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, November 23, 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:

IMPROVING BY MOWING DESIGNATED ROADS
IN ERIE COUNTY, OHIO
FOR THREE YEARS (2027, 2028 AND 2029)

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.

The estimated base bid construction cost for this project is as follows: $138,397.50

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Erie County Engineer's Office, 2700 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

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.)

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 60 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: **Improving by Mowing Designated Roads in Erie County, Ohio for Three Years (2027, 2028 and 2029).**

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.

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 on Erie County's web page at: http://www.erie-county-ohio.net/finance/purchasing/bid_opening.htm

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.

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By: Erin Paolano, Clerk of the Board

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