

City of Akron, Ohio  
Department of Public Service  
Bureau of Engineering  
**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT  
LEGAL NOTICE**

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following contract will be received at the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio until 11:00 a.m. on the date indicated below, and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud for:

**HAMPTON RIDGE SANITARY SEWER**  
Proposal due date: **December 5, 2018**  
Engineer's Estimate: **\$1,028,030**  
Contract Duration: **Not to Exceed 90 Calendar Days**

City of Akron Local Goal (excluding directional drilling subcontract amount): 18%  
EDGE/DBE/MBE/WBE/SBE/VBE (minimum 3% WBE)  
EPA Goals: 1.2% MBE and 1.8% WBE  
City of Akron Local Hiring Goal (excluding directional drilling labor): 50% local resident participation

**Project Description:** This project consists of installing approximately 1,000 L.F. of HDPE sanitary sewer to replace the Hampton Ridge Pump Station. The majority of the sewer will be installed via horizontal directional drill.

Copies of plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and can be obtained from SE BLUEPRINT, INC. 520 South Main Street, Suite #2411, Akron, Ohio 44311 (330) 376-1689 FAX (330) 376-2511 at a cost of \$20.00, which money is not refundable. PLEASE FAX OR E-MAIL YOUR REQUESTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE. Fax: 330-376-2511, E-Mail: Akron@seblueprint.com. You will be notified when plans are available for your pick-up. Those documents can also be viewed in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, 7th Floor Municipal Building, Akron, Ohio.

Plans are in accordance with the City of Akron, Construction and Material Specifications, 2008 Edition and with the City's standard construction drawings, unless otherwise noted in the plans or the bid book. Copies of these specifications and drawings may be purchased at the same location as listed above. City of Akron, Construction and Material Specifications may be purchased at a cost of \$27.00 (cash or check payable to The City of Akron). Standard Drawings may be purchased from SE Blueprint, Inc. at a cost of \$6.00. Purchases are not refundable. These documents are also available at no charge on the City of Akron website at <http://www.akronohio.gov/cms/engineering/main/index.html/>

Disadvantaged Business (DBE) participation goals (subcontracts, materials, supplies) have been set on this Project for those certified as DBE's in accordance with a federal agency such as the Small Business Administration or the Department of Transportation or by an approved State of Ohio agency. The Unified Certification Program (UCP) administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) can provide necessary DBE certifications.

This procurement is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy of encouraging the participation of small businesses in rural areas (SBRAs). For the purpose of this Project, the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Utilization goals shall be defined as contractors and/or subcontractors with MBE's for the minimum amount of 1.2% of the Contract Price; and the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Utilization goals shall be defined as contractors and/or subcontractors with WBE's for the minimum amount of 1.8% of the Contract Price.

Each Proposal must include a detailed plan to meet or exceed the City's local workforce goals, and a separate plan to meet or exceed the City's local EDGE/DBE/MBE/SBE/VBE/WBE firm goals and the EPA diversity inclusion goals set forth above. The final agreed upon plans will be attached to the Agreement as exhibits and the selected Proposer shall be obligated to comply with said plans.

The City of Akron is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public programs, services, and activities. Anyone who is in need of an accommodation from any City department is invited to contact Donald Rice, Director of Human Resources, 146 South High Street, CitiCenter Building, Suite 130, Akron, Ohio 44308, (voice) 330-375-2780 as soon as possible. If you require TDD phone service call Ohio Relay at 800-750-0750 and they will assist in contacting the Department of Human Resources at (330) 375-2780.

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.

Domestic steel use requirements as specified in Section 153.011 of the Ohio Revised Code apply to this Project. Copies of Section 153.011 of the Ohio Revised Code can be obtained from the Ohio Department of Administrative Services.

Except as provided in Section 102.07 of the City of Akron, Construction and Materials Specifications, 2008 Edition, each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5% of bids on a solvent bank, or a bid bond in like amount, acceptable to the City of Akron, as a guarantee, that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into.

Proposals may be held by City for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days after the date Proposals are opened for the purpose of reviewing the Proposals and investigating the qualifications of Proposers prior to awarding the Agreement.

Except as provided in Section 34.09 of the City's Code of Ordinance, the Proposer to whom the Agreement is awarded will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the sum of 100% of the Contract Price for the faithful performance of the contract. The performance and payment bond shall remain in full effect until Final Completion of the Project.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities.

### **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

Bidders must use the prepared forms provided therefore which include compliance with Section 34.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Akron, Ohio regarding public contracts.

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

By Order of the Director of Public Service  
John O. Moore  
Director of Public Service

**Advertise: November 10 & 17, 2018**