

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Champaign County Commissioners via Bid Express (bidexpress.com) until **March 28th, 2024 at 9:30am** for the installation of an asphaltic base for widening on North Mutual Union Road from U.S. Route 36 in Union Township to Cable Road in Wayne Township, Champaign County, Ohio. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the bid or a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid in accordance with ORC 153.54. Bids shall be submitted through Bid Express for the solicitation titled, "**North Mutual Union Road Widening 2024**". Specifications are on file on the engineer's website at <http://engineer.co.champaign.oh.us/>

The Champaign County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of Commissioners
Champaign County

By: Stephen McCall, PE, PS
County Engineer

Specifications for North Mutual Union Road Widening 2024

General Conditions

Scope: This work shall consist of providing all labor, equipment, transportation and incidentals required to furnish and install 301 asphalt base for widening of North Mutual Union Road from U.S. Route 36 in Union Township to Cable Road in Wayne Township, Ohio according to the requirements set forth within these specifications and plans. The extent of the project will correspond with the limits as provided with the plan schematic included with this project.

The work consists of, and the contractor will be paid for: furnishing and placing 301 asphalt base placed in widening trench prepared by the County, and traffic control.

Supervision: Work shall be performed under the supervision of the County Engineer or his designated representative. Determination of the methods to be used to obtain the specified results, direction of the contractor's employees and operation of equipment shall rest with the contractor.

Safety: The contractor shall operate in a safe manner at all times. Equipment shall be in good operating condition with all guards and protective devices in place and in working condition. Items such as steps, walkways and railings shall be in good condition. Personal safety equipment shall be furnished and issued by the contractor as required. He shall further see to it that this equipment is used and that his employees work in a safe manner. The Champaign County Engineer's Safety Policy Manual shall apply to this project. The Contractor will be required to sign the provided Acknowledgment/agreement form.

Liability: The Contractor shall carry Workman's Compensation, public liability, personal liability, and property damage insurance. The Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance coverage to the maximum extent of \$5,500,000.00 bodily injury and \$5,100,000.00 property damage to insure adequate payment for any damage caused by their operations.

Tax payment: The Contractor shall furnish a statement regarding personal property tax, on the provided form, in accordance with section 5719.042 O.R.C.

Bid and Performance Bonds: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the bid or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid in accordance with section 153.54 O.R.C. If a certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit is submitted with the bid, then the successful bidder will be required to provide a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the bid at the time the contract is signed. The

address and telephone number of the bonding company and agent must be included with all bid guaranty bonds and performance bonds.

Wages: This job is subject to Ohio prevailing wage rates which are part of these specifications. Wage rates can be viewed at the State of Ohio Department of Commerce web site.

Contractor Qualifications: Bids are solicited only from contractors qualified to perform this type of work and who have successfully complete similar work. The successful bidder shall furnish evidence of his ability to perform this type of work.

Materials Testing: All materials used in this work are subject to testing for compliance with the specifications. Tests will be performed at the County's option and expense. The contractor will cooperate to the extent necessary in supplying the requested samples or making the material available.

Asphalt Binder Price Adjustment: Section 401.20 will not apply to these specifications. No placing index factor will be applied to adjust the price for asphalt binders.

Sub-contracting: The contractor shall not sub-contract more than 40% of the dollar value of the project. If the contractor intends to use sub-contractors, they shall be named on the bid along with the work it is intended for them to perform. They shall be subject to the same qualification requirements as the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for all actions and performance by his sub-contractors including the payment of prevailing wages and the submission of payrolls.

Work Dates: Work shall be completed by **July 12, 2024**. In accordance with Sections 108.06, 108.07, 108.08, 108.09 and 108.10 liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per day will be assessed for each calendar day the project is not completed. However, all asphalt must be placed in conformance with weather limitations of 401.05.

Termination of Contract: The County Engineer may terminate the contract for the convenience of the County at any time. The Engineer may, by written instruction to the contractor, decrease or increase the quantity of any item or portions of a contract, and the Engineer shall authorize payment to the contractor for the reasonable cost incurred, in connection with such item or portions, prior to the date of such decrease or cancellation made by order of the Engineer.

Finding for Recovery: An award will not be made to any bidder, including the lowest and best bidder or the lowest responsive and responsible bidder against whom a finding for recovery has been issued by the Ohio Auditor of State, if the finding for recovery is unresolved, as provided in Section 9.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, whether or not it is clear that any funds used in this project could be deemed to be "state funds". A bidder with an unresolved finding for recovery shall be deemed not a best bid or not a responsible bid.

Affidavit of Compliance with O.R.C. 3517.13: Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13(I)(3) and (J)(3) requires that no agency or department of this state or any political subdivision shall enter into any contract for the purchase of goods costing more than five hundred dollars or services costing more than five hundred dollars with a corporation, individual, partnership or other association organized under Chapter 1785 of the Revised Code, estate, or trust unless the contract includes a certification that the individuals named in Revised Code Sections 3517.13(I)(1) and (J)(1) are in compliance with the aforementioned provisions. The offeror is required to complete the attached AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3517.13. Failure to submit the required affidavit with the proposal/bid pack will deem the offeror's response to be non-responsive and disqualified from receiving further consideration.

Specifications

Item numbers refer to ODOT Construction and Material Specifications dated January 1, 2019. These specifications will cover the work unless otherwise noted.

1. **Item 301 – Asphalt Base (24” x 6”) -**

Consists of furnishing, placing and compacting 6” of aggregate and asphalt binder per 301.02 and 401.01. This specification also includes compacting subbase of widened trench constructed by others prior to placement of 301 base. Payment shall be based upon unit quantities applied as detailed in the plans.

2. **Item 614 - Maintaining Traffic -**

Consists of furnishing and placing necessary signs at all intersecting roads to close the road daily during working hours and furnishing necessary traffic control to handle local traffic in the work zone. DO NOT PASS signs shall be placed and local traffic will be maintained throughout the entire project at all times. Payment will be for lump sum bid.

Bid Items
North Mutual Union Road Widening 2024
Champaign County, Ohio

Item	Quantity	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extension
1	755	CY	Item 301 - Asphalt Base (24" x 6")		
2	1	LUMP	Item 614 - Maintaining Traffic		
				Total	

NOTES:

Notice to Bidders

It is requested that all prospective bidders return this form as soon as they receive the project, materials or equipment specifications.

Re: North Mutual Union Road Widening 2024

We have received the specifications and intend to respond as follows:

_____ We are interested and intend to bid on this project.

_____ We do not intend to bid on this project, but would like to receive invitations on similar future projects.

_____ We would like to be taken off your bidders list.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please return this completed form to us by:

Fax: (937)653-3172

Email: engineer @co.champaign.oh.us