



Project Information

Name	Prairie Creek Wetland Inlet Improvements
Location	Grand Lake St. Marys, Mercer and Auglaize County, Ohio
Description	The project consists of construction of modifications to a pumping inlet structure on Prairie Creek, excavating to enlarge an existing wetland settling pond, installation of a viewing platform, and other associated work.
Engineer's Estimate	\$170,000
Project Manager	Brice Schmitmeyer
Project Funding	Local
Final Completion Date	May 15, 2026
Bidding Documents May be Purchased at	Access Engineering Solution, LLC 1200 Irmischer Blvd., Suite B Celina, OH 45822
Cost	\$25.00 – electronic copy \$150.00 – paper copy
Bid Opening	October 23, 2025 @10:00 A.M.
Refundable	No
Bid Due Date	October 23, 2025
Advertising Date 1	October 7, 2025
Advertising Date 2	October 14, 2025
Pre-bid Meeting	No
Addendum	
Awarded	

Plan Holders

Fenson Contracting, Inc 17670 State Route 190 Fort Jennings, OH 45844	Kahlig Dozing & Excavating, Inc 611 Union City Road Fort Recovery, OH 45846
The Builders Exchange, Inc 9555 Rockside Road, Suite 300 Cleveland, OH 44125	VTF Excavation, LLC 8398 Celina-Mendon Road Celina, OH 45822
Bruns Construction 1429 Cranberry Road St. Henry, OH 45883	Post Excavating, LLC 3690 Burrville Rd. Fort Recovery, OH 45846

Advertisement

The Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities Authority (LFA) will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Prairie Creek Wetland Inlet Improvements Project.

Bids will be received at the office of the Mercer County Commissioners located at 220 W. Livingston Street, Room A201, Celina, OH 45822 until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on October 23, 2025. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as outlined in the bid documents.

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Bids must be signed and submitted on the separate bidding forms included in the Bidding Documents, sealed in the provided envelope, and shall be accompanied by either a Bid Guaranty Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid amount or by a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit on a solvent bank in the amount of not less than 10% of the amount of the Bid, subject to conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid security, furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the Bid.

Attention of bidders is called to all of the requirements contained in this bid packet, particularly to the State of Ohio prevailing wage rates, various insurance requirements, and other provisions.

The Bidding Documents, which include Drawings, Specifications and blank bid forms, may be examined and obtained at the office of Access Engineering Solutions, LLC., 1200 Irmscher Boulevard, Suite B., Celina, Ohio, 45822. Bidders may obtain copies of the documents with the cost of \$25.00 for electronic copy and \$150.00 for paper copy. The paper documents will be shipped at the Bidder's expense for an additional \$15.00 shipping fee. Non-refundable checks are to be payable to Access Engineering Solutions, LLC. BIDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM BIDDERS LISTED ON THE ENGINEER'S OFFICIAL LIST OF PLAN HOLDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid and to waive informalities, irregularities and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

This notice is posted on the Board of Mercer County Commissioners web site. Notice can be accessed at: www.mercercountyohio.org/elected-officials/commissioners/rfq/

By Order of the
Grand Lake St. Marys Lake Facilities
Authority Kim Everman, Clerk

Advertise: October 7, 2025
 October 14, 2025