

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 MAY 24, 2012 AT 1:30 P.M., and opened thereafter for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

**COX RUN GOB PILE
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO
PROJECT NUMBER BL-Wh-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 November 16, 2012. THE ESTIMATE FOR THIS PROJECT AS DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IS \$432,851.00.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held on MAY 10, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M., 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 **\$52.00** 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, James J. Judge, P.E.**, or in his absence you may contact the **Project Officer, Mike Mozena**. They both can be reached in the Cambridge District Office (740) 439-3640.

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 2011-12K.

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**

**COX RUN GOB PILE
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO
RECLAMATION PROJECT NUMBER BL-Wh-22**

Project Description

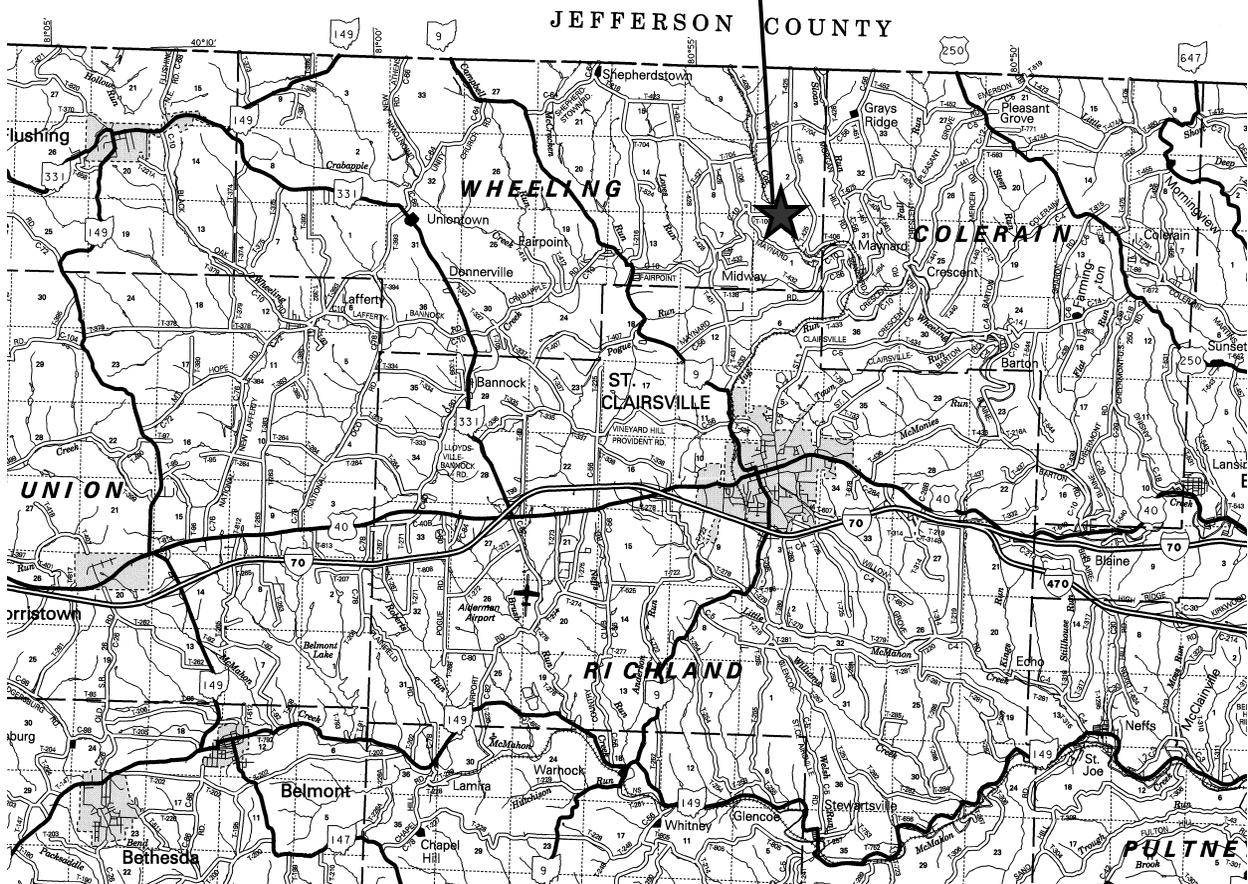
The Cox Run Gob Pile Reclamation Project is located in Wheeling Township, Belmont County, Ohio. Directions to the site are as follows: From I-70 and State Route 9 (exit 216) continue North along SR-9 through St. Clairsville approximately 4.7 miles. Turn right onto Fairpoint Maynard Road (CR-10) and go 2.5 miles and turn left onto Grate Lakes Road (Township Road 100). The project lay down area is located through the gate at the bottom of the hill.

Erosive barren gob piles are situated along the Cox Run stream bank and an unnamed tributary out letting into Cox Run. A landslide has developed along the unnamed trib that has sloughed, pinching the trib and causing heavy erosion of the gob material. Mine drainage boils out of a sloughed drift entry into this unnamed trib at a rate of approx 300 gal/min, and periodically releases toxic mine gases. The gob material along Cox Run is situated on the stream bank and upslope. This material is highly erosive and washes into the stream with each rainfall event. This adds sediment load to the stream, clogging culverts and adding to downstream flooding dangers. A slumped vertical airshaft sits adjacent to four hazardous structures. These are deteriorating concrete walls. All of these problem types are easily accessible by foot or ATV.

Construction shall stabilize the gob piles and reduce the clogging and flooding problem, fill the slumped air shaft, demolish the dangerous concrete structures, as well as stabilizing the landslide and the unnamed stream channel and addressing the toxic mine gases issue. Other phases of construction shall include the following items: clearing & grubbing, earthwork, grading, demolition, debris removal, rock channel installation, road stone installation, resoiling, revegetation, chain link fence install and drainage control installation.

The project officer for this project is Mike Mozena in the Cambridge AML Office (740) 439-3640, and the project engineer is James Judge, P.E. in the Cambridge AML Office (740) 439-3640.

**SITE
LOCATION**



Location Map

Cox Run Gob Pile - BL-Wh-22
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