

## LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Allen County Commissioners, Courthouse, Lima, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of traffic paint by the Allen County Engineer's Department for the 2010 striping program until 10:30 a.m., April 9, 2010 in the office of the Allen County Commissioners, Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Room 303, Lima, Ohio, at which time bids will be read aloud publicly by the owner or a representative thereof.

The Notice to Bidders and the Specifications shall be posted on the internet and may be viewed on Allen County's web page at : <http://www.allencountyohio.com>. Bid specifications will also be on file and may be picked up in the office of the Allen County Commissioners, 301 N. Main Street, Room 300, Lima, Ohio. Sealed bids are to be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Allen County. All bids shall be submitted on the County's proposal form.

Bids in excess of \$10,000.00 shall be accompanied by a bid bond, or a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Board of County Commissioners, equal to, but not in excess of five (5%) of the bid upon condition that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten (10) working days.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Allen County Commissioners, 301 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1243, Lima, Ohio 45802, and marked "TRAFFIC PAINT BID".

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Kelli A. Singhaus  
Clerk of Board

\*\*\*\*Please advertise March 25, 2010\*\*\*\*

**BID FORM**

To: Board of Allen County Commissioners  
301 N. Main Street  
P. O. Box 1243  
Lima, Ohio 45801

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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We herewith submit our quotation to furnish Lead Free Fast Dry Waterborne traffic paint as follows:

5,280 Gallons of yellow

825 Gallons of white

Bids to be opened April 9, 2010 at 10:30 A. M. in Commissioners' office.

Terms: Payment 30 days after receipt of specified paint.

F.O.B. Allen County Engineer's Office

**ALLEN COUNTY MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The traffic paint shall provide optimum adhesion for glass spheres when both binder and glass spheres are applied in the recommended quantities. The traffic paint should be applied at a wet film thickness of 15 mils (.38 mm) and the glass spheres should be applied at the rate of 6 pounds per gallon (.7 kg per liter) of paint.

The paint shall be capable of being heated and spray applied up to a temperature of 140° F without damaging the formulation or serviceability of the product and the traffic striping equipment.

**DETAILED REQUIREMENTS**

Formulation and Manufacture: The material shall show no pigment settling or livering upon storage in the sealed containers as received, that will affect the performance of the product without remixing.

Resin – Acrylic

Solvents – Water

Weight Per Gallon: 13 Lbs. per gallon to 14 Lbs. Per gallon.

Viscosity: The viscosity shall not be less than 75 nor more than 85 Kreb Units at 77° F.

Drying Time: When applied at a wet film thickness of 15 mils (.38 mm) with a top dressing of 6 pounds of glass spheres per gallon (.7 kg per liter) of paint and when the pavement temperature is between 50° F and 120° F (4.4 ° C and 48.9° C) and the relative humidity doesn't exceed 85%, the binder shall dry to a no-tracking condition in a maximum time of 2 minutes.

Directional Reflectance: The daylight directional reflectance of the paint (without glass spheres) shall be 84% minimum for white and 50.7% minimum for yellow.

Dry Opacity: The dry opacity of the pigmented binder shall have a minimum contrast ratio of 0.97 for both white and yellow when applied at a wet film thickness of 0.005" (.13 mm).

Flexibility: The paint shall show no cracking, flaking or loss of adhesion when tested in accordance with TT-P-1952b.

Pigment: The pigment percent shall be 60 for white and 58 for yellow.

Non-Volatile Vehicle: The percent of vehicle solids in the vehicle portion of the white and yellow paints shall be 24 minimum.

Shelf Life: The material will remain in usable condition up to one year from date of delivery.

Containers: The paint shall be supplied in removable head 55 gallon drums. The drums shall be filled with paint as specified in the bid proposal. Drum lids shall be of a type which will prevent the paint from skinning during storage and shall be equipped with outside locking rings or clamps.

Delivery/Inspection and Acceptance: Upon delivery of the product, Allen County retains the right to inspect the product prior to final acceptance and/or payment for the product. The purpose of the inspection process is to ensure that the product is in compliance with the specifications set forth in the awarded contract.

Delivery Date and Location: **Delivery shall be the week of May 17, 2010** and shipping charge shall be paid by supplier.

Complete order of traffic paint, as specified, shall be delivered to the Allen County Engineer's Office; 1501 N. Sugar Street; Lima, Ohio 45801. **Paint must be shipped on pallets on flatbed truck.** Delivery may be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. Allen County Engineer's Office must be notified 24 hours in advance of delivery (419) 228-3196.

Bidder shall show the bid price on the line below for the per gallon cost, including shipping, if any, for paint as specified above.

5,280 Lead Free Fast Dry Waterborne Yellow Traffic Paint \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Gal.

825 Lead Free Fast Dry Waterborne White Traffic Paint \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / Gal.

**TOTAL BID PRICE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MSDS** sheets must be submitted with bid.

**PAINT SPECIFICATION SHEETS** shall be submitted with bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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**NOTE: IN THE EVENT THAT CONTRACT PAINT DOES NOT MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS, THE BIDDER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REPLACE ALL SUCH MATERIAL AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, INCLUDING HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES, WITH PAINT THAT DOES COMPLY.**