

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Hellbranch Meadows West Wetland Restoration Project

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the Hellbranch Meadows West Wetland Restoration Project (Contract Number H2O32023).

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Receptionist's Desk located at 1404 Goodale Blvd., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43212, until Tuesday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m. local time. At 2:15 p.m. local time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes restoration of approximately 11 acres of wetlands and 18 acres of uplands including grading, removal and replacement of field tile, seeding, and native plantings.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be obtained by emailing a request to the Engineer (Darby Ricks: [dnricks@coldwaterconsultants.com](mailto:dnricks@coldwaterconsultants.com)). Provide contact name, company name, email address, and reference to project name in the email request. Bidding Documents will be distributed in electronic form only. There is no charge for Bidding Documents for this Project.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the Engineer as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District, 1404 Goodale Blvd., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43212. Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Friday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the project site (800 Murnan Road, Galloway, OH) to review the Project scope and answer Bidder's questions. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly encouraged but not required. A Site visit has been scheduled for immediately following the pre-bid conference. No other Site visits will be scheduled unless strenuous circumstances are present that prevent a Bidder from attending the scheduled Site visit.

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of the Bidder and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid amount, made payable to the Owner, or by a bond in the full amount of the Bid signed by a Surety authorized to do business in Ohio, as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured by a satisfactory bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The bid check / bond shall be enclosed in the sealed bid, but in a separate envelope clearly marked "BID CHECK / BOND" with the bidders name and address on the bid check / bond envelope.

Bid Security shall be furnished in Accordance with Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall furnish proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders. Time of commencement of the Work and Contract Times for completion shall be in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement.

The proposals must be made on the forms provided in the contract documents, or a copy thereof. Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost for this Project (excluding all bid alternates) is

\$350,000.00. The Project is funded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Ohio River Basin H2Ohio Grant Program and has a maximum available construction budget of \$351,787.50.

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District.

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.

This Advertisement is issued by:

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