

RESOLUTION ORDERING PUBLICATION AND SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE JEFFERSON BOOSTER STATION FOR ASHTABULA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, a request has been submitted to this Board for the publication and solicitation of competitive bids for the Ashtabula County Department of Environmental Services; and

Project Description:

The project consists of design and construction of new Jefferson Booster Station to replace the existing station located on SR 307 just East of Hickok Rd. The new station will be located further on SR 307 just West of Forman Rd.

Estimate of Cost: \$1,976,000.00

Location: SR 307 just West of Forman Rd; Jefferson Township

Publication: July 2, 2026

Bid Opening: July 28, 2026 at 3:30 P.M.

Project Completion Date: 570 days from notice to proceed

WHEREAS, because the estimated project cost exceeds \$79,568.00, competitive bidding is required in accordance with Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, Prevailing Wage requirements apply to this project; 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 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. 2026-281

June 23, 2026

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

**Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Absent
Aye
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.

Lisa Hawkins

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS/PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, c/o Lisa Hawkins, Clerk, 2nd Floor Old Courthouse, 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 until 3:30 p.m. on July 28, 2026 and publicly opened thereafter in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the above address for:

JEFFERSON BOOSTER STATION REPLACEMENT

WSRLA, OPWC AND ARC FUNDED PROJECT

OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST: \$1,976,000.00

COMPLETION DATE: 570 DAYS FROM NOTICE TO PROCEED

The bid specifications, drawings, plan holders list, addenda, and other bid information (**but not the bid forms**) may be viewed and/or downloaded for free via the internet at <https://bids.verdantas.com>. The bidder shall be responsible to check for Addenda and obtain same from the web site.

Bids must be in accordance with drawings and specifications and on forms available from Verdantas LLC at a non-refundable cost of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for hard copies and **Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) for electronic files**. Documents may be ordered by registering and paying online at <https://bids.verdantas.com>. Please contact planroom@verdantas.com or call (440) 530-2351 if you encounter any problems viewing, registering, or paying for the documents.

This project will be funded by the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account Program as administered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority. The Contractor shall note that there are Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation goals for this project.

This procurement is subject to the EPA policy on encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

OHIO PREFERENCE: In accordance with Ohio Rev. Code §164.05 (A)(6), to the extent practicable, the Prime Contractor and subcontractor shall use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in connection with this project.

STEEL PRODUCTS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES:

Domestic steel use requirements as specified in Ohio Rev. Code §153.011, <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-153.011>, apply to this project.
(Load-bearing structural purposes only)

Build America, Buy America Applies to this Project

The Legal Notice may be accessed at www.ashtabulacounty.us/bids by clicking on the appropriate link titled: "Jefferson Booster Station Replacement" on the bottom of the screen.

Each bid must comply with all Instructions to Bidders and include, per ORC 153.54 and 153.571, a Bid Guarantee & Contract Bond for 100% of the bid amount **or** a certified check, cashier's check,

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or irrevocable letter of credit equal to 10% of the bid. Security will be returned upon contract execution or bid rejection.

Bids may be held for up to sixty (60) days after opening. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities and to disregard all non-conforming, nonresponsive or conditional bids, or to increase or decrease or omit any item or items.

Prevailing wage requirements apply to this project.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio: Casey Kozlowski, Kathryn Whittington J. P. Ducro IV.

Lisa Hawkins, Ashtabula County Clerk of the Board

Publish: *Ashtabula County Website & Gazette Newspaper (Thursday Only Paper)*
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