## ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY TOLEDO, OHIO

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Electronic Bids will be received by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for all labor, material, insurance, and equipment necessary for West Airport Service Road at Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport, Swanton, Ohio, 43558 in accordance with the approved plans and Specifications, for the Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

This project involves milling and resurfacing West Airport Service Road from S. Berkey Southern Road to Terminal Road, and S. Berkey Southern Road from Airport Highway (SR-2) to West Airport Service Road. The project also includes pavement marking, signage upgrades, and replacement of 23 drainage structures.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Only prequalified contractors are eligible to submit bids for this project. Prequalification status must be in force at the time of bid, at the time of award, and through the life of the contraction contract. For work types that ODOT does not prequalify, the LPA must still select a qualified contractor. Subcontractors are not subject to the prequalification requirement. The "prime" contractor must perform no less than 30 percent of the total original contract price.

The engineer's estimate for the base bid is approximately \$516,718.00. Bids that are in excess of 10% above the engineer's estimate would be considered non-responsive. This project may be awarded by the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority at its sole discretion.

Bids will be received through Bid Express, an online electronic bidding system until Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 10:00 am local time, at which time all bids will be opened through the Bid Express website.

The plans and bid proposal documents are available to all prospective bidders in digital format via Bid Express at: <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/66075/home">https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/66075/home</a>. Bidders new to the electronic bidding system must first register on the Bid Express website (<a href="www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>). Registration is Free. It can take up to five (5) business days to process a Digital ID and it is highly recommended that a Digital ID be enabled 48 hours in advance of submitting an electronic bid. Bidders must plan accordingly. For additional guidance regarding electronic bidding, bidders must contact Bid Express directly. Each bidder shall be responsible for submitting its electronic bid before the bid deadline. Electronic Proposals must be submitted on the form(s) included in Bid Express and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

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Please note that there will NOT be a pre-bid meeting held for this project. Please submit all questions through the Bid Express service by Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 10:00 am, local time. Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive a response. Additional information can be found at <a href="https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices">https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices</a>

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