

**CITY OF VAN WERT, OH
WATER TREATMENT PLANT SPRAY AERATION
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for City of Van Wert, Water Treatment Plant Spray Aeration will be received by the City of Van Wert, at 515 East Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, until 11:00 a.m., local time, on September 10, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

In general, the work consists of TTHM reduction equipment installed in an existing buried clearwell including, four mixers, four spray aerators, four ventilation blowers and the concrete structure to support the equipment; replacement of four slide gates at water supply reservoirs.

The issuing office is Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd., 3103 Executive Parkway, Suite 300, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be examined at the Owner's office listed above or the issuing office, without charge.

Technical questions regarding the project should be e-mailed to the Project Manager Jake Meinerding, PE, jmeinerding@jheng.com at Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd.

A pre-bid conference will be held August 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. local time at the Water Treatment Plant, 1260 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Copies of Bidding Documents and Contract Documents may be obtained electronically from www.jhplanroom.com. There is no charge to download from the digital print-room, however, registration is required. If hard copies of the bidding documents are needed, they can be ordered from the print-room for a fee. If you have any problems using the digital print-room, you are encouraged to contact either the Engineer's Project Manager, or Eastern Engineering at 419-661-9841.

Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Bids must be submitted on the forms bound herein, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in the amount of 100% of the amount bid with satisfactory corporate surety, or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Maintenance and Guarantee Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

The Contractor shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates established by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, but no bidder shall withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner.

Engineer's Estimate is \$2,175,000

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Fleming", is written over a horizontal line.

Jay Fleming, Safety Service Director

Dated: August 6, 2026