

**RESOLUTION ORDERING PUBLICATION AND SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (FAIRGROUNDS) NEW BUILDING PROJECT, AN ARPA FUNDED PROJECT**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the agreement between the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners and the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society, funding has been allocated through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to aid impacted industries and support the public health response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a request has been submitted to this Board for the publication and solicitation of competitive bids for the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society (Fairgrounds) New Building Project, which aims to enhance agricultural event facilities and provide additional storage; and

**Project Description:**

The project consists of constructing a new pre-engineered metal building to be used for agricultural events and storage. The property is zoned for agricultural use and is not subject to standard building codes and regulations.

The building specifications include:

- **Main Structure:** 50' x 140' with a 16' x 60' lean-to, featuring a continuous pitch roof
- **Height:** 16' high sidewalls with 1' overhangs on both the eaves and gable ends
- **Access:** Three overhead doors

**Estimate of Cost:**        \$190,000.00

**Publication:**            March 27, 2025

**Bid Opening:**            April 17, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, because the estimated project cost exceeds \$75,000.00, competitive bidding is required in accordance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project is provided through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); now

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that bids be solicited, with the bid opening to be held at the office of the Ashtabula County Commissioners, 25 West Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047, on the date and time listed above, unless extended by addendum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is directed to advertise the bid opportunity in the newspaper, post on the website at [www.ashtabulacounty.us/bids](http://www.ashtabulacounty.us/bids) and to post notice on the designated bulletin board, in accordance with statutory requirements. Any changes to the bid process, including extensions or modifications, will be communicated through an official addendum.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2025-155**

**March 25, 2025**

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**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.**

**VOTE:**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye**

**Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye**

**Kathryn L. Whittington**

**Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio