

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, seeks Statements of Qualifications to provide engineering services for a gravity line and pump system for sanitary sewer at the Secrest Village Apartments, in Wayne County, Ohio (Hillcrest system.) This project is anticipated to be funded in part by ARPA dollars. Statements of Qualifications will be accepted from interested firms until **2:00 PM, local time, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.**

This legal notice is posted on the Board's website and may be viewed at the following address: www.wayneohio.org/more/commissioners/legal-notices. Copies of the full Statements of Qualifications are available at the Board's office, located at 428 W. Liberty Street, Lower Level, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Copies may also be obtained electronically by emailing Amanda Stock at astock@wayneohio.org. Interested firms are responsible for ensuring that emails are successfully sent and received.

Interested firms must submit Statements of Qualifications in accordance with the requirements of the Request for Qualifications. Bidders shall submit either one (1) original and two (2) copy of their Proposal OR a complete copy of the Proposal on a USB in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, or Project) 2003 or higher format and/or PDF format as appropriate. The Board takes no responsibility for damaged or unreadable USB submissions. The submissions **MUST** be in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked: **BID FOR SOQ Secrest Village Apartments Sanitary Sewer Project**. The outside of the sealed envelope shall also include the name and address of the firm. If a Statements of Qualifications is submitted by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid proposal must be enclosed in an outer envelope addressed to the Board and designated as a bid for the project.

Any bid not received at or before **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023** will be disqualified. Shortly after the deadline for the submission, any Statements of Qualifications received on time will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Meeting Room on the Upper Level of the Wayne County Administration Building, 428 West Liberty Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, bidders are asked to send a maximum of one (1) representative per bidder to the bid opening. The bid opening will also be available via Zoom to individuals who register for the meeting.

Responding firms will be evaluated and ranked in accordance with Section 153.71 of the Ohio Revised Code, all other relevant provisions contained in Sections 153.65 to 153.73 of the Ohio Revised Code, and all relevant provisions contained in the Request for Qualifications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to waive any and all defects, and to enter into contract(s) with the responding firm(s) that submit(s) the Statement(s) of Qualifications deemed most beneficial to Wayne County.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio
Patrick C. Herron, County Administrator

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