

LEGAL NOTICE

Letters of Interest will be received by the office of Lake Metroparks Administrative Headquarters, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077 until 4:00 p.m. local time on **November 25, 2024** for the following:

NAME OF PROJECT: **Lake Metroparks Lakefront Path Phase III, 2024-051**

ODOT PID NUMBER: **122421**

Request for LOI, including project scope and description, may be reviewed at www.lakemetroparks.com, click on "About Us", click on "Bids".

Project Description

Lake Metroparks plans to construct a 2.5-mile bicycle/pedestrian path along the Lake Erie shoreline from its Painesville Township Park westward to its Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park in Lake County, Ohio. Phase I of the path is complete and covers the first 2,300 feet westward from Painesville Township Park. Phase II will be under construction in 2024-25 and will cover the next 800 feet westward from the terminus of Phase I. This request for LOI concerns Phase III.

The scope of services include the performance of engineering studies, design, the preparation of construction plans, and environmental services for a 10-foot-wide asphalt bicycle/pedestrian path from the western terminus of the project's second phase (approximately 3,100 feet west of Lake Metroparks Painesville Township Park) along the Lake Erie shoreline approximately 6,000 feet westward to a point near the Fairport Village Corp. Limit. The project will also include approximately 4,000 feet of paved access drive from Fairport-Nursery Road (SR 535) leading to two paved parking lots with paved paths linking to the main bicycle/pedestrian facility.

These facilities are being constructed on a brownfield site formerly occupied by the Diamond Shamrock Company. The site has undergone significant Ohio EPA-supervised remediation and is deed restricted.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$5,700,000 in 2026

LOI SUBMITTAL DEADLINE. Letters of Interest must be submitted in sealed envelopes and should be properly identified with the following: 2024-051 LOI for Lakefront Path Phase III & [the name of the submitting entity]. Responses are due by 4:00 PM on Monday November 25, 2024 and must be sealed and delivered via mail with delivery confirmation or in person drop off at 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, OH 44077. Please let front desk know that you are dropping of a 'Bid' for the LOI project. Telephone, telegraphic, facsimile, electronic, and late submissions will not be accepted or considered. It is the LOI respondent's responsibility to see that their submission has sufficient time to be received before the Submittal Deadline.

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