LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Suite 350, Chardon, Ohio 44024, for the:

AQUILLA WWTP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – P1802 GEAUGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 1:45pm (local time) on February 7, 2024 at which time the bids shall be opened and publicly read at 2:15 p.m. in the Commissioners Chambers.

Printed plans and specifications may be obtained, for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per set, from the Department of Water Resources, 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Suite 390, Chardon, Ohio 44024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Purchasers wishing to have Plans and Specifications shipped to them must include a prepaid label from UPS or FEDEX account number with the fee. A set of plans and specifications may also be downloaded from the Department of Water Resources' website at https://gcdwr.org/about-us/projects/ at no charge.

There will be no pre-bid meetings, however, a pre-bid site visit can be coordinated with the Department by contacting <u>infowr@geauga.oh.gov</u> or calling (440) 279-1970.

A copy of this legal notice is posted on the Geauga County's website. Go to https://bocc.geauga.oh.gov/public-notifications/bid-openings/ and click on the project name.

Envelopes containing the bid and other required documents shall be sealed and clearly marked: "BID – AQUILLA WWTP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – P1802, Attention: Clerk, Geauga County Board of Commissioners, 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Suite 350, Chardon, Ohio 44024."

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or guaranty in the amount of 100% of the total amount bid, or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in an amount not less than 10% of the total amount bid, as required by R.C. 153.54. The bid bond or guaranty must be submitted as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

The bid bond or guaranty shall be issued by an approved surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio and said company shall have local representation. The bond or guaranty shall meet the satisfaction of the County Prosecutor.

The Geauga County Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids received or any part thereof.

Terms of payment shall be as described in the bid specifications.

BY ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GEAUGA COUNTY

Christine Blair, Clerk

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