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".

In accordance with Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, all project facilities shall be completed using only iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States unless a waiver is provided by the EPA. Bidders must use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor to the extent practicable and comply with Ohio EEO Requirements. The successful bidder will be required to conform to all provisions of the federal Davis Bacon and Related Acts (The Act) which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on federal contracts (and contractors and subcontractors performing on federally assisted contracts under the related ACTS) in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. Ohio Prevailing Wage Rates for Henry County shall be paid as long as they are equal to or exceed the applicable federal rates, otherwise the higher Davis Bacon wage rates shall be paid.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks, or facsimiles thereof, furnished with the Contract Documents. Any Bidder who wants to submit a bid but can not attend the bid opening shall have the bid delivered to the Village of Malinta, 103½ N. Turkeyfoot St., P.O. Box 69, Malinta, OH 43535 by 11:00 am local time on the day of the bid opening to ensure that it will be opened with the other Bids.

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

Robert Coressel, Mayor

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