

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2014 by the Lorain County Board of Commissioners; Purchasing Department; 226 Middle Avenue 4th floor, Elyria, Ohio 44035, for the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LORAIN COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM. All interested parties are welcome to attend the bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline in the Commissioners' Public Hearing Room D located on the fourth floor of the Lorain County Administration Building.

Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Lorain County Board of Commissioners; Purchasing Department; Lorain County Administration Building; Fourth Floor; 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, 44035 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A PDF copy may be obtained by addressing an email to Susan Lux, Purchasing Coordinator, at [slux@loraincounty.us](mailto:slux@loraincounty.us). Lorain County will not accept and/or consider any bid as an official bid unless said bidder is recorded as a bidder of record with the Lorain County Purchasing Department.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or Letter of Credit equal to ten (10%) of the amount bid or a contract 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 contract bond properly secured. Should any bid be rejected, such instrument will be forthwith returned upon proper execution of a contract.

The Board of 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 interpretation, correction, or modification to the specifications desired shall be submitted in writing to James R. Cordes, Lorain County Administrator, 226 Middle Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035, and must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the bid opening.

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January 3, 2014