

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids shall be submitted electronically through the www.bidexpress.com webservice until **10:00am** local time on **March 17, 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 Sidewalk Improvements in Clinton Township and Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio**.

Project Description: Construction of 900 feet of concrete sidewalk along the north and south sides of Chambers Road, along with associated work. Construction of 4,100 feet of concrete sidewalk along both sides of the road within the western section of the Westbrook Subdivision, along with associated work.

This project is being paid for, in part, with CDBG funds from the U.S. 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.

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 March 4, 2026, at 10:00am Meeting ID: 271 507 721 661 8; Passcode: rw7mv6JW. The plans, profiles, specifications, and estimates of quantities for doing this work are available through the www.bidexpress.com webservice for inspection by interested parties.

All proposals shall be submitted electronically through the webservice 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. 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.

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

The contract will be awarded within 60 days of the bid opening date. At that time, a bid guaranty and contract bond in the sum of 100% of the bid plus all add alternates shall be executed in accordance with Section 307.89 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 **May 31, 2027**. 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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