

In the matter of Instructing the Clerk to reject bids and )  
 Re-advertise Notice to Contractors for the Lorain County )  
 Engineer's Office for the widening and reconstruction of ) October 10, 2018  
 Cooper Foster Park Road in the cities of Lorain and )  
 Amherst, Ohio )

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Engineer by letter dated October 4, 2018 submitted the following:

"Plans and specifications have been prepared and approved for the Cooper Foster Road Widening and Reconstruction Project. The project includes the widening and reconstruction of approximately 1.05 miles of two lane roadway from State Route 58 to Oberlin Avenue in the Cities of Lorain and Amherst. Construction activities include replacing the existing two lane asphalt pavement with three lanes of new concrete curbed pavement, reconstruction of sidewalk and drive aprons, new storm sewers and catch basins, signing and pavement markings. This project was initiated as part of the Lorain County Engineer's Bond Program.

The estimated construction cost including construction administration is \$4,445,265. The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency will be contributing \$2,000,000 and the Lorain County Transportation Improvement District has committed \$250,000. The balance of the construction funding will be provided by the Cities of Amherst and Lorain.

Notice to contractors were advertised with the bid opening held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. 6 bids were received.

Due to deficiencies within the bids received, the Lorain County Engineer is requesting the Commissioners take necessary action to reject all bids received and authorize the Clerk to re-advertise for bids on this project at their Board meeting on October 10, 2018. Copies of the legal notice and the Resolution to advertise are attached.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners that based upon the Lorain County Engineer's request in letter dated October 4, 2018 we do hereby instruct the Clerk to re-advertise Notice to Contractors for the Lorain County Engineer's Office for the widening and reconstruction of Cooper Foster Park Road in the cities of Lorain and Amherst, Ohio Lorain County, Ohio as follows in the Chronicle on October 12, 19 & 26, 2018 and open at 2 pm on November 7, 2018.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. on November 7, 2018 in the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment for replacing the **Cooper Foster Park Road** project in the Cities of Amherst and Lorain in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the office of Ken Carney, Lorain County Engineer. The project consists widening and reconstruction of approximately 1.05 miles of Cooper Foster Park Rd. Work includes new concrete curbed pavement, drainage systems and extension of a three-sided box culvert. All interested parties are welcome to attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline, in the Lorain County Commissioners Public Hearing Room-D.

All materials and equipment must meet the specifications of the Ohio Department of Transportation and work performed shall be under the supervision of Lorain County Engineer. All contractors involved with this project will, to an extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in implementation of this project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123 is required. Bidders must be listed on the ODOT pre-qualified list for highway construction.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Lorain County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration, (614) 644-2239.

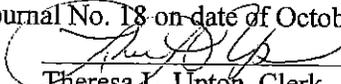
Official bid documents and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Engineer, 247 Hadaway Street, Elyria, Ohio between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. **Only bids prepared on the official documents obtained by the County Engineer will be accepted.** A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of bidding documents. Bids must be accompanied by 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.

Each proposal shall contain the full name or names of persons and company submitting the proposal and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "**Cooper Foster Park Road**". A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set of bidding documents.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities if it is deemed in the best interest of Lorain County to do so. Any interpretation, correction or modification to the specifications desired shall be in writing to James R. Cordes, County Administrator, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035, and must be received at least four (4) working days prior to the date of bid opening.

Motion by Kalo, seconded by Lundy to adopt Resolution. Upon roll call the vote taken thereon, resulted as: Ayes: Kalo, Lundy & Kokoski / Nays: None  
Motion carried. \_\_\_\_\_ (discussion was held on the above)

I, Theresa L. Upton, Clerk to the Lorain County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the above Resolution No. 18-664 is a true copy as it appears in Journal No. 18 on date of October 10, 2018

  
Theresa L. Upton, Clerk