

**ADVERTISEMENT  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**ALL - C.R. 270 - (METCALF STREET) - 4.23  
REHABILITATION OF EXISTING SEPARATED  
CROSSING WITH NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY  
CITY OF LIMA; SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP  
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO  
PID NO. 75002  
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. E-040(585)**

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., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be for the rehabilitation of the Metcalf Street Bridge No. ALL – C.R. 270 – 4.23, which an existing separated crossing with Norfolk Southern Railway, located in the city of Lima, Ohio. The rehabilitation includes but is not limited to the following work; preparing, priming and painting of the existing structural steel, guardrail replacement, sealing of concrete surfaces, concrete repair, epoxy waterproofing overlay and centerline striping.

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 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 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<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

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).

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 **\$ 25.00** charge per set, 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 - C.R. 270 - (METCALF STREET) - 4.23; REHABILITATION OF EXISTING SEPARATED CROSSING WITH NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY; CITY OF LIMA; SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO; PID NO. 75002**" 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 County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to wave 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