

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**CITY OF TORONTO**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY, OH**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> & MYERS WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS**

**General Notice**

The City of Toronto (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**5<sup>th</sup> & Myers Water Line Improvements**  
**Thrasher Project Number 010-10148**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Toronto City Hall** located at **416 Clark Street**, until **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, at **9:00 am** local time. At that time, the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Installation of 19 storm catch basins, 1,725 LF of 8” water line, 5,700 SY of concrete pavement, curb and gutter, service lines, and related appurtenances.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **5<sup>th</sup> & Myers Water Line Improvements**

The Work will be substantially completed within **120** calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within **150** days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be **\$5,000** 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 [www.thethrashergroup.com](http://www.thethrashergroup.com)

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](http://www.questcdn.com). You may register for a free membership with QuestCDN and download the digital plan documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project **#8990746** or Soliciting Agent’s project number **#010-10148** on the website’s Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of 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**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from

the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A one-envelope system will be used.

Envelope must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder

Bid on Contract – **5<sup>th</sup> & Myers Water Line Improvements**

Received by the **City of Toronto**

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 ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to City of Toronto in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

This procurement is subject to the EPA Policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

Suspension and Debarment – Recipient shall not entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the “System for Award Management” (SAM) at [www.Sam.gov](http://www.Sam.gov) in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

DBE Requirements - Each Bidder must fully Comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Affirmative Action Requirements, as identified in the contract documents.

The Bidder agrees to make “positive efforts” to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 33.240. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For this program, the term “subcontract” includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

Notice of Prevailing Wage Requirements – Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to federal wage rates as issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon act. The contractor will be required to pay the federal wage rates appropriate for each worker classification.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. Bids received by Contractors that did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The **City of Toronto** reserves the right to reject any and 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.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

**Owner: City of Toronto**

**By: John Parker**

**Title: Mayor**

**Date: February 26 and March 4, 2024, in the Herald Star and the Review**