ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2021 INFIRMARY ROAD (CH 164) REALIGNMENT AND RESURFACING PROJECT PORTAGE COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received, VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OR COURIER ONLY (UPS or FedEx), at the office of the Portage County Director of Internal Services, Portage County Administration Building, 1ST Floor, Room 114, 449 South Meridian Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266 until 2:30 P.M. Local Time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the project known as the 2021 INFIRMARY ROAD (CH 164) REALIGNMENT AND RESURFACING PROJECT, in Shalersville and Mantua Townships, Portage County. PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) bids will be opened to the public and read aloud VIA LIVE STREAM ONLY on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:30 PM. link for at The the live stream can be found https://www.co.portage.oh.us/engineer.

Specifications and Bidding Forms are on file at the Portage County Engineer's Office at 5000 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266. They may be purchased from SE Blueprint, 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411, Akron, Ohio 44311, (330) 376-1689, www.seblueprint.com, at a non-refundable cost. Checks should be made payable to SE Blueprint. Shipping charges are separate and are the responsibility of each bidder. No responsibility is assumed by Portage County for documents received too late for filing a bid.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in bond form, shall be issued by a surety company or corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later than **August 31, 2021**.

Contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of this project. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on public improvements in Portage County and the Portage County Engineer as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

Engineers estimate of cost for this improvement is \$724,933.81

The Portage County Commissioners reserve the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Resolution of the Portage County Commissioners Amy Hutchinson, Clerk

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