

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Allen County Commissioners, 301 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45801, until 10:00 AM local time June 6, 2007 at which time they will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

Village of Cairo
Cairo 2007 Main Street Curbing Improvements
Project Number 10E05507

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The replacement of approximately 575 lineal feet of existing concrete curb and gutter, 4 catch basins, and alternate and other miscellaneous work.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

BIDDING & CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEER:

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

Project Contact:
Dave Kuhn, P.E.

OWNER:

Allen County Commissioners'
Community Development Office
3230 North Cole Street
Lima, Ohio 45801
419-228-3700

Project Contact:
Bruce Wells (419-996-4672)

Drawings, Specifications, and blank bid forms may be obtained at the above office of the ALLEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (located in the SANITARY ENGINEER'S OFFICE), 3230 North Cole Street, Lima, Ohio 45801 upon payment of THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) NON-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 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 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 Allen County Commissioners, 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".

This Project is being constructed, in part, with FY'06 Federal Community Development Block Grant funds. This Project will be subject to Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates for Allen County, Ohio. It will also be subject to all applicable Federal Equal Opportunity Laws, and related regulations. Bidders must use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor to the extent practicable.

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks, or facsimiles thereof, furnished with the Contract Documents.

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.

The Engineers Estimate of Construction on base bid is \$31,000.00. The Allen County Commissioners intend and require that all work be completed by September 30, 2007.

BY ORDER OF

Allen County Commissioners
Kelli Singhaus, Clerk of the Board

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