NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron, Ohio 44839 not later than 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday, November 6, 2026, as per O.R.C. 307.86 et seq., and opened at 2:05 p.m., to furnish all labor, material, tools and transportation for the following described improvement:

Eagle Point Preserve Access Improvements
in
Huron Township, Erie County, Ohio

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

Specifications may be examined at the Erie MetroParks Roger Johnson Nature Center, 3910 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio;

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the Erie MetroParks Roger Johnson Nature Center in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders upon the deposit of the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) cash or check, for each set. Deposit is non-refundable. An additional charge of Ten Dollars ($10.00) will be made for postage and handling of plans and specifications, non-refundable. Documents can be shipped via UPS upon bidder providing UPS account number. Check shall be payable to Erie MetroParks. **If bidder fails to pay the deposit, the bid will not be accepted.**

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

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.)

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 the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners. If the Contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is one hundred percent (100%) payment and performance bond.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of bid opening.

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 Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners of any delinquent personal property taxes owed to Erie County.

Seal and endorse your bid, "Eagle Point Preserve Access Improvements – Huron Township, Erie County, Ohio".

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 their experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed no later

than **June 4, 2027**. All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, 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. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Huron Township, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

Failure to complete the work within the time specified in the proposal will be cause for liquidated damages to be deducted by the Erie Metroparks in accordance with the schedule listed in Section 108.07 of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation specifications.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES ALL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.

The Notice To Bidders is posted on the internet and may be viewed at: http://www.eriemetroparks.org

The Erie MetroParks reserve the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Erie MetroParks Board of Park Commissioners.

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