

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals to Food Services Management AT TRUMBULL COUNTY JAIL, in accordance with the Proposal Specifications, will be received by the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, at the office of the Board, in the County Administration Building, 5th Floor, 160 High Street N.W., Warren, OH 44481-1093, at **2:30 PM**, Warren, Ohio Time, on the **11th day of October, 2023**, and shall be opened and read on the same day thereafter.

Copies of the specifications are on file in the Office of the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, where they may be obtained or examined. Proposals must be made on the Proposal Blank prescribed by the County.

A bidders conference to clarify any questions regarding the project specifications will be held on **4th day of October, 2023**, at **2:30 PM** at the Trumbull County Administration building, 5th floor, Commissioners Hearing room, 160 High Street, N.W. Warren Ohio, 44481.

Proposals shall be filed in a sealed envelope at the time and place hereinbefore designated and labeled 'Proposal for Food Service at the Trumbull County Jail'. Each proposal shall contain the full name and address of each person or company submitting the same and all parties interested therein and shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check on a solvent bank in the sum of Five Percent (5%) of the amount bid, payable to the County Commissioners, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into. The bond or check of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them by the contracting authority immediately upon awarding the contract or rejection of all proposals. All proposals must be signed in ink. Facsimile or electronic transmissions are not permitted.

A performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required after the award of the contract. However, if the item bid is available for immediate delivery and specified as such in the bid, a performance bond will not then be required.

Bids of Corporations not chartered in Ohio must be accompanied by proper certifications that such Corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

The attention of the bidder is directed to the requirement that each proposal must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit duly signed by the bidder, and a Personal Property Delinquent Tax Affidavit duly signed by the bidder—required by Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code—thereof. No payment shall be made on any Contract for which no such affidavit has been submitted.

Attention is also directed to all bidders that Trumbull County adopted a "New" Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy on September 7, 2016, and the terms of this Policy also apply to any contractors directly reimbursed for services through the County; a copy of the Policy to be part of proposal, and that each proposal be accompanied by a "Sign-Off Sheet" duly signed by the bidder thereof.

Attention is also directed to all bidders that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 307.86 and 307.87, effective September 26, 2003, this notice of bid will be published one time only, with the condition that this notice has been posted on the County's Internet Site on the worldwide web and found at <http://www.demandstar.com/>. (This notice may also be found on the Commissioners website at www.commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us.)

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted, to waive any informality in the proposal process, and to accept any proposal deemed most favorable to Trumbull County, Ohio. In addition, the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners reserves the right to participate in state contracts which the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, has entered into for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment and certain materials pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04.

Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, sex or national origin.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Denny Malloy, President; Mauro Cantalamessa Niki Frenchko

By: Lisa DeNunzio Blair, Interim Clerk

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