

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
401 MAIN STREET  
ZANESVILLE OH 43701

Separate sealed bids for construction of **CONTRACT NO. TBD-2026 WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS TO DOZER RIDGE ROAD, JOHNSON HILL ROAD, MOODY HOLLOW ROAD, PLETCHER HILL ROAD, TWYMAN HILL ROAD, AND STAKER HILL ROAD** will be received by the MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS at their office at 401 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio, 43701 until **April 16, 2026** at **10:00 am**, local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications and Forms of Bid Guaranty Bond, may be examined at the following:

1. Muskingum County Engineer's Office  
109 Graham Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
740-455-0155
  
2. Muskingum County Water Department  
375 Richards Road  
Zanesville OH 43701  
740-453-0678

No paper copies will be provided; however, electronic copies of the password-protected Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Muskingum County Engineer's website: [www.mceo.org/bidding.aspx](http://www.mceo.org/bidding.aspx). Bidders MUST register as plan holders by emailing [bids@mceo.org](mailto:bids@mceo.org) to obtain password for Bidding Documents.

### **Contract No. TBD-2026**

### **Water Main Extensions to Dozer Ridge Road, Johnson Hill Road, Moody Hollow Road, Pletcher Hill Road, Twyman Hill Road, and Staker Hill Road:**

**UNIT PRICE CONTRACT** consisting of construction of approximately 19,160 linear feet of water main which includes 7,328 linear feet of 3-inch PVC water main installed by open trench methods, 340 linear feet of 3-inch HDPE water main installed by horizontal directional drilling, 191 linear feet of 4-inch PVC water main installed by open trench methods, 402 linear feet of 4-inch HDPE water main installed by horizontal directional drilling, 8,871 linear feet of 6-inch PVC water main installed by open trench methods, 2,028 linear feet of 6-inch HDPE water main installed by horizontal directional drilling, four (4) 3-inch gate valves, one (1) 4-inch gate valve, ten (10) 6-inch gate valves, 18 manual air release assemblies, seven (7) fire hydrant assemblies (optional item), five (5) flushout assemblies, 30 customer service connections (25 standard meter settings and 5 tandem meter settings), 531 linear feet of service tubing (363 linear feet directionally drilled), 1 tie-in to the existing water distribution system, and other appurtenances necessary to complete the work.

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately \$731,403.00. The project has an expected duration of 305 days to Substantial Completion and 365 days to Final Completion.

A Pre-Bid Conference for the Project will be held on April 6, 2026 @ 1:00 pm. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 109 Graham Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is NOT mandatory to submit a bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all Bids.

Each Bidder must submit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction for Bidders.

All work done under this contract shall be subject to all Federal Davis Bacon Wage rates and rules.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each Bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

All Contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio 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, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Domestic iron and steel use requirements as specified in P.L. 113-76, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014" apply to this project. See additional information titled United States Environmental Protection Agency Memorandum found under Document 00820 (Additional Articles) in the Contract Documents.

The Build America Buy America Act, enacted as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on November 15, 2021, established a domestic content procurement preference for all Federal financial assistance obligated for infrastructure projects after May 14, 2022. The domestic content procurement preference requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in covered infrastructure projects are produced in the United States.

Federal law at 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (hereinafter "Byrd Amendment") prohibits the use of appropriated funds by recipients of a "Federal contract" for purposes of influencing or attempting to influence federal officials in connection with a "Federal action," such as the awarding of a "Federal contract." The Byrd Amendment prohibits contractors from using appropriated funds for lobbying in connection with a contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement with a Federal agency. The Byrd Amendment additionally requires the contractor to disclose its lobbying activities to the Federal agency connected with such contract, grant or loan when the contract amount exceeds \$100,000.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bids must be sent to: Muskingum County Commissioners  
Attn: Projects Director

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