

**BID NOTICE**  
**MER CR131B-02.86**  
**Tomlinson Road Bridge Replacement Project**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners for the bridge replacement and roadway approach work on Tomlinson Road in Mercer County. The road and bridge improvements shall consist of widening the shoulders and pavement, improving the existing drainage along the road, resurfacing the entire widened roadway and constructing a prestressed concrete bridge deck on capped-pile abutments.

Bids must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Mercer County Commissioners, located at Central Service Building, 220 West Livingston Street, Room A201, Celina, Ohio 45822.

Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2010.

Specifications, bid forms, and construction plans can be obtained by contacting the Mercer County Engineer's Office, located at 321 Riley Street, Celina, Ohio 45822 (Phone: 419/586-7759).

Each bid package must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The bid guaranty shall be in the form of either:

1. A bond for the full amount of the bid, or
2. A certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid. Upon entering a contract, a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the project will be required.

As this is a federally funded project, all bids shall meet all applicable federal requirements, including the payment of federal prevailing wages.

A completed bid blank should be submitted on the project, along with all other required forms.

All bidders must be currently on ODOT's list of pre-approved contractors for bridge level 1 or above.

One Contract will be awarded for the project on a unit price basis to the lowest and best bidders.

The awarding agencies reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities when the same are to the agency's advantage.

James A. Wiechart, P.E., P.S.  
Mercer County Engineer

By order of the Board of Mercer County Commissioners  
Mercer County, Ohio

Kim Everman, Clerk