Sealed Bids for construction of the Village of Minster, Ohio Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Solids Handling Improvement Project – Phase 1 will be received at the Village Administration Building, 5 West Fourth Street, P.O. Box 1, Minster, Ohio 45865 until 11:00 a.m. local time, September 15, 2015 and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Village Administration Building on September 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. local time. A tour of the site and existing solids handling building will follow the pre-bid conference.

Work involves the construction of new equipment at the WWTP Solids Handling Facility. Major facilities/equipment to be constructed / installed include a dewatering centrifuge, polymer feed system, screw conveyor system and self-leveling container cover, and drain pump station. Demolition and installation of yard piping / utilities is also included in the project.

Contract Documents may be examined at the office of CDM Smith, 8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 500, Columbus, Ohio 43240 or at the Village Administration Building, 5 West Fourth Street, P.O. Box 1, Minster, Ohio 45865.

Contract Documents may be viewed and purchased over the web by visiting the “Planroom” at www.keycompanies.com or by contacting the Key Blue Print Company, 195 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, phone 1-800-537-1907. A printing and shipping fee will be charged by Key Blue Print for each set of drawings and specifications requested.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as outlined in Section 00411 or certified or bank cashier’s check on a solvent bank or trust company, drawn to the order of the Village of Minster, Ohio, in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total bid. This sum is a guarantee that, if the Proposal is accepted, a Contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty calendar days, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder’s Bid Bond will also serve as the Construction Performance Bond per ORC 153.571. The Successful Bidder shall also provide a Construction Payment Bond as outlined in Section 00615 with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

State of Ohio prevailing wage rates apply to this job and are attached at the end of this section. The rate schedules shall be used in the preparation of each Bid Proposal and as the minimum wage rate for the respective labor classification.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalty in or to reject or accept any Bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner.

Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.
Each Bidder shall provide Certification that all personal property taxes have been paid. This Certification shall be provided with the Bid Proposal.

VILLAGE OF MINSTER, OHIO
Donald W. Harrod
Village Administrator