

# CITY OF TOLEDO

## Division of Purchases and Supplies

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES DIVISION OF WATER TREATMENT

#### Collins Park Water Treatment Plant and Low Service Pumping Station Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Chemical Feed Improvements 2014

Electronic Bids for the Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Chemical Feed Improvements, will be received electronically by the City of Toledo, Department of Finance, Division of Purchasing and Supply, using the PlanetBids format, until 1:30 p.m. local time on January 6, 2015, and Bids received will be publicly read at 2:00 pm. local time. PlanetBids may be accessed at :

<http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=22576>

In general, the Work consists of the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, etc. for the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant and Low Service Pumping Station, Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Chemical Feed Improvements 2014 including but not limited to the construction of the following:

- Foundations for PAC storage and feed equipment, to be furnished by OWNER, at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and the Low Service Pumping Station (LSPS) including: site utilities, walks, site process piping and appurtenances.
- Installation of OWNER furnished PAC storage and feed equipment at the WTP and LSPS including: connections to site utilities and process piping.
- Modifications to the existing PAC slurry feed equipment at LSPS including: providing new slurry feed pumps and appurtenances, reworking existing slurry feeders, piping and appurtenances.
- Modifications to the existing potassium permanganate feed system at LSPS including: replacement of two existing dry chemical feeders, addition of new solution feed pumps, piping and appurtenances.
- Power, control and communication systems modifications at WTP and LSPS necessary to operate new and modified facilities.

The project is located at the City of Toledo's Collins Park Water Treatment Plant, 3040 York Street, Toledo, Ohio; and the City's Low Service Pumping Station, 1002 N. Yondota Rd. Curtice, Ohio. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office. Issuing Office will be the City's PlanetBids system, web address noted above.

Neither the Buyer nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from sources other than the Issuing office.

All questions regarding the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents shall be submitted using the Q&A tab on the City's Planet Bids system. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda posted to the City's PlanetBids system, web address noted above. Questions received less than 8 days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only answers issued by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday December 22, 2014 at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant, 3040 York Street, Toledo, Ohio. Representatives of Owner will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completed set of documents and forms in accordance with Article 15 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Contractor and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the labor standards and employment requirements set forth in the Bidding Documents. The City of Toledo has a goal orientated MBE Program that specifies a 15.0% MBE goal in construction contracts. The State of Ohio has a goal-oriented MBE and WBE Program for this project that specifies a 3.8% MBE and 2.8% WBE goal. Achieving all or any portion of the State's goals for both MBE and WBE will be considered in evaluating compliance with the City of Toledo's goal. These goals apply to prime contracts as well as subcontracts. Bidders are expected to make a good faith effort to locate and solicit bids from MBE companies for subcontract activity.

Completed forms to be submitted with the Bid and forms to be completed and submitted within five (5) days after City Advises apparent low bidder of the recommendation of the bidder are outlined in the Instructions to Bidders.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the actual opening thereof except as provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid that is deemed most favorable to Owner.

