



## **LEGAL NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the **DEF SR15 OTTAWA AVENUE PROJECT, ODOT PID 117101**, will be received by the City of Defiance, Defiance County, Ohio, at the office of the City Engineer, 631 Perry Street, until **2:00 P.M. Current Eastern Time**, on **Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of the work consists of reconstruction of 0.31 miles of Ottawa Avenue (SR15) with full depth pavement and resurfacing, adding curb and gutter, constructing pedestrian/bike multi-use path facility on the east side of Ottawa Avenue parallel to the full depth pavement reconstruction, adding 0.39 miles of sidewalk to the west and east sides of Ottawa Avenue and adding 0.30 miles of sidewalk to the north side of Cleveland Avenue. The opinion of probable construction costs is **\$3,133,970.42**.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents are on file and can be examined at the Defiance City Service building, at 631 Perry Street, Suite 102, Defiance, Ohio, and may be obtained upon payment of a non-returnable deposit of **\$100.00, payable to the City of Defiance**. Each bidder must be registered as a plan holder with the City of Defiance

This work shall be performed by an ODOT Pre-Qualified Contractor and in accordance with Plans, Specifications and other contract documents. Prequalification status must be in effect at the time of bidding, the time of sale, the time of award and through the life of the construction contract.

Proposals must be submitted on the form furnished by the City; must contain the full name of every person interested therein and shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of a bond as required in Section 153.54 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code with a satisfactory surety or accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than ten (10%) per cent of the amount of the proposal by a Certified Check, Cashiers Check or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 and Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code on a solvent bank, subject to the conditions provided in the Notice to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond. ODOT shall be named as an obligee along with the City of Defiance on the performance bond.

Furnish steel and iron products that are made in the United States according to the applicable provisions of Federal regulations stated in 23 CFR 635.410, State of Ohio laws and ORC 153.011 and 5525.21. "United States" means the United States of America and includes all territory, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Both the State and Federal requirements contained within the ODOT Contract Provisions apply to this contract.

After the award of the contract and prior to the time the contract is entered in to, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under ORC 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Defiance County, Ohio.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. The successful bidder will be required to pay Davis-Bacon wage rates and conform to all provisions of the Federal Davis Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on federal contracts (and contractors and subcontractors performing on federally assisted contracts under the related Acts) in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of labor for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

The federal authorization date was 12/29/2025. The SBE goal for the project is 7%.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but no bidder shall withdraw his bid within Sixty (60) days after the actual opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

**CITY OF DEFIANCE, OHIO**

BY ORDER OF THE CITY ENGINEER

*Melinda K. Sprow, PE*

**Dated:** January 8, 2026

**Advertised:** January 13, 2026

January 20, 2026

January 27, 2026