

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Fostoria, Ohio

Sealed bids for **Storm Sewer Improvements – City of Fostoria** will be received by the City Offices, 213 South Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830, until 11:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of installing approximately 2807 feet of new storm sewer on North Main Street between Culbertson Street and Jones Road. Work scope includes trench excavation, installing storm sewer pipe, curb inlets and manholes, pavement repair, and site restoration.

The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost is \$690,000.

The Main Street Storm Sewer Improvements and Waterline Improvements for the City of Fostoria are being publicly bid separately due to the funding agency. It is the City's intention to award both Improvement Projects to a single contractor based on the combined bids.

Copies of the detailed plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased or examined at the Office of Peterman Associates, Inc. 3480 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Questions shall be directed to Peterman Associates by phone at (419) 422-6672, fax at (419) 422-9466, or by email at petermansw@aol.com.

A payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be required for each set of detailed plans, specifications and contract documents. Checks shall be made payable to "City of Fostoria, Ohio" and all documents become the property of the prospective Bidder, with no portion of said payment being refunded.

Digital copies (pdf) of the detailed plans, specifications and contract documents can be emailed to the prospective Bidder at no charge by contacting Peterman Associates.

Should a Bidder find any discrepancies in or omissions from any of the documents, or be in doubt as to their meaning, he shall advise the Engineer in writing, who will issue necessary addenda or revised drawings as may be appropriate. However, no request for clarification/information will be accepted after three (3) days before the date on which bids are due.

Successful Bidder must be an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, which prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, political affiliation, or beliefs. The City of Fostoria is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Proposals must be submitted on the form furnished by the City and must contain the name of every person, firm or corporation interested therein. Bids shall be sealed and marked as **“Storm Sewer Improvements – City of Fostoria”** and mailed or delivered to the City of Fostoria.

Bidders are required to file with their bid a Guaranty Bond in the full amount of the bid or a certified check, a cashier's check or a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the bid.

The proposal bond or certified check submitted with the bid will be held as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into. Proposal bonds and certified checks will be returned to all Bidders after the contract has been entered into and secured by a performance bond of 100% of the contract with a satisfactory surety for the faithful performance of the work.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute an affidavit relative to delinquent personal property taxes pursuant to the provisions of Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code prior to entering into a contract with the City.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The City of Fostoria, Ohio intends to accept the lowest responsible bid for the project but reserves the right to reject any and all, or parts of any or all bids and to waive any minor informalities in any bid, or to make the award in the best interest of the City.

THE CITY OF FOSTORIA