



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for completion of the **Pickerington Ponds Reforestation Project** as specified will be received by Metro Parks, 1069 West Main Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081, until 1:00 p.m. local time, **August 1, 2018** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. All bids will be considered valid until 60 days after opening date, although not accepted or rejected.

Copies of the Contract Bid Documents are available only by emailing the Project Manager, Alyssa Balter, at: albalter@metroparks.net. The Metro Parks will not be responsible for any plans and specifications obtained from any other source.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **1PM on Wednesday, July 25** to review the site. Meeting will be at the **Glacier Knoll Picnic Area - Pickerington Ponds Metro Park, Canal Winchester, 43110**

Each bid shall contain the full name and address of each person or company interested in the same and shall be accompanied by either:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 153.571; or
2. A certified check or cashier's check, made payable to "Metro Parks", or a letter of credit meeting the requirements of Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of ten (10) percent of the bid amount, on a solvent bank, conditioned to provide that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will enter into a proper contract for the work and provide the required bonds.

The bidder whose bid is accepted shall be required to enter into a contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance. This project requires a bond in the full amount of the bid for faithful completion of the contract. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the date and time of bid opening and the project title. Project start will be no earlier than **October 1, 2018** and completion of this project shall be by **December 15, 2018**. The cost of this project has been estimated to be approximately **\$75,000**. Metro Parks, or their designated agents will inspect the work under this contract.

Metro Parks reserves the right to accept the lowest and most responsive bid, the right to waive irregularities in any proposal, the right to accept the proposal which promotes the best interest of the Board, and the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.87 this shall serve as notification that this notice is available on Metro Parks' internet web site by logging onto www.metroparks.net. Go to About Us then click on Contract Bidding. Click on this project under Projects in Progress and you will be able to view the notice in PDF format.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Alyssa Balter

Project Manager