

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Village of Deshler, Henry County, Ohio will receive sealed bids, until 1:30 p.m. on August 14, 2020. These bids will be opened at a special meeting on that date at 2:00 p.m. for the following project:

**THE SALE OF EXISTING 69 KV TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SECOND 69 KV INTERCONNECTION:** In order to enhance the reliability of service to its electric customers, the Village is seeking proposals for the purchase of the existing 69 kV transmission facilities and the establishment of a second 69 kV interconnection from a transmission source that is not directly interconnected with the Village's existing 69 kV interconnection.

A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 731.15 of the Ohio Revised Code amounting to 100% of the Bid Amount or a certified check, cashier's check or money order on a solvent bank or savings and loan association, that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, are also required to ensure the faithful performance of the contract.

Requests for Bid Packets and questions pertaining to the bidding documentation should be addressed to Kirk Behrman, Utilities Superintendent, Deshler Municipal Utilities, at [kbehrman@deshler.org](mailto:kbehrman@deshler.org).

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Kirk Behrman, Utilities Superintendent, Village of Deshler, 101 East Main Street, Deshler, Ohio 43516, and must indicate "69 KV Transmission Proposal" and the name and address of the Bidder on the outside of the envelope.

The Village Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the Village, even if it is not the lowest, to waive any formalities or irregularities in bidding, or to advertise for new bids if in its judgment the best interests of the Village would be promoted thereby. Except as expressly permitted by law, no bidder may withdraw a bid proposal for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of the opening thereof.