OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

682 Prospect Street Berea, Ohio 44017

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Ohio Turnpike Commission ("Commission") at 682 Prospect Street, Berea, Ohio 44017 for the following Project:

CONTRACT NO. 26-12-01 INTERCHANGE LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

INTERCHANGE 142, MILEPOST 142.8 INTERCHANGE 151, MILEPOST 151.8 LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Commission.

Prevailing Wage Rates and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements are applicable to this Project.

All Bidders entering into a Contract on a Commission-administered Project and their Subcontractors will be required to be enrolled, and in good standing in a "Drug-Free Safety Program" approved by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Bids will be received for:

The demolition of the existing roadway lighting; temporary provision of Interchange lighting; construction of standard roadway lighting, tower, and all associated appurtenances; removal and resetting of the guardrail; traffic control and other incidental Work as shown on the Drawings and/or described in the Specifications or the Special Provisions. The Work shall be performed while the Toll Plaza and Turnpike operations are ongoing. All Work is to be performed as per the Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions, and other Contract Documents for Contract No. 26-12-01.

Bids will be accepted until **September 27, 2012, at 2:00 P.M** (**E.D.T.**), when all Bids will be opened and read aloud. To avoid a potential extension of the Bid Opening date and/or a potential rejection of all Bids, it is imperative that Bidders submit all questions in a timely manner and no later than seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening.

Requests for Contract Documents may be made by contacting the office of the Commission's Procurement Manager, 682 Prospect Street, Berea, Ohio 44017, Telephone (440) 234-2081. (A reproduction fee will apply to all Contract Document requests.)

The Contract Documents may be reviewed for bidding purposes without charge during business hours at the following locations:

Builders Exchange 9555 Rockside Rd, Ste. 300 Valley View, Ohio 44125 216-393-6300 Ohio Construction News 7261 Engle Rd, Suite 304 Cleveland, Ohio 44130 440-826-4700

A General Contract will be awarded, if any award be made, to the Bidder determined to have submitted the lowest responsive and responsible Bid for the performance of the Work. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive minor irregularities or technical deficiencies.

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Procurement Department

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