

**Request for Proposals for
Energy Conservation
Services**

The Lorain County Board of Commissioners is seeking proposals from interested and qualified energy services providers for the following project: **Implementation of an energy cost reduction program at various Lorain County-owned facilities**

Lorain County plans to select the most qualified contractor for energy conservation program services in accordance with the procedures established in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 307.041.

The objective in issuing this Request for Proposal is to solicit proposals from companies that have the experience, capability, and qualifications to identify, design, install, maintain, monitor and provide a funding solution for an energy conservation project for Lorain County. The selected energy services contractor shall provide Lorain County with a comprehensive program to reduce costs and upgrade facilities including: (a) preparation of an energy conservation report, (b) design and installation of energy efficient equipment and systems, (c) training of existing personnel in the operation and maintenance of installed systems, (d) monitoring of energy costs and systems, and (e), ensuring that total program costs shall be one hundred percent (100%) covered by the energy and operating cost reductions achieved through this program.

All qualified companies interested in providing the specified energy services should respond with a written proposal to Lorain County. For a copy of the Request for Proposals visit loraincounty.us or forward an e-mail to pwilkens@loraincounty.us. Final selection will be made in accordance with the policies of Lorain County and applicable statutory provisions. **Responses must be received by 2:00 PM, Ohio Time on September 8, 2020**, after which time and date they will no longer be accepted. Late responses will be returned unopened and will not be considered. Responses must be received by the deadline at:

*Lorain County Purchasing
226 Middle Avenue, 4th Floor
Elyria, Ohio 44035*

Proposals shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope or package, as follows: "Lorain County Energy Conservation Proposal".

By the Order of:

Lorain County Board of Commissioners
Theresa Upton, Clerk

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