

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the Ashtabula Port Authority, 4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 until 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time on Friday March 11, 2011, or as may be amended by written Addenda, and will be opened and read immediately thereafter for the:

STATE RD. SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: New sanitary sewer line installation from State road to Nelson Ave.

COMPLETION DATE: 120 CALENDAR DAYS

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

ENGINEER:
GGJ, Inc.
35585 Curtis Blvd., Unit C
Eastlake, Ohio 44095
(440) 953-1567

OWNER:
Ashtabula City Port Authority
4717 Main Ave.
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
(440) 964-7047

Dodge Reports
6200 Rockside Woods Blvd., Suite 310
Independence, Ohio 44131
(216) 901-1589

Plans, specifications and bidding blanks may be obtained at the above office of the ENGINEER upon payment of **SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) NON-REFUNDABLE**. Contract Documents will be mailed as soon as possible after receipt of request and payment for such documents. Checks shall be made payable to GGJ, INC.

A bid security must be submitted with the bid. The bid security shall be in the form of a Certified check, a Cashiers check, or an Irrevocable Letter of Credit for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid; OR a Bond for 10% of the AMOUNT of the bid. Said bid security shall be made payable to the OWNER 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 will be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total price bid for the complete work, said 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".

BONAFIDE BIDDER REQUIREMENTS: Bid Proposals will **ONLY** be opened and/or received from Bonafide Plan Holders. Any Bid Proposal(s) received by a non-Bonafide Plan Holder, will be deemed invalid.

Questions by prospective bidders concerning this project should be directed to the ENGINEER'S Mr. Nate Wonsick, P.E., Monday through Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. No questions will be taken during any other time.

Each bid proposal must be made upon the blanks furnished with the Contract Documents and must be delivered to the Ashtabula Port Authority, 4717 Main Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio 44004, prior to the time on the date stated above.

No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the City Hall located at 4717 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. All Contractors interested in bidding should attend. A visual inspection of the project will be conducted after the meeting.

Non-Discrimination in Employment – Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 in that employees and applicants for employment shall not discriminate against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The requirements under this order are explained in the contract documents.

WAGE RATES - Each employee employed by the CONTRACTOR or any SUBCONTRACTOR and engaged in work on the project under this contract shall be paid the prevailing wage established by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio, as provided by the appropriate sections of the Ohio Revised Code. This shall occur regardless of any contractual relationship which may be said to exist between the CONTRACTOR or any

SUBCONTRACTOR and such employee.

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 which it deems most favorable.

BY ORDER OF

ASHTABULA CITY PORT AUTHORITY
CHAIRMAN
RON KISTER

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