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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

General Notice

Pursuant to Article XV Sections 73-75 of the Delaware Charter, sealed bids will be received by the City of Delaware, Ohio, until Monday, June 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. local time through the Bidding Website and opened immediately thereafter, for the following:

CONTRACT	ESTIMATE OF COST
Project Name: 2025 OPWC Merrick Blvd, N. Houk Rd & S. Houk Rd Improvements	**Base Bid:** $1,215,199 **Alternate #1:** 0 **Base Bid plus add alternate(s):** $1,215,199
Bid No.: 25-01	

The Project includes the following Work:
The Base Bid includes resurfacing Merrick Boulevard (within limits), North Houk Road (from Merrick Blvd to US 37), and South Houk Road (from US 36 to the railroad tracks), pavements repairs, restriping, curb ramps, curb & gutter repairs, and sidewalk repairs. Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued by June 9, 2025. All work must be completed by November 4, 2025. Two-way traffic must be maintained throughout the entire project.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is the City of Delaware City of Delaware Public Works Department, 440 E. William St. Delaware, OH 43015. The Issuing Office will only provide copies of the Bidding Documents to prospective Bidders electronically using the Bidding Website "Bid Express" at https://www.bidexpress.com

Bids will be received by the City of Delaware electronically through the Bidding Website, only. All Bidders must register as a plan holder through the Bidding Website. As such, Bidders must register for an account through the Bidding Website, which requires the creation of a digital ID used to digitally sign Bids. It can take up to seven (7) business days for the Bidding Website to process a digital ID and it is highly recommended that a digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting a Bid, so plan accordingly. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated Bidding Website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated Bidding Website.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty meeting the requirements 153.54 to 153.57 of the Ohio Revised Code and as required by the Bidding Documents.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. by video conference via the Microsoft Teams platform. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Article 4 of the Instructions to Bidders includes the pre-bid conference details.

Prospective Bidders may address inquiries to Adia Kirkhart at akirkhart@delawareohio.net, 740-203-1731 or through the Bidding Website. All inquiries must be submitted no later than Friday, May 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The City of Delaware reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality and to award the bid or bids to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as deemed to be in the best interest of the City, as determined by the City Manager.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Bid Opening

The bid opening will be conducted at the Public Works Department at the date and time indicated above. Attendance at the bid opening is available via the Microsoft Teams platform using the details included in Article 16 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bids will be posted publicly on Bid Express immediately after the bid opening conference.

This Notice to Bidders posted on the City's Website and the Bidding Website is issued by:

Owner: City of Delaware
By: Paul Brake
Title: City Manager
Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025