

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids for the City of Belpre SCADA Water & Sewer Project will be received by the City of Belpre until **11:00 AM on Thursday, May 8th, 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 “**Belpre SCADA Water & Sewer Project**” on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time designated in this advertisement will be returned unopened.

A virtual (Teams) pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 AM on April 29, 2025. Bidders interested in attending the virtual pre-bid meeting shall send an email to dfulk@envdesigngroup.com to be added to the meeting. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged, but not mandatory.

Project Description: SCADA improvements to 14 sites within the City of Belpre. SCADA improvement sites will be integrated into existing equipment at multiple water and wastewater locations.

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 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 this project be substantially completed no later than November 30, 2025, with a final completion date of December 30, 2025.

All questions concerning the project should be directed to Damon Fulk at Environmental Design Group, dfulk@envdesigngroup.com and shall be submitted in writing no later than April 30th, 2025 by 5:00 PM.

Engineer’s Opinion of Probable Construction Cost for the base bid is **\$234,000.00**.

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 prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Washington County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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 City.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

Bids may be forwarded by registered mail addressed to the City of Belpre, 715 Park Drive, PO Box 160, Belpre, Ohio 45714, or hand-carried and deposited at the Belpre City Hall Office, prior to the time scheduled for opening of bids.

By Order of the Mayor, City of Belpre
Susan Abdella

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