

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 26-0205

Sealed Proposals endorsed ***"BUT Middletown EV Charging"*** will be received at the office of Public Works & Utilities, City Building, 3rd Floor, Middletown, Ohio, until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on ***Monday, March 2, 2025*** and at that time publicly opened and read aloud in Conference Room 3C of Public Works & Utilities for all labor, materials and equipment as shown on the plans and described in the specifications on file in the office of Public Works & Utilities.

Questions should be directed to Project Manager with the Department Name at email by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2025.

The work will consist of the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Systems at four locations in the City of Middletown.

All work shall be completed and acceptable by October 2, 2026.

Bid Packet may be obtained electronically at no cost or bidders preferring hard copies; the Bid Packet may be obtained from the Office of Public Works & Utilities Division, City Building, 3rd Floor, Middletown, Ohio. ***The charge to obtain a hard copy of the Bid Packet is \$20 (non-refundable). To request a Bid Packet in either format, please contact Public Works & Utilities at (513) 425-7935 or michelle.evans@cityofmiddletown.org.***

All proposals shall be made and properly executed on proposal forms as issued by the City and bound together with other documents and specifications. All proposals containing bids not asked for or which are otherwise not in conformity with this notice will be considered informal and may be rejected. Each bidder is required to state in his/her proposal his/her name and place of residence and the names of all persons interested with him/her. In the case of a corporation, only the names of the President and Secretary will be given.

No bid will be allowed to be withdrawn after it has been deposited with Public Work & Utilities.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond, a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to execute the contract and to provide a 100% performance bond within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. ODOT must be listed as an Obligee on Contract Performance Bond alongside the City of Middletown. In case the bidder neglects to execute the contract, the check accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Middletown, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages. The address and telephone number of the bonding company and agent must be included with all bid guaranty bonds and performance bonds.

Bidders must comply with the Federal Prevailing Wage Rates on Public Improvements in Butler County and the City of Middletown, Ohio as determined by the U. S. Department of Labor under the Davis -Bacon and related Acts, Wage and Hour Division.

Prior to submitting a bid, contractors must certify that they have met the requirements of the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation's (BWC) Drug Free Workplace Program to be eligible for state funded construction projects including grants within ten days of the bid award. The bid will be deemed non-responsive and not eligible for the award of contracts if this certification is not met.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City of Middletown. Informalities may be waived at the option of the City Council.

Elizabeth Slamka
Mayor

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