NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Franklin County Engineer until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **May 3, 2018**, and the same will be publicly opened at the same hour at said office for the labor and material necessary for the fabrication and delivery of precast arches, wingwalls and headwalls for Borror Road over Patzer Ditch in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Project Description: This bid only consists of the fabrication and delivery of precast arches, wingwalls and headwalls and the necessary materials to properly install the prefabricated structures.

The plans, profiles, specifications, and estimates of quantities for doing this work are on file at the Franklin County Engineer's Office for the inspection by interested parties during business hours Monday thru Friday.

All proposals shall be made on standard bidding blanks furnished by the County Engineer and shall be addressed to the Franklin County Engineer's Office; Attention: Bid Opening; 970 Dublin Road; Columbus, Ohio 43215. The envelope containing the proposal shall be endorsed with pertinent description of the work bid upon and should be hand delivered or sent by certified mail with signed receipt. Copies of the plan and specifications may be obtained electronically only by contacting the Franklin County Engineer's Office at eherrick@franklincountyengineer.org. There will be no charge for the plan set however all potential bidders must be registered with a valid email to receive any bidding updates or addenda.

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

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 is scheduled to be awarded by June 5, 2018. 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 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 **August 26, 2018**. 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.

Cornell R. Robertson, P.E., P.S. Franklin County Engineer

PUBLISH (2) WEEKS – Thursdays, April 19, 2018 and April 26, 2018.

Please furnish two (2) copies of Proof of Publication and Invoice to the Franklin County Engineer's Office; 970 Dublin Road; Columbus, Ohio 43215 - Attention – Andrea Lossick