

**ADVERTISEMENT  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**ALL - EASTOWN ROAD – 2.39  
RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING OF EASTOWN ROAD  
PHASE 2  
AMERICAN TOWNSHIP  
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO  
PID NO. 24490  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. E035196**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Allen County Commissioners; Allen County Courthouse; 301 N. Main Street; Lima, Ohio, until **10:00** o'clock A.M., **Monday, March 17, 2008**, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be for the major reconstruction of Eastown Road. ALL – EASTOWN ROAD - 2.39, which is an existing 2 lane highway. The major reconstruction includes but is not limited to the following work: replacement and widening of the existing pavement, base and drainage from Allentown Road (SR 81) to Elida Road (SR 309). It also includes replacing a bridge and widening a RR crossing from 2 lanes to 5 lanes wide. The pavement will be widened from 2 lanes to 5 lanes and include curb and gutter, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, waterline, and traffic signals. The road will be closed to through traffic, allowing ingress and egress for residents. The length of the project is approximately 5,730 feet, beginning 525 feet north of Allentown Road and extending north to Elida Road.

Bids will be accepted only from **Contractors** who perform at least 50% of the cost of the project and are prequalified with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, per Section 102.01 AS MODIFIED HEREIN of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications, dated January 1, 2005. **Subcontractors** must also be prequalified unless they perform 15% or less of the total bid. Further requirements are listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

No contract shall be entered into unless the bidder possesses a valid Certificate of Compliance with Affirmative Action Programs, issued by the State EEO Coordinator, Certification Section, 77 South High Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, dated no later than 180 days prior to the fixed bid opening date.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 and 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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.

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 and a complete listing of all subcontractors to

be used. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **OCTOBER 1, 2009**.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Davis-Bacon Act (Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Database).

A DBE participation goal of 6% (subcontracts, materials, supplies) has been set on this project for those certified as DBEs pursuant to Title 23, U.S.C. Section 140(c) and 49 CFR, Part 26, and qualified to bid with ODOT under Chapter 5525 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Construction plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Allen County Engineer; 1501 N. Sugar Street; Lima, Ohio 45801-3136. There will be a \$ 30.00 charge per bid document, \$40 per 1/4 size set of plans and \$100.00 charge per full size set of plans, which is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to the Allen County Engineer.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the Board of Allen County Commissioners; 301 N. Main Street; Lima, Ohio 45801 and marked "**SEALED BID – ALL - EASTOWN ROAD – 2.39 , PID NO. 24490**" on the outside of the envelope.

Ohio Revised Code Section 9.31 allows certain conditions where a bid may be withdrawn. Notice of a claim of right to withdraw such bid must be made in writing filed with the contracting authority within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure.

The Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any irregularities pursuant to Section 9.31 of the Revised Code.

By order of the Board of Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio  
Brian Cheney, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio

\*\*Please advertise February 22, 2008, February 29, 2008 and March 7, 2008\*\*