

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials, equipment, and construction of the

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL  
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO**

will be received by Ottawa County, Ohio at the office of the Board of Commissioners, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 until

11:00 a.m. (Local Time)  
September 20, 2022

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work consists of providing sludge removal and disposal services for the Portage Catawba Island and Danbury Township Wastewater Treatment Plants for a period of three (3) years.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Ottawa County Sanitary Engineer and the Engineer -- Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. (PDG). The documents may be viewed and ordered online or obtained from Becker Impressions, 4646 Angola Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615, Telephone 419-385-5303, [www.pdgplanroom.com](http://www.pdgplanroom.com) for the cost of printing to be paid to the printing company at the time the documents are picked up. Shipping and tax charges are the bidder's responsibility and payable directly to Becker Impressions.

The Engineer for the Project is Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 1168 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

All bids must be signed and submitted on the blanks which are bound in this booklet. Bids must state the unit prices in the blanks provided and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked as appropriate for the Contract(s) being included in the bid --- **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL** --- and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, Ottawa County, 315 Madison Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452.

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.)
2. A certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of the Ottawa County, Ohio, in the amount of 10% of the bid. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

After the award of the contract let by competitive bid and prior to the time the contract is entered into, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Ottawa County, Ohio.

Ottawa County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in any bid and to determine the lowest and best bidder. Bidders with Unresolved Findings for Recovery on the State Auditor's web site will be disqualified.

**DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.001 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.001 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

Each bidder shall complete a "Non-Collusion" Affidavit and include it with his proposal. Bids received after the scheduled bid opening date and time, or not accompanied by a satisfactory bid bond or check, will neither be read or considered.

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87 this shall serve as notification that this notice is available on Ottawa County's internet web site on the world wide web by logging onto [www.co.ottawa.oh.us](http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us) and going to the legal notices/bids link - click on main page and you will be able to view the notice in PDF format.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The opinion of the probable cost of sludge removal and disposal is \$400,000.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners  
Ottawa County, Ohio  
Rhonda Slauterbeck, Clerk/County Administrator

To Newspaper:

Advertise: August 27, 2022 & September 3, 2022

Furnish Affidavit