## PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

## DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT PACKAGE PLANT UPGRADES PROJECT LOWER SCIOTO WRF AND SCIOTO RESERVE – FORCEMAIN CONTRACT

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Package Plant Upgrades Project – Forcemain Contract shall be submitted electronically through the <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a> web service until <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com">10:00 AM</a> local time on <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com">Wednesday</a>, <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com">September 13th 2023</a>, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidder shall furnish all labor, material, equipment necessary to construct approximately 17,240 linear feet of new sanitary force main as shown in the contract documents.

Copies of the plans and specifications must be obtained from <a href="www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>. All bidders must register and be a member of the web service to bid on the project.

All bids shall be submitted electronically through the web service <a href="www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>. A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner, in the form of a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions and as may be modified by the Supplementary Conditions. The amount of a cashier's check or certified check must be at least TEN percent (10%) of the Bidder's maximum bid price (in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1305). If a Bid Security is issued in the form of a Bid Bond by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions and as may be modified by the Supplementary Conditions and O.R.C. 153.54, it shall be equal to ONE HUNDRED percent (100%) of the Bidder's maximum Bid Price. 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 County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any or all Bids, to accept the Bid it deems lowest and best after the Bids have been examined and checked, and subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

The Engineer's Estimate is \$4,980,500.00

A pre-Bid conference will be held on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023</u> at <u>11:00 A.M.</u> by video conference call and at the Delaware County Regional Sewer District Alum Creek Water Reclamation Facility, 7767 Walker Wood Blvd, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. To request a conference call-in invitation, contact Ben Nowicki at <u>bnowicki@co.delaware.oh.us</u>. Attendance at this conference is not required to bid, but is encouraged.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after being publicly opened and read. All Bidders must bid on all items listed on the Bid Form. The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price. Carriers must be authorized to do business in the State of Ohio.

This notice is also posted on the Delaware County website at <a href="https://www.co.delaware.oh.us">www.co.delaware.oh.us</a> and may be accessed by selecting "Public Notices and Bids."