

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Muskingum County Commissioners -
Muskingum County Water and Sewer District
401 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701**

Muskingum County requests Bids for the construction of the following Project: **Licking View Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Contract 1-2023**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by the Muskingum County Commissioners at their office at 401 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701, until **Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids may be sent to: Muskingum County Commissioners Attn: Projects Director, Donald D. Madden at the same address.

The Project includes the following Work: **Installation of approximately: 16,000-FT of 8-IN and 2,300-FT of 4, 6 or 8-IN gravity sewer service laterals, two sanitary sewer lift stations, 470-FT of 4-IN sanitary force main and 2,200-FT of 12, 15, & 18-IN storm sewers.**

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately **\$4,005,708**. The Project has an expected duration of 670 days to Substantial Completion and 730 days to Final Completion.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Muskingum County Engineer's Office 155 Rehl Rd. Zanesville, OH 43701; PH 740-455-7180; www.mceo.org.

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on regular business days Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Electronic Copies of the documents may be obtained from Muskingum County Engineer's website: www.mceo.org/bidding.aspx; Bidders must register as plan holders by emailing bids@mceo.org.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at the Muskingum County Engineer's Office 155 Rehl Road Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged, but not required.

No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within 110 days after the actual date of the opening of Bids.

This project is subject to the EPA policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs). This project is partially funded by Water Pollution Control Funds, all labor for the project shall be paid in accordance with Davis-Bacon Wage Act prevailing wage requirements. Federal requirements for: American Iron and Steel, EEO, and DBE apply to this project. A bid guaranty in accordance with O.R.C. Section 153.54 must be submitted with all Bids.

The Muskingum County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any informalities in the Bids received, and to accept any Bid or combination of Bids which is deemed most favorable to the County at the time and under the conditions stipulated. The Commissioners further declare that they will award the Contract for this project to the lowest and best Bid, which may not necessarily be the lowest Bid. No single factor will control the Commissioners' decision to award, and the Commissioners reserve their right to exercise their full discretion.

This Advertisement is issued by: Muskingum County Commissioners, Cindy Cameron, Board President

Dates: 8/24/2023, 8/31/2023