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NOTICE TO DITCH CONTRACTORS FOR THE SALE OF THE LUSK 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 LUSK TILE located in Section 36 of UNION Township in Auglaize County.

Bids for the project will be opened on **Thursday, July 21, 2022 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 1st day of August, 2023 to install the tile. Final leveling deadline is the 31st of October, 2023. No work to be done until after 2022 crop harvest. There are NO CROP RESTRICTIONS during the 2023 growing season.**

The Lusk Ditch will consist of installing approximately 1,300 LF of 15" dual wall plastic pipe, 500 LF of 8" flexible dual plastic tubing and 1,100 LF of 6" plastic corrugated single wall tubing.

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 Open Ditch and Waterway reconstruction and 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 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 LUSK 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>