

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the:

**DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2045 MORSE ROAD BUILDING H, THIRD FLOOR
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229-6693**

until MAY 18, 2010 AT 1:30 P.M., and opened thereafter for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

**2009 NORTH REGION WATER WELL REPLACEMENT
TUSCARAWAS AND STARK COUNTIES, OHIO
CONTRACT NUMBER UP-NW-2009**

in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO. PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF 2045 (BUILDING H-2) OF THE FOUNTAIN SQUARE OFFICES OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The United States Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is supplying 100% of the funds for this project. The construction completion date for this project is September 30, 2010. THE ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT AS DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IS \$52,805.00.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held on MAY 4, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. at the New Philadelphia AML Office (2207 Reiser Avenue SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663). It is the intent of the DMRM to commence the pre-bid meeting at the designated time. Prior to commencement of the meeting, an attendance sign-in form shall be distributed among the contractors present. This form will be collected by DMRM staff when the pre-bid meeting begins. Only those contractors signed in prior to collection of the form who remain in attendance through the discussion of the plans and detailed specifications shall be deemed present for the purpose of determining eligibility for bid submission acceptance. Participation in the site viewing subsequent to the completion of the discussion of the detailed specifications will not be required in establishing attendance. **NO PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PRE-BID MEETING.**

Copies of the plans, specifications, and proposal forms will be forwarded from the Division of Mineral Resources Management, Department of Natural Resources, upon receipt of a **check** or **money order** in the amount of **\$11.00** made payable to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)** and **mailed to ODNR, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 11296 East Pike Road, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 Attention: Dona St.Clair** (Telephone Number: (740) 439-3640). Plans and specifications become the property of the prospective bidders and no refunds will be made. For information regarding the project, the primary contact person is the **Project Engineer, Thomas Wiley** in his absence you may contact the **Project Officer, Rick Buzard**, the **Design Specialist, Dave Miller** or the **Hydrologist, Cheryl Socotch**. They all can be reached in the New Philadelphia District Office (330) 339-2207.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a BID GUARANTY, meeting the requirements of Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONTRACTORS ARE ADVISED THAT EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS PROPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 153.59 AND 125.111 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO A 5% EDGE PARTICIPATION GOAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF O.R.C. SECTION 123.152 AND O.A.C. 123:2-16-08. WAGE RATES ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1513.18 AND 1513.37 OF THE REVISED CODE ARE ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the address given at the top of Notice To Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Director of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid which embraces such combination alternate proposals as may promote the best interest of the State.

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2009 North Region Water Well Replacement

Contract Number: UP-NW-2009

Project Description

The major items of work consist of drilling three (3) private water well(s) for domestic use, developing these three (3) wells and plugging three (3) existing well(s) according to State of Ohio regulations. Only water well drilling contractors currently registered with the Ohio Department of Health will be accepted by the Division for performance of this work. The prime contractor must be a registered water well drilling contractor and shall perform the majority of the work on this project.

These project sites are located in Warwick Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio and Pike Township, Stark County, Ohio.

The Project Officer for this project is Rick Buzard. The Hydrologist for this project is Cheryl Socotch. The Engineer for this project is Tom Wiley. The Design Specialist for this project is Dave Miller. They are all of the Division's New Philadelphia Office and may be contacted at (330) 339-2207.