



# Ross County Engineer

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids shall be submitted electronically through the Bid Express® service at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**, and the same will be publicly opened at the same hour at the office of the Ross County Engineer, 755 Fairgrounds Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601 for the equipment, labor, and materials necessary to complete the project known as:

### ROSS COUNTY PAVEMENT MARKINGS 2026

**Project Description: This is a locally funded project and consists of the furnishing and application of retroreflective pavement markings on various county roads in Ross County, Ohio, in conformance to the Engineer's plans and specifications.**

Project plans and bid documents are located on the web service [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). Bid 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 Ohio 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 and will be returned to all other bidders after the Contract has been awarded.

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

Prevailing wage rates, as determined by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, will apply to this project in accordance with Section 4115 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The 2023 Construction and Material Specifications of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation shall apply to this improvement.

It is anticipated the contract will be awarded within 7 days of the bid opening date. 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 Ohio Revised Code.

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.

The bidder's address shall be included along with his/her signature on the bid.

**The contract completion date is October 15, 2026.** Upon failure to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor shall be governed in accordance with Section 5555.67 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 Ross County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This notice is also posted on the Ross County Commissioners website, which may be accessed at <http://www.rosscountyohio.gov/commissioners/notices.html> On the website, click the link "Public Notices" and then click on the appropriate "Legal Notice" for this project.

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