

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**THAYER ROAD IMPROVEMENT  
PHASE 2**

**INCLUDING**

**ODOD GRANT CONTROL  
NUMBER ECDD 06-243**

**ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO**

The project being located as follows: On Thayer Road between S.R. 81 and the New York Central Railroad, including a right turn lane on S.R. 81 at the intersection of Thayer Road & S.R. 81, in Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26 of Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio. The total project length is approximately .91 mile.

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 **11:00 A. M., November 15, 2007**, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be for grinding of the approaches, removal of all existing pavement and base, widening of the turning radii and edge of pavement, reconstructing the roadway with 448 asphalt concrete, type 1H polymer modified asphalt concrete, and installation of thermoplastic and painted pavement markings. The new surface will consist of an average thickness of 1½” of 448 asphalt concrete to match the new width of the entire roadway. A tack coat and 3” of 448 asphalt concrete intermediate course will be applied on the entire roadway and 4 ½” of 301 bituminous aggregate base will also be applied to the entire roadway before resurfacing. The existing sub-base may need to be cut or filled along the entire length of the project, per plan specification. All trees and landscaping will be removed from the right-of-way, the roadside ditches will be reconstructed and new roadside drainage will be installed.

446 & 448 Asphalt Concrete **shall not** contain recycled material. Aggregate to be used in all hot mix shall be stockpiled, for sampling by county and testing at least two weeks before being used in hot mix. Stone stockpiles not passing Allen County Engineer’s specifications as result of testing, shall be rejected for use in this contract. See Specifications in bid documents for details on different types of asphalt concrete.

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 Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor’s Executive Order of 1012, and Governor’s Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Allen County, Ohio as determined by the Wage and Hour Bureau, Division of Labor & Worker Safety, Ohio Department of Commerce.

Plans, specifications and contract bid documents may be obtained from the office of the Allen County Engineer; 1501 North Sugar Street; Lima, Ohio 45801. There will be a \$35.00 charge per set, which is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to the Allen County Engineer.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond in accordance with Sections 153.54 and 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security 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 provide evidence of its experience 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 **August 1, 2008**.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the Board of Allen County Commissioners; P. O. Box 1243; Courthouse, Lima, Ohio 45802 and marked **“SEALED BID - THAYER ROAD IMPROVEMENT PHASE 2”** on the outside of the envelope.

No bidder shall be permitted to withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time of bid opening.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserves 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

Kelli Singhaus  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners  
Allen County, Ohio

(To be advertised in the Lima News on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>)

Mail invoice to:

Allen County Engineer  
1501 North Sugar Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801