

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**  
**TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY**  
**TOLEDO, OHIO**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of Directors that Electronic Bids will be received by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority through Bid Express for:

**Facility One Pump Station and Force Main Improvements**  
**Toledo, OH 43605**

This contract is for all labor, material, insurance, and equipment necessary for the Facility One Pump Station and Force Main Replacement project located at 3518 St. Lawrence Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43605, in accordance with the specifications, for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Bids will be received through Bid Express, an online electronic bidding system until Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at which time all bids will be opened through the Bid Express website.

The project replaces the existing wastewater pump station that serves the Port Authority's Facility 1 industrial site and installs new 6" force main to connect to the City of Toledo's gravity sewer on Sinclair Ave. near Front St. The work consists of the following: installation of approximately 1732 feet of 6" force main, 42 feet of 14" steel encasement pipe (bored), 1 air release manhole, 1 force main valve vault, 1 manhole, 40 feet of 6" gravity sewer, 40 feet of 8" gravity sewer, 37 feet of 12" gravity sewer, and related valves and fittings; installing a new sanitary pump station; taking the existing pump station dry well out of service; converting the existing pump station wet well to a sanitary manhole; abandoning approximately 2,941 feet of ex. 10" force main; electrical improvements; and related restoration and erosion control items. Bids that are in excess of 10% above the engineer's estimate would be considered non-responsive. This project may be awarded by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at its sole discretion. The engineer's estimate for the base bid and alternates is approximately \$1,100,000.00. Bids that are in excess of 10% above the engineer's estimate would be considered non-responsive.

The plans and bid proposal documents are available through Bid Express at: <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/66075/home>. Bidders new to the electronic bidding system must first register on the Bid Express website ([www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com)). Registration is Free. It can take up to five (5) business days to process a Digital ID and it is highly recommended that a Digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting an electronic bid. Bidders must plan accordingly. For additional guidance regarding electronic bidding, bidders must contact Bid Express directly. Each bidder shall be responsible for submitting its electronic bid before the bid deadline.

Electronic Proposals must be submitted on the form(s) included in Bid Express and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Contract Bond and Certificate of Insurance.

The Port Authority's goal for disadvantaged business enterprise, minority business enterprise and women business enterprise (DBE/MBE/WBE) participation in the project shall be fifteen percent (15%), and bidder shall provide documentation of its ability to achieve that goal or, if the Port Authority's goal is not attainable by bidder, bidder shall provide an affidavit detailing why that goal was not attained. A bid that fails to meet this requirement will be considered non-responsive.

The lowest responsive and responsible bid shall be determined in accordance with the Port Authority's Resolution No. 68-00 as found in the General Conditions.

The Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities as it may deem best for their interest. The Port Authority also reserves the right to add or subtract from quantities shown in the proposal.

Please note that there will be a pre-bid meeting for this project for all prospective bidders on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:30 PM at the Port Authority's administrative offices at One Maritime Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, Toledo, OH 43604. Attendance is suggested, but not mandatory. Please submit all questions through the Bid Express service by Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 11:00 AM local time. Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive a response. Additional information can be found at <https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices>

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