

**REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**  
**FOR ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION OBSERVATION SERVICES**  
**BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**LAKE COUNTY, OH**

Vrooman Road and Bridge Improvements  
PID#5669 and PID#85131

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 307.86 and 9.33 to 9.333, **Notice** is hereby given to any interested firm providing Construction Observation Services that the Board of Lake County Commissioners is seeking Letters of Interest for roadway construction observation services for Vrooman Road and Bridge Improvements – **Perry and Leroy Townships, OH (ODOT and FWHA)** described below:

Lake County is locally administering a new high level bridge to be constructed over the Grand River (PID#5669), and an included road improvement project from the bridge south to Interstate 90 (PID#85131), to be constructed starting in winter 2014. The funding for the project will be local and Federal STP.

The project includes but is not limited to a new high level bridge, a pedestrian bridge, a new road from SR84 to River Road, improvement of the existing roadway north of Interstate 90 to the new bridge, intersection improvements at Lane Road, plus other associated work as required by the project plans and specifications and/or the County Engineer.

The project Roadway Construction Observer will be responsible for all reporting requirements and records as required by ODOT and FWHA regulations. It should be noted that the record keeping on this project is of special importance. The records may be audited by the offices of OMB and Federal Highway Administration.

The successful consultants must demonstrate knowledge of the requirements and the ability to properly administer said requirements.

Project bridge plans were prepared by Michael Baker Jr. Inc., 1228 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1050, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Project roadway improvement plans were prepared by Burgess and Niple Inc., 100 W. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio 44077. Plans and specifications may be viewed at the Lake County Engineer's Office, 550 Blackbrook Road Painesville, Ohio 44077 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Questions should be directed to:

Alan Exley, P.E., P.S.		James R. Gills, P.E., P.S.
Project Manager	OR	Lake County Engineer
440.350.2770		440.350.2770

To be considered, all Letters of Interest shall be in accordance with the "Guidelines for Letters of Interest" document that can be found at [www.lakecountyohio.gov/engineer](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/engineer) under the "Legal Notices" section of the website. In addition, a detailed Project Description, Scope, Award, and Requirements of Letters of Interest can be found under the "Legal Notices" section entitled Vrooman Road and Bridge Improvements – Professional Roadway Construction Observation Services. Also, both can be obtained at the office of James R. Gills, P.E., P.S., Lake County Engineer's Office, Lake County Engineer, 550 Blackbrook Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Letters of Interest for the Vrooman Road and Bridge Improvements – Professional Roadway Construction Observation Services shall be received at the Lake County Engineer's Office at the above address **no later than 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014.**

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, in and for Lake County, Ohio.

Daniel P. Troy, President  
Robert E. Aufuldish  
Judy Moran  
Amy Elszasz, Clerk