

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the project "**MORGAN COUNTY AIRPORT LIGHTING PROJECT**" at the **Morgan County Airport** will be received by the office of the Morgan County Commissioners, 155 E. Main Street, McConnelsville, Ohio 43756 until **1:00 p.m. local time, May 15, 2025**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

1. The Morgan County Economic Development Office, 155 E. Main Street, Rm. 135 McConnelsville, Ohio 43756.
2. Richland Engineering, 29 North Park Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Richland Engineering Limited, 29 North Park Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 upon payment of \$20.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to Richland Engineering, A Division of The Mannik & Smith Group and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

The Morgan County Commissioners will not accept and/or consider any bid as an official bid unless said bidder has picked up and paid for a complete bid package from Richland Engineering. In order to bid this project you must be a plan holder of record with Richland Engineering.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said Surety.

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 its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by December 31, 2026 from the Notice to Proceed.

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 within Morgan County as determined by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with Federal-Aid requirements.

The Morgan County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive any informalities in any bid, and to determine the lowest and best bidder.

No pre-bid meeting is planned for the project. It is advised that all bidders visit the project site prior to submitting any bid.

Morgan County is an equal opportunity community and encourages minority and women-owned businesses to compete for all contracts offered by the Morgan County Commissioners.

BY: Morgan County Commissioners

Advertise: April 23, 2025

April 30, 2025