## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS/PROPOSALS

The Auglaize County Board of Commissioners will be receiving professional qualifications and a proposal for Housing Inspection/Housing Specialist Services for Lead-Based Paint Hazard Evaluation and Compliance Services for its proposed Lead Safe Ohio Program grant allocation.

We are seeking to put together an administrative staff that is acceptable to us and to the Ohio Department of Development. Thus, we are requesting professional qualifications and a proposal for assistance so we may contract with an individual or firm to assist us in the capacity of Housing Rehabilitation Inspector/Housing Specialist. We also requesting professional qualifications and a proposal for assistance so we may contract with an individual or firm to assist us in the capacity of Lead Clearance Technician, Licenses Lead Risk Assessor and/or Licensed Lead Abatement Contractor. Due to time constraints resulting from OCD's October 12, 2023 application deadline, your prompt response to the RFQ/RFP, should you be interested, would be greatly appreciated.

It is our understanding grant recipients are to provide for open competition for professional services whereby, at a minimum, competitors' qualifications are evaluated (cost or price will be an evaluation factor; and once a firm or individual is tentatively selected, fair and reasonable compensation is negotiated. We are, therefore, inviting interested individuals and firms located within a reasonable distance of Auglaize County to submit evidence of their professional qualification, a cost/price proposal, and related information as follows:

Statement of Qualifications/Proposals should be sent to Auglaize County Commissioners, 209 South Blackhoof Street, Room 201, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 no later than September 29, 2023 at 4 p.m. The complete RFQ/RFP may be requested from Esther Leffel at (419) 739-6710. RFQ/RFP also is available at the following website address: <a href="https://www2.auglaizecounty.org/legal-notices-and-bid-specifications">https://www2.auglaizecounty.org/legal-notices-and-bid-specifications</a>

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