

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF DEFIANCE, OHIO  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT 2011 UPGRADES**

**PROJECT COST ESTIMATE: \$323,000.00**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Defiance at the Water Treatment Plant, 1356 Baltimore Road, Defiance, Ohio 43512 until **2:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, December 14, 2011** for the above-identified project. No late bids or FAX bids will be accepted.

**A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the City of Defiance Water Treatment Plant.**

**PROJECT SCOPE**

The project work shall consist of the removal and replacement of the existing flocculation basin equipment and controls for two basins. The project includes all necessary process equipment, structural modifications and restoration, including all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Bid documents and plan may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set at the following location:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.  
4540 Heatherdowns Boulevard, Suite A  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
Attention: Adam C. Hoff, P.E.  
Phone: (419) 380-8910

Plans will be on file for review at:

City of Defiance  
Water Treatment Plant  
1356 Baltimore Road  
Defiance, Ohio 43512  
(419) 782-1886

Defiance City Hall  
631 Perry Street  
Suite 102  
Defiance, OH 43512  
(419) 784-2101

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond as required by Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code in an amount equal to the sum of the bid submitted by each contractor. In lieu of posting the bond, a bidder may use a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Letter of Credit for ten percent of the Contractor's bid as bid security. When a check or letter of credit is used, the bidder shall be required to post a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Labor and Material Payment Bond, upon the signing of the contract.

The contractor and all subcontractors shall pay employees on the project the applicable state prevailing wages established by the Department of Industrial Compliance & Labor of the State of Ohio in accordance with Chapter 4115 of the Ohio Revised Code. The current Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule is bound in the Project Manual.

The City of Defiance reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid, the right to waiver minor irregularities on any bid, and the right to accept the bid proposal which promotes the best interest of the City.

Failure to submit the Bid Guaranty Bond and the required three notarized affidavits with the bid shall be cause for considering the bid submission incomplete and for the rejection of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the bid and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The Owner intends and requires that this project reach final completion within **240 calendar days** of issuance of Notice to Proceed.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio-made Products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123.2, the Governor's Executive Order of 1/27/72, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Publication dates:

**Nov. 23, 2011**

**Nov. 30, 2011**