

**ADVERTISEMENT**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**ROAD DE-ICING SALT**  
**ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Allen County Commissioners; Court of Appeals Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor; 204 North Main Street; Lima, Ohio 45801, until **11:00 A. M., September 19, 2014**, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be for **1,500 tons and 3,000 tons** (choice of one or other amount to be made by Allen County at time of awarding) of de-icing salt delivered and dumped at the Allen County Engineer's Office and garage, 1501, North Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio, 45801, beginning with the award date and throughout the winter of 2014-2015 with the full contract amount to be accepted by the Allen County Engineer by April 30, 2015. Each deliver of salt is to be made within 10 days of each order placed. De-icing salt shall be as specified in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Construction and Material Specifications, dated January 1, 2013, specification 712.03 (ASTM D632, Type I, Grade 1). Salt shall be delivered in a dry state of moisture not to exceed 2%.

The Allen County Engineer will require periodic sample testing of the salt by an independent testing company, for compliance with ODOT Spec. 712.03.

The Allen County Engineer will not pay demurrage charges when loads are not delivered within specified work times (weekdays: 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or not delivered within 10 days from time of order, and will not pay demurrage for the first hour of delivery by the trucker. Payments by Allen County shall be made to the supplier after each salt delivery for the amount delivered with the full contract amount delivered by April 30, 2015.

Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

On and after Friday, September 5, 2014, specifications and contract bid documents may be obtained from the office of the Allen County Engineer; 1501 North Sugar Street; Lima, Ohio 45801 at a price of \$5 per set nonrefundable. Checks should be made payable to the Allen County Engineer. Bid documents and specifications may also be downloaded from the website: <http://coengr.co.allen.oh.us>. **Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a 1% bid bond in accordance with Section 307.88 of the Ohio Revised Code.** Bid bond shall be a bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order on a solvent bank or savings and loan association.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the **Board of Allen County Commissioners; 204 N. Main Street; Lima, Ohio 45801** and must be marked "**SEALED BID – DE-ICING SALT**" on the outer-most envelope when delivered or mailed to the Board of Commissioners.

No bidder shall be permitted to withdraw its bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time of bid opening.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any irregularities pursuant to Section 9.31 of the Revised Code.

By order of the Board of Allen County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio  
Kelli Singhaus  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners  
Allen County, Ohio

\*\* Please advertise September 5, 2014 and September 12, 2014