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NOTICE TO DITCH CONTRACTORS FOR THE SALE OF THE KOENIG TILE 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 KOENIG TILE located in section 29 of PUSHETA Township in Auglaize County.

Bids for the project will be opened on **Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 11:00 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 30th day of DECEMBER, 2024 to install tile. Final leveling and seeding deadline is the 31st day of MARCH, 2025. NO CROP RESTRICTIONS after 2024 Wheat Harvest.**

The pipe installation shall be with a wheel trenching machine (no aggregate backfill required). ALL other methods of installation shall be installed with 4" aggregate bedding and shall be backfilled with same aggregate to cover the pipe. All aggregates used shall be included in the unit cost bid for the installed pipe except where noted in the construction plans.

The Contractor will have a TOTAL OF 90 CALENDAR DAYS to complete the Tile installation starting from the day of the commencement of the construction, to the last day all installed items of the contract are approved and considered completed. Leveling and seeding will be finished at a later date.

The KOENIG DITCH will have NO CROP RESTRICTIONS after 2024 Wheat Harvest. The awarded contractor shall also make arrangements with the landowner, and/or the farm operator for each specific property directly affected by this project for entry and/or right-of-way access to this project. **Partial payments can be made for pipe delivered on site.**

Copies of the KOENIG 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 <https://www2.auglaizecounty.org/elected-officials/engineer/bidding-opportunities>