

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the:

**DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2045 MORSE ROAD BUILDING H, THIRD FLOOR
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229-6693**

until JUNE 2, 2011 AT 1:30 PM, and opened thereafter for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

**FERNWOOD FOREST TIPPLE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO
PROJECT NUMBER JF-Cc-22**

in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO. PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF 2045 (BUILDING H-2) OF THE FOUNTAIN SQUARE OFFICES OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The United States Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is supplying 100% of the funds for this project. The construction completion date for this project is September 2, 2011. THE ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT AS DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IS \$29,145.00.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held on MAY 19, 2011 AT 10:00 AM, at the project site. It is the intent of the DMRM to commence the pre-bid meeting at the designated time. Prior to commencement of the meeting, an attendance sign-in form shall be distributed among the contractors present. This form will be collected by DMRM staff when the pre-bid meeting begins. Only those contractors signed in prior to collection of the form who remain in attendance through the discussion of the plans and detailed specifications shall be deemed present for the purpose of determining eligibility for bid submission acceptance. Participation in the site viewing subsequent to the completion of the discussion of the detailed specifications will not be required in establishing attendance. **NO PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SOLD AT THE PRE-BID MEETING.**

Copies of the plans, specifications, and proposal forms will be forwarded from the Division of Mineral Resources Management, Department of Natural Resources, upon receipt of a **check** or **money order** in the amount of **\$13.00** made payable to the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)** and **mailed to ODNR, Division of Mineral Resources Management, 11296 East Pike Road, Cambridge, Ohio 43725** **Attention: Dona St.Clair** (Telephone Number: (740) 439-3640). Plans and specifications become the property of the prospective bidders and no refunds will be made. A copy of the plans and specifications will be available for public review during normal business hours at Division of Mineral Resources Management, 11296 East Pike Road, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. For information regarding the project, the primary contact person is the **Project Engineer, Thomas Wiley**; or in his absence you may contact **Project Engineer, Jason Simmerman**. They both can be reached in the New Philadelphia District Office (330) 339-2207.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a BID GUARANTY, meeting the requirements of Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONTRACTORS ARE ADVISED THAT EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS PROPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 153.59 AND 125.111 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE. THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO A 5% EDGE PARTICIPATION GOAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF O.R.C. SECTION 123.152 AND O.A.C. 123:2-16-08. WAGE RATES ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1513.18 AND 1513.37 OF THE REVISED CODE ARE ALSO APPLICABLE TO THIS PROPOSAL.

CONTRACTORS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT, IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, BOTH THE CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTOR(S) SHALL PERFORM NO SERVICES REQUESTED UNDER THIS CONTRACT OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2010-09S.

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the address given at the top of Notice To Bidders. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Director of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid which embraces such combination alternate proposals as may promote the best interest of the State.

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**STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

**FERNWOOD FOREST TIPPLE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO
RECLAMATION PROJECT NUMBER JF-Cc-22**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Fernwood Forest Tipple consists of a pre-law coal mine site. The project site is located in the Fernwood State Forest at 11 Township Road 181 Bloomingdale, Ohio.

The existing site consists of the remnants of a concrete coal mining tipple at an overlook in Fernwood State Forest posing an extreme danger to visitors. The concrete structure is situated at the top of a very steep slope creating a potential fall height of over twenty-five feet. Access to this structure is unobstructed and is easily obtained.

The tipple site is approximately 0.5 acres and the borrow site is approximately 0.5 acres. An access road to the tipple site will be constructed from Township Road 181 and removed upon project completion. Access to the borrow site will be from the parking lot adjacent to the borrow site. Silt fence and straw bale dikes shall be constructed along the slopes of disturbed areas. Removal of any trees or brush required for the project shall be completed.

Portions of the existing tipple shall be demolished. Suitable materials shall be buried in place. Materials unsuitable for burying shall be removed and disposed in a licensed landfill. Off site borrow (obtained from a designated location within Fernwood Forest) shall be hauled and graded on the tipple site to obtain proposed grades.

Site restoration including seeding, mulching, and fertilizer will be completed. Steeply slope areas that are disturbed will be stabilized with erosion control blankets. The drive to the Fernwood Forest storage yard that will be utilized for access to the borrow site will be applied No. 57 stone.

The scope of work for the project includes: mobilization; tipple site access road installation; installation of silt fence and straw bale dikes; clearing and grubbing; demolition of existing structure; debris removal and disposal; off site borrow; earthwork; vehicle barrier post installation; site restoration; installation of erosion control blanket; restoration of tipple site access road; application of borrow site road stone; removal of temporary sediment control devices.

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform all the work shown on the Drawing Plan Set and located herein.

The Contractor is wholly responsible for ensuring site safety for both his own work crew and the public.

Major work items include:

1. Mobilization.
2. Access road installation and later restoration including 130 tons of No. 1 and No. 2 stone.
3. Installation and later removal of approximately 365 linear feet of silt fence.
4. Site clearing and grubbing of approximately 0.4 acres.
5. Demolition of existing tipple structure and fence.
6. Removal and disposal of debris.
7. Borrow off site (at a designated location within Fernwood Forest) and grade approximately 470 cubic yards of earthwork.
8. Installation of 40 vehicle barrier posts.
9. Cover the disturbed steeply sloped area with 508 square yards of erosion control blankets.
10. Site restoration of approximately 1.0 acres of disturbed area.
11. Restoration of existing drive to the Fernwood Forest storage yard including 60 tons of No. 57 stone.

The project officer for this project is Hal Miller in the New Philadelphia Office (330) 339-2207, and the project engineers are Thomas Wiley, P.E. & Jason Simmerman, P.E. in the New Philadelphia Office (330) 339-2207. Please direct any project related questions or concerns to these individuals.

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DIRECTIONS TO PROJECT SITE

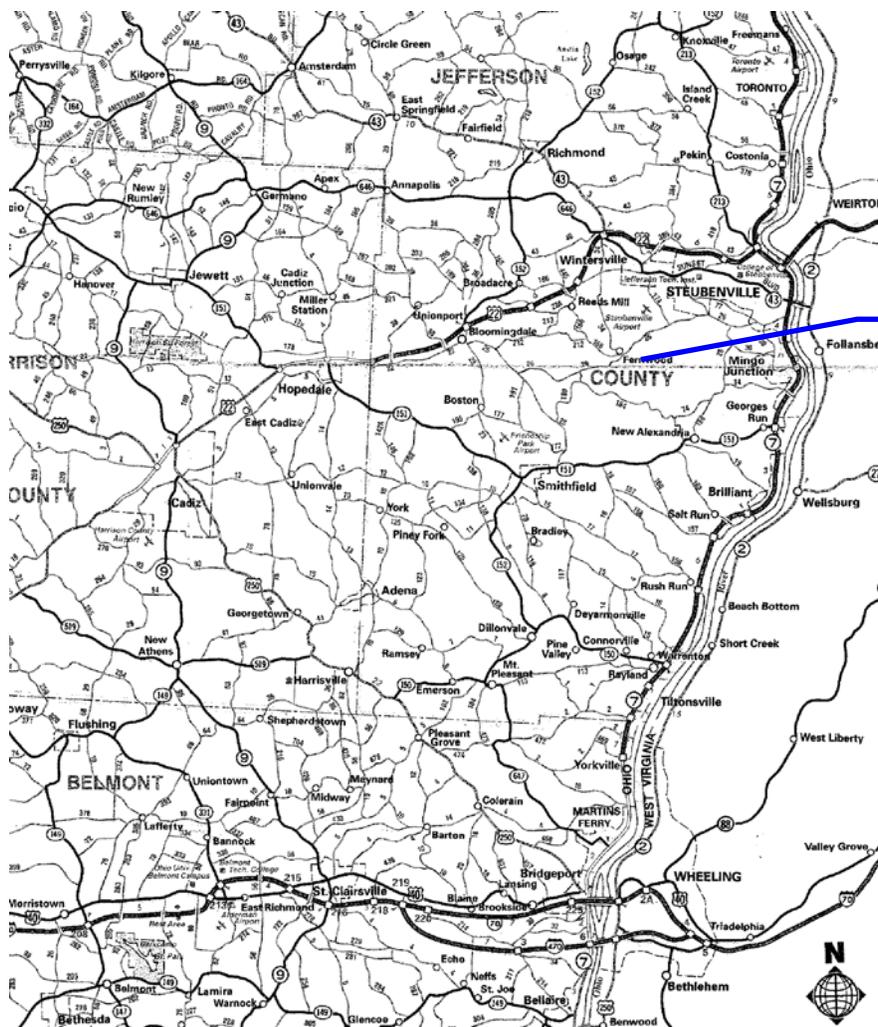
The project site is located in the Fernwood State Forest near Bloomingdale, Ohio, Jefferson County, Cross Creek Township, in Section 21. The project's latitude and longitude are N40.331944, W80.708333 based on WGS84 datum.

Directions:

From the west at Cadiz, Ohio travel east on US 22 for 11 miles. Take the Richmond/Bloomingdale (SR 152) exit. Turn right on East Steubenville St (County Road 22A) and travel 0.4 miles. Turn left at the stop light onto High St and travel 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (County Road 26) and travel 2.3 miles. Turn left and continue on Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (County Road 26) traveling 3.5 miles. Veer to the right coming into Fernwood State Forest and travel 1.0 miles on Fernwood Forest access road (Township Road 181) to tipple site. The tipple is adjacent to the parking lot.

From the east at Steubenville, Ohio traveling west on US 22, take the Lovers Lane exit. Turn left on Lovers Lane and travel 1.1 miles. Continue straight through at the stop light on Lovers Lane and travel 1.7 miles. At stop sign turn right onto County Road 26 and travel 3.5 miles. Continue on County Road 26 by turning left over railroad tracks onto Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (County Road 26) and travel 0.8 miles. Turn left into Fernwood State Forest and travel 1.0 miles on Fernwood Forest access road (Township Road 181) to tipple site. The tipple is adjacent to the parking lot.

From the south at Bridgeport, Ohio travel north on SR 7 for 22 miles to Steubenville, Ohio. Take the Lincoln Avenue left off ramp. Bear left onto Lincoln Avenue and travel 0.8 miles. Bear left again at Y-intersection to continue on Lincoln Avenue for 0.2 miles. Continue on Coal Hill Road (County Road 26) for 1.6 miles. At stop sign continue straight on County Road 26 and travel 3.5 miles. Continue on County Road 26 by turning left over railroad tracks onto Fernwood Bloomingdale Road (County Road 26) and travel 0.8 miles. Turn left into Fernwood State Forest and travel 1.0 miles on Fernwood Forest access road to tipple site. The tipple is adjacent to the parking lot.



Fernwood Forest Tipple

Location Map
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