## **NOTICE OF BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village Manager of the Village of Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio at the office of the Clerk of Council in the town hall located at 211 N. Jonesville St., P.O. Box 148, Montpelier, OH 43543 until two (2) o'clock p.m. Ohio Local Time on <u>August 21, 2019</u> at which time the bids will publicly be opened and read. The advertisement for bids is for the furnishing of the following.

## PHASE VI SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

Bids must be submitted on the forms contained herein. Each bid shall contain the full name of every person, partnership or corporation interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of either:

- 1) A bond for the full amount of the bid in substantially the same form as the document which is part of this bid packet and designated as "SURETY BID BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND," or
- 2) A certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit issued pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code attached to a bid document in substantially the same form as the document included in this bid packet and designated as "TEN PERCENT (10%) BID GUARANTY." The amount of the certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit shall be equal to 10% of the bid. Any letter of credit is revocable only at the option of the Owner.

All bid guaranties shall be payable to the Village of Montpelier for the benefit of the Village of Montpelier and shall be deposited with and held by the Village Manager. All bonds shall be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio as a surety and shall be approved by the Owner. All certified checks, cashier's checks, or letters of credit shall be made payable to the Village of Montpelier.

Bid guaranties shall be returned to all unsuccessful bidders immediately after the contract is executed. A 10% bid guaranty shall be returned to the successful bidder upon filing of the performance bond required by the TEN PERCENT (10%) BID GUARANTY.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time for receiving bids. Council will accept the bids on August 26, 2019 and the project may commence upon approval of bids by EPA.

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

Use of equipment or services from anyone on the EPA list of violating facilities is prohibited.

The Federal Davis Bacon wage rates will be applicable to this project. The successful bidder shall pay the minimum wage rates. Contractor Equal Employment Opportunity Certification must be submitted with the bid.

The certificate regarding debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters form must be completed and submitted with the bid.

The Council of the Village of Montpelier Ohio, reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding. Owner may reject any Proposal where the unit price or individual lump sum prices are unbalanced and/or unfavorable to the Owner's interest. The award will be made based on the lowest and best bid.

Specifications may be examined at the Montpelier Village Hall, Montpelier, Ohio.

Plans may be picked up at the Village Town Hall, 211 N. Jonesville St., Montpelier, Ohio 43543, Phone number 1-419-485-5543. Plan deposit shall be \$60.00, including postage non-refundable. **Plan deposit** checks are to be made payable to the Village of Montpelier.

Date 7/19/19

Jason Rockey, Village Manager