

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:30 P.M. April 9, 2015 in the office of the Lorain County Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035 for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for the construction of **Lorain County Guardrail Replacement Project – Phase 6**, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Lorain County Engineer. All material and equipment must meet the specifications and shall include all necessary barricades, signs, lights, watchmen, etc., and work performed shall be under the supervision of the Lorain County Engineer.

The work involves the construction of approximately 5300 linear feet of new guardrail, terminal assemblies, removal of existing guardrail, embankment construction, and other appurtenant work.

Bidders must be listed on the ODOT pre-qualified list for highway construction. Bidders shall submit a list of equipment available, and labor shall be paid not less than the prevailing wage rate as determined by the U. S. Department of Labor for Lorain County. Bidders are hereby notified that the federal funds will be used to pay for this improvement. All interested bidders are invited to attend the bid opening which will be held in the Commissioners Public Hearing Room immediately following the 2:30 P.M. deadline.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Engineer, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, bids must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check or Letter of Credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bond for the full amount of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a performance bond properly secured. Should any bid be rejected, such instrument will be forthwith returned upon proper execution of a contract.

Each bid shall contain the full name or names of persons and company submitting the bid and shall be enclosed in a bid envelope marked "**Lorain County Guardrail Replacement Project – Phase 6**". A non-refundable deposit of \$40.00 is required for each set of bidding documents.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities if it is deemed in the best interest of Lorain County to do so. Any exceptions to the specifications are to be made in writing to the office of the Lorain County Commissioners, ATTN: James Cordes, County Administrator, and must be received at least four working days prior to the bid opening.

By Order of:

Lorain County Commissioners  
Theresa Upton, Clerk

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