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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Funded in part by the Ohio Public Works Commission and other sources, the Ross County Commissioners invite bids that shall be submitted electronically through the Bid Express® service at www.bidexpress.com until **11:30 a.m.** local time on **Monday, April 13th, 2026**, and the same will be publicly opened at the same hour at the office of the Ross County Engineer, 755 Fairgrounds Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 for the equipment, labor, and materials necessary to complete the PROJECT known as:

ROS-CR213B-00.13 (WEST JUNCTION RD.) - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, OVER OHIO SOUTH CENTRAL RAILROAD

Project Description: This project consists of the replacement of the existing 3-span steel beam bridge with metal decking and asphalt concrete wearing course, supported on reinforced concrete substructure; with a single span prestressed concrete box beam bridge with composite reinforced concrete deck, supported on reinforced concrete semi-integral abutments with MSE walls. The proposed work shall also include approach roadway work and new approach guardrail. All proposed work shall be in conformance to the Engineer's provided plans.

The DBE Goal for this bridge project = 0%

In accordance with the Ohio Public Works Commission, **this contract is subject to Ohio Prevailing Wage Laws, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4115.** See OPWC Proposal Note 2 for additional information.

Project plans and bid documents are located on the web service www.bidexpress.com. Bid proposals must contain the name of every person interested therein and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond for the full amount of bid; or in lieu of the bid guaranty and contract bond, the bidder may submit a bid guaranty as provided by Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code in the form of a certified check or cashier's check. The amount of the certified check or cashier's check shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid. The certified check or cashier's check submitted with a bid will be held as a guarantee on an accepted bid proposal.

This notice is also posted on the Ross County Commissioners website, which may be accessed at <http://www.rosscountyohio.gov/commissioners/notices.html>. Once you have entered the website, please click on the link "Public Notices" and then click on the appropriate "Legal Notice" for this project.

Bidders are required to be **PRE-QUALIFIED WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** to submit a bid for this project.

It is anticipated the contract will be awarded within 7 days of the bid opening date. At that time, a bid guaranty and contract bond in the sum of 100% of the bid shall be executed in accordance with Section 307.89 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All qualified business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no bidder will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in awarding the subject contract.

Certified Check or Cashier's Check will be returned to all other bidders after the Contract has been awarded.

The bidder's address shall be included along with his/her signature on the bid.

A preconstruction meeting will be held within 10 days of the award date. **The contract completion date is November 21, 2026.** Upon failure to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor shall be governed in accordance with Section 5555.67 of the Ohio Revised Code. No proposal shall be considered unless it complies with all the rules and regulations set forth in the Contract documents. All bidders are urged to carefully read the same and comply with them. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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