

## INVITATION TO BID - LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at Lake Metroparks Administrative Offices, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077 until **10:00 a.m.** local time, on **May 8, 2024** and thereafter will be publicly opened, read and recorded for the following:

NAME OF PROJECT: Lakefront Trail Phase II Revetment

BID NUMBER: 2024-032

PRE-BID MEETING: April 24, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (Lake Metroparks Painesville Township Park Community Center - 1025 Hardy Road, Painesville Twp., OH 44077)

All documents, specifications, plans, etc., can be VIEWED AND PURCHASED at [www.seblueprint.com](http://www.seblueprint.com). Copies may be PURCHASED for \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars), (non-refundable fee) through SE Blueprint, Inc., 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, (216) 241-2250. A \$15 shipping/delivery fee is applicable for each set of Bidding Documents. Documents may also be REVIEWED, at Lake Metroparks Administrative Offices, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077 or at [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com), click on "About Us".

NOTICE OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING. Financial assistance for this project has been acquired through State of Ohio Fund 7031 or 7035 monies, Bed Tax funds through the Lake Development Authority, and State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF"), established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") via a pass-through agreement with Lake County. Funding is subject to applicable state and federal requirements, and compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant awards, of which shall be incorporated into every contract or subcontract entered into in connection to the project.

Each bid (*\$50,000 or greater*) shall be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of either:

1. A certified check or cashier's check (Bid Check) made payable to "Lake Metroparks", in an amount equal to 10% of the bid amount conditioned to provide that if the bid is accepted the bidder will enter into a proper contract for the work; or
2. A Bid Guarantee and Performance Bond, for the full amount of the bid as provided in Section 153.571 of the Ohio Revised Code. A form of this bond is included in the Bidding Documents.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Bid No. and Project Title. No bid may be withdrawn before sixty (60) days have elapsed after the Bid Opening Date. This bond shall be written on an acceptable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Bid guarantees of all unsuccessful bidders will be held until a proper contract is entered into or until all bids are rejected, as the case may be, and will be returned immediately thereafter. The successful bidder shall be required to file, at the time a contract is entered into, a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond.

The Board intends to award a contract to the lowest and best bidder whose bid is submitted in accordance with the requirements of these bidding documents and does not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Board reserves the right to accept separate bids on various items of work, or to accept any combination of bids, or to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technical deficiencies or irregularities in bids.

BY THE ORDER OF      **Lake Metroparks Board of Park Commissioners**  
   **Paul Palagyi, Executive Director**

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