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 ***JUNE 16, 2015 AT 1:30 P.M.***, and opened thereafter for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

POWELSON WILDLIFE AREA HIGHWALL
MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO
PROJECT NUMBER MK-Mk-01

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 **June 30, 2016**. THE ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT AS DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IS **$1,287,805.00.**

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting will be held on ***JUNE 2, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.***, at the project site. 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 **$47.00** made payable to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)** and **mailed to ODNR, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 2050 E. Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 Attention: Dona St.Clair** (Telephone Number: (740) 439-9079). Plans and specifications become the property of the prospective bidders and no refunds will be made. A copy of the plans and specifications will be available for public review during normal business hours at Division of Mineral Resources Management, 2050 E. Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. For information regarding the project, the primary contact person is the **Project Engineer**, **James J. Judge, P.E.,** at the Cambridge District Office (740) 439-9079**.** Or in his absence you may contact the **Project Officer, Bill Jonard,** at the Blue Rock Office (740) 674-4035.

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.

CONTRACTORS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT, IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, BOTH THE CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTOR(S) SHALL PERFORM NO SERVICES REQUESTED UNDER THIS CONTRACT OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-12K.

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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