

NOTICE OF BID OPENING  
DATE AND TIME

Notice is hereby given that the work of the construction and the furnishing of materials for the **HERRON (HOLLENBACHER) DITCH #1247**, located in Section 5, Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio will be sold to the lowest responsible bidder on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**.

Bids will be received in the Allen County Commissioners Office at 301 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio until 10:30 AM on Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Place of opening: Allen County Commissioners Office  
301 N. Main St.  
Lima, Ohio 45801

Bid Opening to commence:**10:30 AM**

Specifications are on file at the office of the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District, 3900 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio.

All bidders shall provide a bid bond, or make a deposit of money or certified check on some bank or a letter of credit in the amount of Ten Percent (10%) of the Contractor's bid, as a guaranty that said bidder will sign the contracts for the performance of the contracts signed as required by law: said bonds must be drawn on a reliable company. Bonds shall be signed by an agent from a firm licensed to business in the State of Ohio. Said firm name shall be shown also. Uncompleted bonds shall cause bid forfeiture.

All contracts shall be signed and bonds perfected and returned within ten (10) working days of Commissioners awarding. The Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Allen County, Ohio.

Kelli A. Singhaus  
Clerk of the Board

**NOTES:**

All items considered negotiable for non performance items. Construction work may commence on or after October 15, 2007 and completed by May 1, 2008.

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Proof of Publication requested.

Send billing to:

Allen County Commissioners  
301 N. Main St.  
Lima, Ohio 45801