

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TURTLE CREEK BAY WETLAND RECONNECTION**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Erie Soil and Water Conservation District (ESWCD), Room 131, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 not later than 11:00 a.m., Local Time, Thursday, May 27, 2021, as per O.R.C. 307.86 et seq., and opened immediately thereafter to furnish all labor and material for the following described improvement:

**TURTLE CREEK BAY WETLAND RECONNECTION
Carroll Township, Ottawa County, Ohio**

The estimated base bid construction cost for this project is as follows: \$280,950.00.

Detailed instructions, specifications, and bid forms are available from the ESWCD, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 131, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 and do hereby become part of the legal ad. For information on this project contact Breann Hohman, Assistant Director, via email: bhohman@eriecounty.oh.gov or via phone: (419) 626-5211. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained upon the non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 cash or check, for each set. An additional charge of \$20.00 will be made for postage and handling of specifications. Issue two (2) separate checks. Checks shall be payable to Erie Soil and Water Conservation District. **There is NO charge for bid documents that are emailed to the Bidder.**

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Erie County Service Center, Room 131, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Attendance is highly encouraged.

Seal and endorse the bid: **TURTLE CREEK BAY WETLAND RECONNECTION**

All bids must be signed and submitted on the form furnished in the bidding documents and must contain the name of every interested party therein.

The bid guaranty may be:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the contract documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.); or
2. A certified check, cashier's check, or a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the bid drawn in favor of Erie Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. **Ohio Prevailing Wage rates must be paid on the project.** The Bidder will be required to conform to all provisions of the Ohio Prevailing Wage Law and related labor requirements and regulations.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of bid opening.

All businesses, including minority owned, female owned, or small businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

Where there is reason to believe that collusion exists among bidders, the bids of those involved will be rejected.

Bidders are advised that Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no contract shall be awarded until the successful bidder submits a statement informing the County Auditor of any delinquent personal property taxes owed to Erie County.

“Domestic steel use requirements as specified in section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the department of administrative services.”

ESWCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in any bid, and to determine the lowest and best bidder.

The Notice to Bidders is posted on the internet and may be viewed on ESWCD web page at: <http://erieconserves.org/>

For the ESWCD Board of Supervisors

Eric B. Dodrill, District Director

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