

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Said notice will be published in the Morning Journal on February 26 and March 5, 2021 as follows:

Sealed separate bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., March 25, 2021 in the office of Lorain County Commissioners, Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Elyria, Ohio 44035 for the supply and delivery of a galvanized steel beam bridge superstructure and related materials to the site of the Smith Road Bridge No. 0403 in Penfield/Spencer Townships in Lorain and Medina Counties, Ohio. Structure is to be 71' C/C bearing with a 28' roadway width. The structure must include detailed plans signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Ohio. All interested parties are welcome to attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the 2:00 p.m. March 25, 2021 deadline in the Lorain County Commissioners' Public Hearing Room.

All materials must meet the specifications of the Ohio Department of Transportation. All contractors involved with this project will, to an extend 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 bridge construction level 2.

Specification and bid forms 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 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 bid shall contain the full name or names of persons and company submitting the bid and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "**Lorain County Smith Road Bridge No. 0403**". A non-refundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is required for each set of documents.

The Board of Lorain County Commissioners reserved 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 interpretation, correction, or modification to the specifications desired shall be in writing to Thomas Williams, Administrator, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035 and must be received at least four (4) working days prior to the date of the bid opening.