

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for Contract A: City of Belpre Water Tank Improvements Project and Contract B: Belpre Watermain Replacement Project will be received by the City of Belpre until **1:00 PM on February 20, 2025** at Belpre City Hall, 715 Park Drive, PO Box 160, Belpre, Ohio 45714. **The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Belpre City Hall.** All sealed bids should be clearly marked **“Contract A: Belpre Water Tank Improvements Project”** and **“Contract B: Belpre Watermain Replacement Project”** on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time designated in this advertisement will be returned unopened.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on February 4, 2025 at Belpre City Hall, 715 Park Drive, Belpre, Ohio 45714. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged, but not mandatory.

Project Description:

Contract A: Construction of a new 2.5 MG Water Storage Tank in the Northwest area of the City of Belpre.

Contract B: installation of 2355 LF of 10” PVC C900 pipe on Farson St and Richmiller Ln, as well as the installation of 1650 LF of 6” PVC C900 pipe on Barclay Rd, Pride Ave, and Mead St. There will be a total of 31 water service connections.

The City will receive bids for each contract individually. Bidders shall purchase and submit a complete project manual for each Contract they are interested in.

Project Manuals and Construction Plans are available for purchase from **AA Blueprint (www.aablueprint.com)** for the non-refundable payment of \$60.00 for each contract set thereof. Bidders shall specify what project they are purchasing documents for. Copies will be mailed to prospective bidders upon receipt of payment to **AA Blueprint** of \$60.00 plus postage and handling fee.

Each bid proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and scope. Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposal a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond in accordance to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The bid bond may be in the form of a bid guarantee, letter of credit for 100% of the project, or certified check from a solvent bank or cash in the amount of 10% of the total bid submitted. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide such surety. Checks should be made payable to the City of Belpre. Bid guarantees/bid bonds will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders. The owner intends and requires that Contract A Project be substantially completed no later than January 1, 2026, with a final completion date of January 31th, 2026 and Contract B Project be substantially completed no later than November 30, 2025, with a final completion date of December 30th, 2025.

All questions concerning the project should be directed to Damon Fulk at Environmental Design Group, 740-334-8577, dfulk@envdesigngroup.com and shall be submitted in writing no later than February 5, 2025 by 5:00 PM.

Engineer’s Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the base bid

Contract A: **\$4,491,950.00**

Contract B: **\$1,617,811.80**

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of the project. 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. Bidders must comply with the Federal Davis Bacon prevailing wage rates in Washington County and the City of Belpre, Ohio.

Financing for the City of Belpre Water Tank Improvements has been provided through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). The bidder shall abide by all requirements of the funding providers.

BUY AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN HOUSE RESOLUTION 3547, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2014 APPLY TO THIS PROJECT.

Bidders are required to use the bidding forms included in the contract/bidding specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids. Also, the City reserves the right to reject the bids of any bidder if the City believes it would not be in the best interest of the City to make the award of that bid; whether because the bid is not responsive or the bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standards or criteria established by the Village.

By Order of the Mayor, City of Belpre
Susan Abdella

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