

**LEGAL NOTICE  
INVITATION for BIDS**

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**WESTCO 2009 ARRA Bridge Projects  
Bridge Rehabilitation  
West Central Ohio Port Authority**

Sealed bids will be received by the West Central Ohio Port Authority (WESTCO) in the offices of the Transportation Coordinating Committee, Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main Street, Suite 2A, Springfield, Ohio 45505 until **Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. local time** for railroad track and bridge rehabilitation on portions of the Urbana Line and Mechanicsburg Line in Champaign and Clark counties, Ohio.

Bid items include:

Bridge Rehabilitation – Urbana Line and Mechanicsburg Line

<b>WESTCO Bridge Rehabilitation Summary Federal Stimulus Repair Program</b>	
Bridge No.	Description
<b>URBANA LINE</b>	
105.36	Recast Corbel at South Abutment
115.34	Bridge Repair (Steel & Concrete)
115.47	Concrete Repair
115.65	Concrete Repair
115.85	Bridge Repair (Steel & Concrete)
116.36	Bridge Repair (Steel & Concrete)
116.50	Replace Timber
116.85	Replace Timber
116.95	Replace Timber Elevation Blocks at East Girder
123.40	Replace Cap and Corbels at Pier 4
124.25	North Abutment Concrete Repair
<b>MECHANICSBURG LINE</b>	
1.42	Bridge Repair (Steel & Concrete)

**Bid Packets**

Bid packets may be obtained by contacting Thea Walsh, WESTCO Secretary-Treasurer, at (937) 521-2135 or [twalsh@clarkcountyohio.gov](mailto:twalsh@clarkcountyohio.gov) or Steve Lorek P.E., Project Manager, HDR Engineering, Inc. at (513) 984-7557 or [steve.lorek@hdrinc.com](mailto:steve.lorek@hdrinc.com). The cost of the bid packet is \$25.00 each (non-refundable). Make the check or money order payable to the West Central Ohio Port Authority and submit to West Central Ohio Port Authority (WESTCO) in the offices of the Transportation Coordinating Committee, Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main Street, Suite 2A, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

**Pre-bid Conference**

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 11:00 am local time in the large 1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room #151AB, Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main Street, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

**Bid Due Date and Time**

Each bid must be recorded on the forms provided. **Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope** addressed to Thea Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer, West Central Ohio Port Authority and marked **BID: WESTCO 2009 ARRA Bridge Projects**, along with the name and full address of

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the bidder. All bids must be submitted to WESTCO via the Transportation Coordinating Committee, Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main Street, Suite 2A, Springfield, Ohio 45505, **no later than Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. local time.** PLEASE NOTE: Bids received after that time shall not be considered.

**Bid Opening**

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:01 a.m. local time on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 in Conference Room #209, Springview Government Center, 3130 E. Main Street, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

No bidder may withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

WESTCO reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect in a bid which does not materially alter the bid document.

**Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond**

Bids must be accompanied by 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 in the full amount of the bid. The bond must be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Bid security furnished in the form of a certified check or cashier's check, shall be equal to 10% of the bid. Checks should be made payable to the West Central Ohio Port Authority. **Failure to submit a proper Bid Guaranty automatically invalidates the bid.**

**Tax Exempt**

WESTCO is exempt from all Federal, State and local sales and/or excise taxes.

**ARRA Funded Project**

Funding for this contract has been provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), and is subject to the reporting and operational requirements of ARRA. Each contractor, including both prime and subcontractors, are subject to audit by appropriate federal or state entities. Failure to comply with the terms of these project documents and ODOT's 2008 ARRA LPA Template Required Contract Provisions may result in the withholding of progress estimates by the Department, and/or cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part. The project will be awarded in one (1) contract: Bridge Rehabilitation.

**Pre-qualification Requirements**

At the time of bidding, a bidder submitting a bid on the Bridge Rehabilitation contract must show evidence of experience in railroad bridge construction or bridge rehabilitation by submitting a summary with references of at least two bridge projects (repair or new construction with at least \$300,000.00 contract value) for which they were the prime contractor within the past three calendar years.

**Prevailing Wages**

The successful bidder must comply with prevailing wage rates on public Improvements as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with Federal-Aid requirements. Contractors shall use only the classifications and wage rates set forth in the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) wage decision found at the website

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(<http://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx#3>) on payrolls submitted to the WESTCO office. Additionally, please note that the wage modification in effect at the time of the project sale date or receipt of the notice to proceed shall be used by all contractors for the entire project.

**Contracting Policy**

The successful bidder on any contract for construction projects where state prevailing wage regulations or federally assisted projects requiring Davis-Bacon wage rates apply shall certify compliance with the Contracting Policy of the West Central Ohio Port Authority, a copy of which is in the bid packet.

**Equal Employment Opportunity**

The successful bidder shall comply with Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the United States Department of Labor. The Federally Required EEO Certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1)), and must be submitted by the successful bidder and proposed subcontractors in connection with this project.

**Drug-Free Workplace (DFWP) Discount Program**

WESTCO will declare a bid non-responsive and ineligible for award if the bidder is not enrolled and in good standing in the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's Drug-Free Workplace (DFWP) Discount Program or a similar program approved by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation **within 8 days of the bid opening**. Furthermore, WESTCO will deny all requests to sublet when the subcontractor does not comply with this provision.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements**

The Contractor must use its best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors with meaningful minority groups and female representation among their employees. Consequently, the requirements of Title 49 CFR Part 26 and Ohio Revised Code §5525.011 apply to this contract. **The Contractor must ensure that the DBE subcontractor(s) is performing a "commercially useful function" as defined in CFR 26.55.**

The DBE requirement for this contract is **4%**. This is the percent of the awarded Contractor's bid which must be subcontract to certified ODOT DBE firms.

Bidders are required to sign and return with their bid the Bid Proposal, a Bid Guaranty, a Non-Collusion Affidavit, a Personal Property Tax Statement, and a Declaration Regarding Material Assistance/Non-Assistance to a Terrorist Organization, copies of which are in the bid packet.

By order of the West Central Ohio Port Authority

Thea Walsh  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Websites: ORDC, ODOT, WESTCO / Clark County TCC