

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids shall be submitted electronically through the [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) webservice until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **March 3, 2026** and the same will be publicly opened at the same hour at the office of the Franklin County Engineer for the labor and material necessary for the **CDBG Genessee Avenue Drainage Improvements from Parkwood Avenue to Perdue Avenue, Mifflin Township, Ohio.**

**Project Description:** This project includes the installation of appx. 620 LF of storm sewer pipe, demolition of existing storm sewer structures within the Right of Way of Genessee Avenue and an alley to connect to the existing Earl Avenue storm sewer system. All disturbed areas will be restored including road pavements and vegetated areas.

This project is being paid for, in part, with Community Development Block Grant funds from the US. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. Prevailing wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices, goals for minority and female participation, MBE and WBE participation, participation by Section 3 residents and businesses, and related matters.

**A Bidder must be prequalified for the type of work specified in the Contract by ODOT.**

The benchmarks to be met are: **Section 3 Workers:** 25 percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 Project. **Targeted Section 3 Workers (persons residing in subsidized housing):** 5 percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project. All bidders must submit documentary evidence that outreach was made to Section 3, Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) to perform as subcontractors on the job.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on February 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Meeting ID: 224 453 305 505 72; Passcode: QM7L5XR3. The plans, profiles, specifications, and estimates of quantities for doing this work are available through the [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) webservice for inspection by interested parties.

All proposals shall be submitted electronically through the webservice [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). 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 Revised Code in the form of a certified check or cashier's check pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Revised Code. 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.

The contract will be awarded within 60 days of the bid opening date. At that time, a contract bond in the sum of 100% of the bid shall be executed in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Revised Code of Ohio. 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.

The work shall be completed no later than **October 31, 2026**. Upon failure to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor shall be governed in accordance with Section 5555.67 of the Revised Code of Ohio. 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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