

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for this lump sum price contract will be received by the City of Elyria, Ohio, until **2:00 PM** local time on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024** for the project known as:

### SLUDGE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The bids are to be delivered to the **Office of the Engineer, Elyria City Hall, 131 Court Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035**. All bids received will then be opened and read at a public bid-opening meeting.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supplies, and supervision of labors necessary to complete the work. This project includes replacement of 300 lf of 6" sludge line and installation of 250 lf of 4" sludge line and all related installation and restoration work. It also includes the installation of 130 lf of 4" steam line and 2" condensate line and all related installation and restoration work. An alternate add-on for replacement of an additional 471 lf of 6" sludge line is also included in this project.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** The plans, specifications, and all bidding forms may be examined at the City of Elyria Website, <http://www.cityofelyria.org/bids-requests/>, go to "Current Bids". Bidders SHALL request the electronic copy of the bid package by sending their request to [engineer@cityofelyria.org](mailto:engineer@cityofelyria.org) in order to be placed on the Planholders List.

**PROJECT RELATED QUESTIONS:** Questions related to the project will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Email questions to [engineer@cityofelyria.org](mailto:engineer@cityofelyria.org)

**BID SECURITY:** The bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty. The bid guaranty must meet all requirements of Section 153.54 of the ORC and the Instructions to Bidders.

**BUY OHIO:** All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of this project.

**COMPLETION TIME:** The contractor will have 120 days from the date of the Notice to Commence Work to complete the Work. All Work shall be completed by February 28, 2025.

**PREVAILING WAGES:** The contractor and any subcontractor must comply with the prevailing wage rate requirements on public improvements in Lorain County and the City of Elyria, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance and Labor, Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration (614) 644-2239. A complete listing of prevailing wage rates on public improvements in Lorain County may be obtained from the City of Elyria Engineer's Office at (440) 326-1444 or at [www.ohio.gov/dico](http://www.ohio.gov/dico). **Please note it is the Contractor's responsibility to know the prevailing wage rates on public improvements in Lorain County.**

**COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:** All work shall be carried out in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations that apply to the work. Any project specification item in conflict with a federal, state, or local law, rule or regulation, shall be void.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** All bidders must comply with the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Elyria Codified Ordinances as amended. Bidders must be pre-certified or submit an acceptable Affirmative Action Plan with the bid submission. No contract will be awarded unless an acceptable Affirmative Action Plan is reviewed by the EEO Office, approved and incorporated into the contract.

Each bidder must complete and sign the Elyria Equal Opportunity Clause, which is included with the specifications.

**PROPOSAL FORMS:** No proposal will be considered unless it is made on the blanks furnished by the City. No bidder shall take any exception to any requirement of the specifications. Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT:** The City reserves the right to waive any technicalities or informalities, to reject any or all bids received, and to accept any bid with any combination of alternates which is deemed most favorable to the City of Elyria, Ohio at the time and under the conditions stipulated in the project documents.

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