LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABLE CONTRACT

Sealed Statements of Qualifications ("SOQs") will be received in the office of the Technical Advisor, Black & Veatch, 388 South Main Street, Suite 401, Akron, OH 44311, until **Noon**, **Monday**, **July 30, 2018,** with SOQs being opened thereafter at 388 South Main Street, Suite 401, Akron, OH 44311, Ohio, for the design-build project to remove the Canal Diversion Dam in the City of Brecksville, Ohio, also to include construction of a pump station, force main and/or gravity sewer and restoration of the streambank as required. The project title is: Canal Diversion Dam Removal Project ("the Project").

Friends of the Crooked River ("FOCR"), an Ohio non-profit corporation, has entered into an agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to act as fiduciary for the Project and will act as the contracting agency for the Project. Because public funds will be used for the Project, FOCR has determined that the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code for design-build projects carried out by public authorities other than the State will be followed. Those include, but are not limited to, the requirements of R.C. 153.011 (domestic steel), 153.012 (Ohio contractor preference), 153.031 (drug-free workplace) and 153.59 (non-discrimination).

Specifics and details on this project and the requested proposal may be obtained by requesting access through Janel Simpson at SimpsonJ@bv.com. There is no charge for this proposal.

There will be a pre-SOQ submittal meeting on **Monday, July 16, 2018**, at **2:00 pm,** in the Station Road Bridge Trailhead: at the Towpath 13513 Station Road, Brecksville 44141 (81° 35.265' W) (41° 19.119' N). Anyone interested in submitting an SOQ for this project is encouraged to attend.

Submitters must use the printed forms provided for that purpose, no others will be accepted. Each SOQ must contain the full name(s) of the submitting party or parties and all parties having a financial interest in a contract for the Project if it is awarded. The Friends of the Crooked River Board reserves the right to reject any or all SOQs and to waive any informality in any submission.

Friends of the Crooked River is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

By order of
Elaine M. Marsh,
Executive Director,
Friends of the Crooked River

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