

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BAYVIEW MARSHES AND SANFORD DITCH PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received by the Erie Soil and Water Conservation District (ESWCD), Room 131, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 not later than 11:00 a.m., local time, Monday September 28, 2026, as per O.R.C. 307.86 et seq., to furnish all labor and material for the following described improvement:

BAYVIEW MARSHES AND SANFORD DITCH PROJECT
Margaretta Township, Erie County, Ohio

The BAYVIEW MARSHES AND SANFORD DITCH PROJECT is a combination of three independently designed and funded wetland improvement and ditch petition projects that are related in scope and construction sequence. Provided is a description of each project including approximations of project work totals:

Dinky and Tower Marsh Restoration Project (restoration to use spoils from Sanford Ditch Project)

- 11,560 linear feet of dike rehabilitation
- 955 linear feet of dike construction
- 2,050 linear feet of dike removal

Sanford Ditch Project (spoils from wetland creation to be used for Dinky and Tower Marsh Restoration)

- 1.8 acre wetland creation
- 4,021 linear feet of ditch dip out
- 381 linear feet of conservation ditch construction
- Installation of dike/ditch plug with pipe and backflow preventer
- Installation of water control structure and 1,000 gal/min pump

Tower Marsh Reconnection Project (located on the Dinky and Tower Marsh Dike)

- Installation of water control structure and 4,500 gal/min bidirectional pump installation

The estimated base bid construction cost for this project is as follows: \$3,020,572.50.

Detailed instructions, specifications, and bid forms are available from the ESWCD, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 131, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 and do hereby become part of the legal ad. For information on this project contact Jarett Trendel, Conservation Program Specialist, via email: jtrendel@eriecounty.oh.gov or via phone: (419) 626-5211. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained upon the non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 cash or check, for each set. An additional charge of \$20.00 will be made for postage and handling of specifications. Issue two (2) separate checks. Checks shall be payable to Erie Soil and Water Conservation District. **There is NO charge for bid documents that are emailed to the Bidder.**

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Erie County Service Center, 2900 Columbus Avenue, Room 131, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Attendance is highly encouraged.

Seal and endorse the bid: **BAYVIEW MARSHES AND SANFORD DITCH PROJECT**

All bids must be signed and submitted on the form furnished in the bidding documents and must contain the name of every interested party therein.

The bid guaranty may be:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the contract documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.); or
2. A certified check, cashier's check or a letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code in the amount of 10% of the bid drawn in favor of Erie Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. **State of Ohio Prevailing Wage rates must be paid on this project.** The Bidder will be required to conform to all provisions of the Ohio Prevailing Wage Law and related labor requirements and regulations.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of bid opening.

All businesses, including minority owned, female owned, or small businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

Where there is reason to believe that collusion exists among bidders, the bids of those involved will be rejected.

Bidders are advised that Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no contract shall be awarded until the successful bidder submits a statement informing the County Auditor of any delinquent personal property taxes owed to Erie County.

“Domestic steel use requirements as specified in section 153.011 of the Revised Code apply to this project. Copies of section 153.011 of the Revised Code can be obtained from any of the offices of the department of administrative services.”

ESWCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in any bid, and to determine the lowest and best bidder.

The Notice to Bidders is posted on the internet and may be viewed on ESWCD web page at: <http://erieconserves.org/>