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NOTICE TO DITCH CONTRACTORS FOR THE SALE OF THE BAUER #2 OPEN DITCH PROJECT

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, that they will be accepting bids for supplying all of the necessary labor and materials as required by the plans, profiles, and specifications for the construction of the Bauer #2 Open Ditch located in Sections 19 and 20 of Union Township in Auglaize County.

Bids for the project will be opened on **Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 10:00 am** in the Chambers of the Auglaize County Commissioners, located in Room 201 of the County Administration Building, 209 South Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 45895. **The completion date for this project has been set for the 15th day of May, 2025 to complete all channel work, seeding, leveling and clean up (project completion). There are NO CROP RESTRICTIONS during the 2024 growing season.**

The Contractor will have a TOTAL OF 90 CALENDAR DAYS to complete the Channel Work and Seeding starting from the day of the commencement of the ditch construction, to the last day all work items of the contract are approved and the ditch construction, pipe replacement and rock installation is considered completed. This shall include all yard and R/W repairs, seeding, fertilizing and mulching, unless the Engineer determines that insufficient settling of the trenches has not been accomplished in those areas, at which an extension of time to complete this work will be granted. Leveling and Cleanup will be performed after harvest.

The BAUER #2 DITCH project will have NO CROP RESTRICTIONS. The awarded Contractor shall use his best discretion as to the timing of the installation of the items as listed in this Bid Proposal so that he can achieve the most optimum conditions for proposed work.

Copies of the BAUER #2 DITCH project plan and list of specifications for the construction of the project is available by appointment at the Auglaize County Engineer's Office located at 1014 S. Blackhoof Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 45895. Phone 419-739-6520 for appointment, and is also available on the County's website at www.auglaizecounty.org.