

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Electronic bids will be opened at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Tuscarawas County Commissioners, 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663, at **1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021** for the following project:

Plans, specifications and contract documents are available at <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/45470/home>.

COVID 19 NOTICE: Bid Opening

-Electronic bids will be opened at the Tuscarawas County Commissioners' meeting and read aloud. The meeting attendance is limited to ten (10) attendees (including commissioners, clerk and Engineer's representative) so the option to join in their meeting via your computer, tablet, smartphone or by phone is available. For instructions of virtual attendance at that meeting go to the Commissioner's website at <https://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Commissioners/Weekly%20Updates/JoinCommissionersMeetingsVirtually.pdf>

Work will consist of furnishing all services, labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform work as per plans and specifications set forth by the Tuscarawas County Engineer. Specifically, the project will consist of the following:

Project #1-2021 – Bridge Beam Supply & Set – MCY-90-509

This project consists of furnishing precast, prestressed concrete bridge beams, bridge guardrail posts and mounting hardware traverse tie rods, bridge bearing pads, anchor rods and all appurtenances necessary and setting and assembling beams on abutments prepared by County forces.

Bids shall be in conformity with the Ohio Revised Code and shall be completed in the online electronic bid documents.

Attention is called to the prevailing wage rates to be paid where applicable for labor and public improvements in and for Tuscarawas County, as ascertained by the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of Ohio.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of (1) a certified check, cashier's check or irrevocable letter of credit equal to 10% for the bid or (2) a bid guaranty and contract bond for the full amount of the bid which may also be submitted as electronic bond; all forms of guaranty as provided in Chapter 153 of the Ohio Revised Code and in the project specifications. All bid guarantees shall be conditioned that if the bid is accepted within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, a proper contract shall be executed, and that upon failure or refusal to enter in to said contract within ten (10) days after the receipt of notification of award, the bidder and the surety on any bond shall be liable to the County in an amount not to exceed ten (10) percent of the bid.

The bonds or checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned within 48 hours after award of the contract or the rejection of all bids.

Bidders shall comply with the Affirmative Action-Equal Employment Opportunity requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the goal of such bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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JOE SCIARRETTI
CHRIS ABBUHL

Attest: Adam Stilgenbauer, Clerk

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<http://www.co.tuscarawas.oh.us/Engineer/Projects.htm>

Bid Tabulations will be posted on the above website upon award of bids.

NOTE: Tuscarawas County has implemented the Bid Express website, www.bidexpress.com, as the official depository for bid submittal. The bidder has the option of submitting bonds in electronic form.

To submit bid surety in the form of a paper bond, certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit you must submit that paper document to the Tuscarawas County Commissioners Office at 125 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia, OH 44663 in a sealed envelope marked "Project #1-2021" before **1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.**

In the case of disruption of national communications or loss of services by Bid Express within two hours prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the county will delay the deadline for bid submissions to ensure the ability of potential bidders to submit bids. If this occurs, instructions will be communicated to potential bidders.