

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the **CITY OF WILLARD – US 224 WATER TOWER REHABILITATION AND COATING PROJECT** will be received in the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 631 South Myrtle Avenue, Willard, Ohio 44890, until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on March 6, 2024, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost is \$659,000.

Note: This is a 500,000-gallon double ellipse exterior repaint with containment, wet interior repaint, and miscellaneous repairs. The project name is to be understood to include the entire scope of project as defined and detailed by these specifications and Contract Documents.

The Bid Requirements and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Builders Exchange	Construction Association	Builders Exchange
5555 Rockside Dr., Suite 140	43636 Woodward Ave.	1240 E. Saginaw St.
Toledo, OH 43615	Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	Lansing, MI 48909

Bidding Documents may also be examined at the City of Willard, City Hall, Public Works Office between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone (419) 935-6555.

Printed copies, electronic copies, or Documents on Flash drives with the Bidding Documents must be obtained from the office of DIXON ENGINEERING, INC., 1104 Third Avenue, Lake Odessa, Michigan, 48849 (Issuing Office) upon payment for handling charge of each set in the respective format. Payment for handling charges should be made to Dixon Engineering, Incorporated. **There will be no refund of handling charge for return of specification packages, or in the digital format.**

Format	Cost
Bidding Requirements	\$200.00
Electronic download of Bidding Requirements by email (PDF)	\$100.00

Bidders must comply with all applicable laws and regulations for construction projects receiving Federal aid including but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Davis-Bacon Act as amended. Attention of the Bidder is directed to the special requirements for wage rates, the hours of employment as ascertained and determined by Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Requirements (sam.gov/content/home) wage determinations.

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.

Note 1: The Engineer assumes no responsibility to supply Builders Exchanges and similar plan review rooms with all addenda issued. An attempt will be made to do so; however, only registered plan holders will be notified by email of expected or late term addendum with short preparation times.

Note 2: Prequalification of BIDDERS - Dixon Engineering will review qualifications of all Contractors and determine their status. Contractors will be prequalified for different sized tanks and towers based on experience, workmanship, successful Project completions with DIXON and Contractor's financial data. Prequalification protocol is in the Instructions to Bidders. Any Contractor who has any projects in dispute or unfinished because of Contract problems will be considered NOT prequalified. Disqualification will result in the return of any handling fee for Bidding Documents.

For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders, and if applicable Supplemental Instructions to Bidders, that are included in the Bidding Requirements.

The City of Willard, Ohio intends to accept the lowest and best bidder 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.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs). The Contractor shall note that there are Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goals for this project.

The City of Willard, Ohio
Website: www.willardohio.gov

Advertise: February 5, 2024