

**CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO
W. WASHINGTON STREET AND S. ELMWOOD AVENUE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS
CITY JOB No.: 1140**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL, 132 NORTH ELMWOOD AVENUE, MEDINA, OHIO UNTIL
10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025** AND
AT THAT TIME AND PLACE WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD

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BID CLARIFICATION No. 1
APRIL 4, 2025

Bid Clarification

Questions / Responses

Please find below answers to questions regarding the project that have been submitted to the City as of today, April 4, 2025.

1. **Question:** Is it ok to bid import materials on this project or do we need to bid domestic only materials?

Response: This project is partially funded by the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and all OPWC bid requirements must be adhered to. OPWC proposal note no. 1 located on page 1 of Section 9 (see attached) of the bid documents indicates the domestic steel use requirements as specified in Ohio Rev. Code (ORC) 153.011 (see attached) applies to this project. ORC 153.011 indicates that all steel products used for load-bearing structural purposes must be from steel made in the United States. Therefore, any load-bearing structural components involved with this project must be from steel made in the United States.

2. **Question:** The bid form includes line items for anchor crosses. Anchor crosses are not currently manufactured and therefore cannot be supplied. In lieu of supplying anchor crosses will the City accept a standard cross with a Foster adapter?

Response: Yes. If anchor crosses cannot be supplied a standard cross with Foster adapters will be acceptable.

3. Question: The bid form includes line items for a twelve (12) inch by twelve (12) inch by twelve (12) inch anchor tee and a twelve (12) inch by twelve (12) inch by four (4) inch anchor tee. Anchor tees in these sizes are not currently manufactured and therefore cannot be supplied. In lieu of supplying these anchor tees will the City accept a standard tee with a Foster adapter?

Response: Yes. If anchor tees in these sizes cannot be supplied a standard cross with a Foster adapter will be acceptable.

OPWC PROPOSAL NOTES – For insertion into Bid Documents (Rev 10/23)

1. STEEL PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES

Domestic steel use requirements as specified in Ohio Rev. Code §153.011, <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-153.011>, apply to this project.

2. PREVAILING WAGES ON STATE PROJECTS WITH NO FEDERAL-AID (Should this project contain Federal-aid funds then Federal Prevailing Wages must be paid. Contact the appropriate Federal funding agency for language.)

This contract is subject to Ohio Prevailing Wage Laws, Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 4115 and the Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all provisions contained therein or as otherwise provided by this note. The Prime Contractor guarantees that the prevailing wage scale to be paid to all laborers and mechanics employed on this contract shall be in accordance with the schedule of the prevailing hourly wage and fringe benefits as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce for the county in which the work is being performed. The failure to pay prevailing wages to all laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be considered a breach of contract. Such a failure may result in the revocation of the Prime Contractor's and/or subcontractor's certificate of qualification and debarment. A schedule of the most current prevailing wage rates may be accessed by registering with the Ohio Department of Commerce, Labor and Worker Safety Division, Wage and Hour Bureau at the following web address: <https://wagehour.com.ohio.gov/w3/webwh.nsf/wrlogin/?openform>.

The Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall compensate the employees on this contract at a pay rate not less than the hourly wage and fringe rate listed on the website noted above, for the applicable job classification or as may be modified by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Labor and Worker Safety Wage and Hour Bureau, when new prevailing rates are established.

Overtime shall be paid at one and one-half times the basic hourly rate for any hours worked beyond forty hours during a pay week. The Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all compensation by company check to the worker and fringe benefit program.

The wage and fringe rates determined for this project or as may be later modified, shall be posted by the Prime Contractor in a prominent and accessible place on the project, field office, or equipment yard where they can be easily read by the workers or otherwise made available to the workers. On the first pay date of contract work the Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish each employee covered by prevailing wage a completed form (WHPW-1512) in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 4115.05, showing the classification, hourly pay rate, and fringes, and identifying the public authority's Prevailing Wage Coordinator, if such employees are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or understanding between employers and bona fide organizations of labor. These forms shall be signed by the Prime Contractor or subcontractor and the employee and kept in the Prime Contractor's or subcontractor's payroll files.

The Prime Contractor shall submit to the Prevailing Wage Coordinator, certified payrolls for Prime Contractor and all subcontractors on form WHPW-1512 or equivalent, in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Sections 4115.07 and 4115.071(C), three weeks after the start of work and every subsequent week until the completion of the contract. Additionally, a copy of the "Apprentice Certification" obtained from the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council, must accompany all certified payrolls submitted, for all apprentices working on this project. Upon completion of the contract and before the final payment, the Prime Contractor shall submit to the Prevailing Wage Coordinator a final wage affidavit in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 4115.07 stating that wages have been paid in conformance with the minimum rates set forth in the contract. Please be aware that it is ultimately the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to ensure that all laws relating to prevailing wages in Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 4115 are strictly adhered to by all subcontractors.

The Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall make all its payroll records available for inspection, copying or transcription by any authorized representative of the contracting agency. Additionally, the Prime Contractor and all subcontractors shall permit such representatives to interview any employees during working hours while the employee is on the job.

Section 153.011 | Using domestic steel products in state supported projects.

Ohio Revised Code / Title 1 State Government / Chapter 153 Public Improvements

Effective: September 10, 2012 Latest Legislation: House Bill 487 - 129th General Assembly

(A) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, whenever any building or structure, including highway improvements, in whole or in part supported by state capital funds, including moneys from the education facilities trust fund, is to be erected or constructed, or whenever additions, alterations, or structural or other improvements are to be made, if any steel products are to be purchased for or provided in the construction, repair, or improvement project, only steel products as defined in division (F) of this section shall be purchased for or provided in the project.

(B)(1) No person shall purchase or provide steel products in violation of division (A) of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding division (B) of section 153.99 of the Revised Code, no person who purchases steel products in violation of division (A) of this section shall be held liable in a civil action commenced under division (C) of this section, or pay a civil penalty under division (B) of section 153.99 of the Revised Code, if that person can demonstrate the person's compliance with division (E) of this section.

(C) Whenever the executive director of the Ohio facilities construction commission has reasonable cause to believe that any person has purchased or provided steel products in violation of division (A) of this section, the executive director shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the person has purchased or provided or is purchasing or providing steel products in violation of division (A) of this section. Upon conducting the investigation, if the executive director finds that the person has purchased or provided or is purchasing or providing steel products in violation of division (A) of this section, the executive director

shall request the attorney general to commence a civil action under this section against the person for violating division (A) of this section. The remedy provided in this section is concurrent with any other remedy provided in this chapter, and the existence or exercise of one remedy does not prevent the exercise of any other. Upon collection of the civil penalty under division (B) of section 153.99 of the Revised Code, pursuant to an action authorized under this section, the attorney general shall pay the money collected to the treasurer of the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village school district and joint vocational school district, if one exists, in which the construction, repair, or improvement project for which the steel products used in violation of division (A) of this section is located. The treasurer shall deposit the civil penalty in equal amounts into the school district's general fund and the joint vocational school district's general fund. If a joint vocational school district does not exist where the violation occurred, then the entire sum of the civil penalty shall be deposited into the school district's general fund.

(D) Pursuant to section 5525.21 of the Revised Code, the director of transportation may authorize the purchase or provision or both of a minimal amount of foreign steel products for use in contracts for public bridge projects.

The executive director of the Ohio facilities construction commission may waive the requirements of division (A) of this section if the executive director determines that either division (A) or (B) of section 5525.21 of the Revised Code is true in connection with a public bridge project. The executive director shall issue this determination in writing.

(E) The following notice shall be included in boldface type and capital letters in all bid notifications and specifications between all parties to any contract authorized under Chapter 153. of the Revised Code or subject to this section and section 153.99 of the Revised Code: "Domestic steel use requirements as specified in section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from the office of the Ohio facilities construction commission."

(F) As used in this section:

(1) "Steel products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more of such operations, and used for load-bearing structural purposes, from steel made in the United States by the open hearth, basic oxygen, electric furnace, bessemer or other steel making process.

(2) "United States" means the United States of America and includes all territory, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Available Versions of this Section

September 10, 2012 – House Bill 487 - 129th General Assembly
