## **LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Lake County Commissioners at their office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490 until 11:00 a.m., current local time, on the <u>Wednesday, April 27, 2022</u> for lawn maintenance for the Lake County Department of Utilities, at which time bids will be opened and read publicly and thereafter awarded or rejected within sixty (60) days.

Individual specifications and proposal blanks are available at the Lake County Department of Utilities, 105 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Painesville, Ohio, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be made on the proposal forms furnished with the specification and shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid Proposal – Lawn Maintenance" and addressed or delivered by mail to Ms. Jennifer Bell, Clerk, Board of Lake County Commissioners, 105 Main Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490.

Pursuant to R.C. 153.01 et.seq., the bid must be accompanied by an original sealed document in the form of a bond for the full amount (100%) of the bid, **OR** by a certified check, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn on a solvent bank located in Lake County and payable to the Treasurer of Lake County, Ohio, as surety that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected said surety shall forthwith be returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

The Board of Lake County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems to be in the best interest of Lake County. No bidder shall be considered a lowest and best bidder or eligible to be awarded the contract to which this Notice or Bid specifications apply, if the bidder is listed on the Auditor of State's Database as having an unresolved "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24.

You may also access this legal notice to bidders via the Internet @ www.lakecountyohio.gov/commissioners-office/, click on Legal Notices on the left side of this page to link to the Legal Notice Site or at the State of Ohio website at www.publicnoticesohio.com.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOHN R. HAMERCHECK, PRESIDENT JOHN PLECNIK, VICE PRESIDENT RON YOUNG, COMMISSIONER JENNIFER BELL, CLERK

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