

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Village of Walbridge until 12:00 o'clock Noon Local Time on August 31, 2007, at which time they will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

Village of Walbridge  
**MUNICIPAL POOL IMPROVEMENTS**  
 Project No. 10E05842

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *The proposed work consists of removing the existing municipal pool and installing a new municipal pool on Elm St.*

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

<b>BIDDING &amp; CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEER:</b>	<b>OWNER:</b>
Feller, Finch & Associates, Inc. 1683 Woodlands Drive P.O. Box 68 Maumee, Ohio 43537 419-893-3680	Village of Walbridge 111 N. Main St. Walbridge, OH 43465 419-666-1830
<b>Project Contact:</b> David R. Kuhn, P.E.	<b>Project Contact:</b> Steven Smith, Village Administrator

Drawings, Specifications, and blank bid forms may be obtained at the above office of the ENGINEER upon payment of THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) 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 Village of Walbridge.

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 Walbridge, Ohio, 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. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

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 equal employment 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.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Wood County and the Village of Walbridge, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services Wage and Hour Division, (614- 644-2239)

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks, or facsimiles thereof, furnished with the Contract Documents, and must be delivered to the office of the Village Clerk, 111 N. Main Street, Walbridge, Ohio 43465, previous to 12:00 a.m. local time, on the date specified.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Village of Walbridge 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.

There will be a prebid meeting held at the Village of Walbridge offices on August 20, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time to view the existing pool facility and review the specifications for the new pool facility.

BY ORDER OF

Village of Walbridge  
Steven Smith, Village Administrator

Proof of Publication  
August 10, 2007  
August 20, 2007