

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Erie County Commissioners, Room 327, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 not later than 9:30 a.m., local time, August 26, 2026, as per O.R.C. 307.86 et seq., and opened immediately thereafter to furnish all labor, material, tools and transportation for the following described improvement:

Rehabilitation of the Mason Road Bridge Mi-212,
Milan Township, Erie County, Ohio
PID No. 115725; Federal Project No. E220007;
SFN: 2230186; Agreement No. 40823 (SBE GOAL: 10%)

Completion date: October 29, 2027

The estimated bid construction cost for this project is as follows: \$2,576,640.02

All businesses, including minority owned, female owned, or small businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

Specifications may be examined at the Erie County Engineer's Office, 2700 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Erie County Engineer's Office, 2700 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio, upon payment of a **non-refundable \$25.00 fee** for printed bidding documents and plans. There is **no charge** for receiving the bidding documents and plans electronically.

Payments may be made by **cash, check, or electronic payment** at:
<https://payments.lexisnexis.com/oh/co/erie/boardofcommissioners>

Plans may be ordered by submitting an email request to:

- cgriggs@eriecounty.oh.gov
- dbellamy@eriecounty.oh.gov

Checks shall be made payable to the **Erie County Engineer's Office**.

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.). Contractor will provide a performance and payment bond in an amount at least equal to 100 percent of contract price upon signing of contract. ODOT shall be named an obligee on any bond.

A certified check, cashier's check or a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the bid drawn in favor of the Erie County Commissioners. If the Contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is one hundred per cent (100%) payment and performance bond.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of bid opening.

Where there is reason to believe that collusion exists among bidders, the bids of those involved will be rejected.

Bidders are advised that Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no contract shall be awarded until the successful bidder submits a statement informing the County Auditor of any delinquent personal property taxes owed to Erie County.

Seal and endorse your bid, "Rehabilitation of the Mason Road Bridge Mi-212, Milan Township, Erie County, Ohio, PID No. 115725; Federal Project No. E220007; SFN: 2230186; Agreement No. 40823 (SBE Goal: 10%)".

Payment of predetermined minimum wages to be paid by the successful bidder shall be in accordance with the Secretary of Labor (see Attachment Three, Item IV). Wage rates shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in The Wage Determination (General Decision Number OH20260001) of the Secretary of Labor, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Domestic steel use requirements as specified in section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the Department of Administrative Services."

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Construction and Material Specifications of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation dated January 1, 2023, except as such may be modified by the plans or by Erie County Specifications.

Failure to complete the work within the time specified in the proposal will be cause for liquidated damages to be deducted by the County in accordance with the schedule listed in Section 108.07 of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation specifications.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Only pre-qualified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this PROJECT. Pre-qualification status must be in force at the time of bid, at the time of award, and through the life of the construction contract. For work types that ODOT does not pre-qualify, the LPA must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the pre-qualification requirement. The "prime" contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES ALL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.

The Notice To Bidders is posted on the internet and may be viewed at: <http://www.eriecounty.oh.gov/eservices/bid-opening-datetime/>

The Erie County Commissioners reserve the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio.



By: Erin Paolano
Clerk of the Board