## LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by The Ross County Engineer at the Board of Ross County Commissioners, 2 North Paint St., Suite H, Court House, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601, until Monday, July 1, 2024, at 11:30 A.M. and opened at that time for the Furnishing and Installation of Retroreflective Pavement Markings (Striping) on various County and Township Roads in Ross County. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Ross County Retroreflective Pavement Markings 2024."

Bids will be received Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., excluding Holidays, at the Commissioner's office in the Ross County Court House, 2 North Paint Street, Suite H, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 until the time of the bid opening (see above).

Bid proposals and specifications for these improvements may be obtained at the office of the Ross County Engineer, 755 Fairgrounds Road, P.O. Box 458, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601, Monday through Thursday, (except holiday) 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Fridays from 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

The 2023 Construction and Material Specifications of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation shall apply to this improvement.

Only bids submitted by "Contractors prequalified with the Ohio Department of Transportation, Bureau of Contractor Qualifications" will be accepted on this project. In order for a contractor to be awarded a construction contract on this project, a current "Certificate of Qualification" must be submitted prior to award of the contract showing qualification to perform the type of work included in this construction contract. The amount of the Certificate of Qualification must exceed the amount of the bid on this project. Any bid submitted by a contractor who is not prequalified as required herein will be rejected.

The completion date for the Contract will be no later than October 18, 2024.

Prevailing wage rates to be paid under this contract shall be those ascertained by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Relations, Wage and Hour Administration provided for in Ohio Revised Code, Section 4115.

All bidders must conform to Section 153.59 of the Revised Code concerning discrimination.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive irregularities.

This notice is also posted on the Ross County Commissioners Internet site on the world-wide web which may be accessed at:

http://www.rosscountyohio.gov/commissioners/notices.html

Once you have entered the web site please click on the link "Public Notices" and then click on appropriate "Legal Notice" for this project.

Cathy Primer, Clerk Board of Ross County Commissioners

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