LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Lake County Commissioners at the Lake County Administration Center for the contract beginning May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2027, containing an escalation/deescalation clause, at 105 Main Street, 5th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490, until 11:00 a.m. current local time **Wednesday, April 30th, 2025**, at which time they will be opened and read publicly for the following chemicals for the Lake County Department of Utilities:

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION:

1. Activated Carbon

60,000 Pounds/ Year

Individual specifications and bid blanks are available at the Lake County Department of Utilities, 105 Main Street, 4th floor, Suite #A405, Painesville, Ohio, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids must be accompanied by an original bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount, drawn on a solvent bank and made payable to the Treasurer of Lake County.

Bids should be marked "Chemical Bid" and be addressed to Jennifer Bell, Clerk, Board of Lake County Commissioners, 105 Main Street, 5th Floor, Painesville, Ohio 44077-0490, and be clearly marked with chemical being bid and the respective Water/Wastewater Treatment Facility. Chemical samples shall be **packaged separately** from the chemical bid and shall be clearly marked with the chemical contained inside for testing purposes and delivered to appropriate facility (see instructions).

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. Bid proposals shall be subject to the condition that the right is reserved to hold bids for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after date of opening and/or to award the bid contract at any time during that period.

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 a "Finding of Recovery" as that term is defined in R.C. 9.24.

Bidders may also access this Legal Notice to Bidders via the internet at www.lakecountyohio.gov/commissioners-office/, click on Legal Notices to Bidders on the left side of this page to link to the Legal Notice site and on the Ohio Newspaper Association public notices website, <u>www.publicnoticesohio.com</u>.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

RICHARD J. REGOVICH, PRESIDENT MORRIS W. BEVERAGE III, COMMISSIONER JOHN T. PLECNIK, COMMISSIONER JENNIFER BELL, CLERK

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