

CITY OF BLUE ASH, OHIO

HAMILTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Manager, Blue Ash Municipal & Safety Center, City of Blue Ash, Hamilton County, 4343 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, Ohio 45242 until **2:00 PM local time on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011** for furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete project known as the **ILMENAU WAY ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS**, and, at said time and place, publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents, bid sheets, plans, and specifications can be obtained from the City of Blue Ash for \$60.00 per set (non-refundable). Plans requested by mail will be an additional \$10.00 per set. Checks shall be made out to the City of Blue Ash, Ohio. Plans will also be on file in the plan rooms of CDS Associates, Inc., F.W. Dodge Corporation and Allied Construction Industries (ACI).

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, October 27, 2011 in the Blue Ash Council chambers, 4343 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, Ohio. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Proposals must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the same and all persons interested therein. It is the intent and requirements of the Owner that this project shall be completed no later than **May 4, 2012**.

When the total overall project exceeds \$78,258, all bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Hamilton County and the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, as ascertained and determined by the Administrator of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services (OBES) as provided in Section 4115.05 through 4115.034 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio. It is anticipated that the Prevailing Wage Law will apply to this project.

The Council of the City of Blue Ash shall authorize acceptance of the bid made by the responsible bidder who, in Council's judgment, offers the best and most responsive proposal to the City, considering quality, service, performance record, and price; or Council may direct the rejection of all bids. The City may award based on "functional equivalence" concerning specified work or products. The Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio.

Gordon M. Perry, Public Works Director