

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CONTRACT 2 - WILKSHIRE HILLS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
FOR THE
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
THRASHER PROJECT #101-010-01120

General Notice

Tuscarawas County Commissioners (Owner) are requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Contract 2 – Wilkshire Hills Water System Improvements
101-010-01120

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Office of the Clerk of Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners located at 125 E High Ave, New Philadelphia, OH 44663, until 9:45 am on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 9:45 am local time.** At that time, the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Work of the Project includes the construction of a new addition to the existing water treatment plant to house the new vertical pressure filter system, including all ancillary work. A new water storage tank shall be constructed to supply water for backwash cycles and a settling tank for treatment of the backwash water. In addition, two master meters in the distribution system shall be constructed.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Contract 2 – Wilkshire Hills Water System Improvements**

The Work will be substantially completed within **330** calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within **360** days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be **\$1,000.00** per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

QuestCDN: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553> or

The Thrasher Group Inc.: <https://thethrashergroup.com/bids/out-to-bid/>

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the website as a plan, holder even if the Bidding Documents are obtained

from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists or registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**The Thrasher Group, Inc.
400 3rd Street SE, Suite 309
Canton, OH 44702**

To bid on this project and be considered a plan holder you MUST download the digital project bidding documents from QuestCDN and pay the download delivery fee. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may register for a free membership with QuestCDN and download the digital plan documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project #8374266 or Soliciting Agent's project number #010-01120 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

Bidding Documents may be examined Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at:
The Thrasher Group, Inc.
400 3rd Street SE, Suite 309
Canton, OH 44702

A one-envelope system will be used.

The envelope must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on Contract 2 – Wilkshire Hills Water System Improvements
Received by the Tuscarawas County Commissioners

The envelope will be opened, and the Bid Opening Requirement items will be checked for compliance as outlined in the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR-1 of these contract documents and will be publicly read aloud.

Bids will be publicly read aloud, and an apparent low bidder will be announced. After the completion of the bid opening, the Bid Opening Requirement items will be checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents.

A Bidder may not withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (90) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code §153.54, the contractor shall file with the bid a bid guaranty in the form of either: 1) a bond for the full amount of the bid, or 2) a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit equal to 10% of the bid.

Contractor is required to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act for prevailing wage rates.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Certification in accordance with Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” meant the following project made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipe and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

De Minimis,

Minor Components,

Pig iron and direct reduced iron.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Tuscarawas County Commissioners

By: Michael Jones, PE

Title: Director/Sanitary Engineer

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