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HOUSE COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 146 - PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Chairman Stein and members of the committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony as a proponent to Representative's Riedel and Manchester's House Bill 146.

I am here to testify on behalf of the County Engineer's Association of Ohio and as the Auglaize County Engineer. I just completed my 37th year as Auglaize County Engineer and was the County's Assistant County Engineer and Drainage Engineer nine years prior to that.

During my tenure, this department has let bids annually between \$1 million to \$2 million for roadway and bridge improvements and many years in excess of \$500,000 in petitioned ditch drainage improvements. Since becoming County Engineer this department has awarded bids to construct a bridge building and two salt storage facilities. All of these bids, based upon the current threshold limits were subject to Ohio's prevailing wage rates.

The Shelly Company has been awarded the bid for resurfacing in Auglaize County for 90%+ of the work for the past 20 years and was awarded the work for 2021. Attached is 2021 prevailing wage rate for 2021. Highlighted in yellow is the "Laborer Group 1" classification. The flag person for this year's resurfacing program in Auglaize County will receive, with benefits, \$ 40.66 per hour. The person driving the paving machine, Operator Class 2 shown on the second attachment, with benefits will receive \$53.57 per hour. My departments most experienced equipment operator, with 20+ years of experience and over 10,000 hours of time logged in that equipment, with benefits, will receive \$33.58 per hour or \$ 7.08 per hour less than the flag person on the paving program and \$20 per hour less than an operator performing similar work being paid prevailing wages.

On bridge replacement projects, the Professional Engineer on my staff that designed, drafted the plans and specifications along with inspecting the work for the structure is making the same or less than the laborers constructing that bridge.

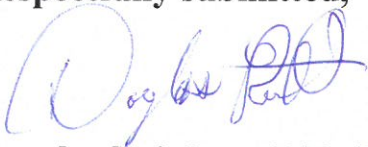
At the Auglaize County Highway Department, in 1992 we installed fuel storage tanks and a computerized system that tracks 140,000 gallons of gasoline/diesel fuel to the nearest 0.1 a gallon. As a service to all county offices, we provide fuel to 14 agencies including the Sheriff, Emergency Management, Council on Aging and Veterans Services. By the fact we purchase our fuel in 8,000 gallon quantities, they have realized a sizeable savings. Now that the 30 year guarantee is about to expire on the tanks, we are anticipating replacing the system within the next few years. Attached is a quote from the company that currently

services our system. This company installs and services fuel dispensing systems for most of Ohio and surrounding states for both governmental agencies and private enterprises. The attachment shows on the first page the 2019 quote being \$309,975. The second page of that proposal, note item # 3 states that if the project is subject to prevailing wages, add \$36,000 to the quote. This tells me that firm has well qualified laborers to perform the work at the original quote but will be paid an additional \$36,000 if subject to prevailing wages.

On behalf of this department and Ohio's County Engineers, we ask this committee and the Ohio General Assembly support House Bill 146. The proposed higher threshold limits will free up dollars to construct another bridge, pave another mile or complete an additional safety improvement.

I wish to thank the committee for being able to testify in support of HB 146. I would be more than happy to answer any questions the committee may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas Reinhart, P.E., P.S.
Auglaize County Engineer

Prevailing Wage Rate Skilled Crafts

Name of Union: Labor Local 329

Change # : LCN01-2021fbLoc329

Craft : Laborer Effective Date : 05/21/2021 Last Posted : 05/21/2021

	BHR		Fringe Benefit Payments						Irrevocable Fund		Total PWR	Overtime Rate
			H&W	Pension	App Tr.	Vac.	Annuity	Other	LECET (*)	MISC (*)		
Classification												
Laborer Group 1	\$28.71		\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$40.66	\$55.01
Group 2	\$28.86		\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$40.81	\$55.24
Group 3	\$29.01		\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$40.96	\$55.46
Group 4	\$29.21		\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$41.16	\$55.76
Apprentice	Percent											
0-1000 hrs & 108 hrs Instruction	60.00	\$17.23	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$29.18	\$37.79
1001-2000 hrs & 216 hrs Instruction	70.00	\$20.10	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$32.05	\$42.10
2001-3000 hrs & 324 hrs Instruction	80.00	\$22.97	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$34.92	\$46.40
3001-4,000 hrs & 432 hrs Instruction	90.00	\$25.84	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$37.79	\$50.71
More than 4000 Hours	100.00	\$28.71	\$7.50	\$3.90	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$40.66	\$55.01

Special Calculation Note : No special calculations for this skilled craft wage rate are required at this time.

Ratio :

1 Journeyman to 1 Apprentice then
4 to 1 thereafter per project

Jurisdiction (* denotes special jurisdictional note) :

ALLEN, AUGLAIZE, MERCER, PAULDING,
PUTNAM, SHELBY, VAN WERT

Special Jurisdictional Note :

Details :

Group 1

Prevailing Wage Rate Skilled Crafts

Name of Union: Operating Engineers - HevHwy Zone II

Change # : LCN01-2020fbLoc18hevhwyl

Craft : Operating Engineer Effective Date : 05/14/2020 Last Posted : 05/14/2020

	BHR		Fringe Benefit Payments					Irrevocable Fund		Total PWR	Overtime Rate	
			H&W	Pension	App Tr.	Vac.	Annuity	Other	LECET (*)			MISC (*)
Classification												
Operator Class 1	\$38.24		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.69	\$72.81
Class 2	\$38.12		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.57	\$72.63
Class 3	\$37.08		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.53	\$71.07
Class 4	\$35.90		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.35	\$69.30
Class 5	\$30.44		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.89	\$61.11
Class 6	\$38.49		\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.94	\$73.18
Apprentice	Percent											
1st Year	50.00	\$19.12	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.57	\$44.13
2nd Year	60.00	\$22.94	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.39	\$49.87
3rd Year	70.00	\$26.77	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.22	\$55.60
4th Year	80.00	\$30.59	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46.04	\$61.34
Field Mech Trainee Class 2												
1st year	49.85	\$19.06	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.51	\$44.04
2nd year	59.80	\$22.87	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.32	\$49.75
3rd year	69.77	\$26.68	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.13	\$55.47
4th year	79.75	\$30.50	\$8.51	\$6.00	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.95	\$61.19

Special Calculation Note : Other: Education & Safety Fund is \$0.09 per hour.

Ratio :

For every (3) Operating Engineer Journeymen employed by the company, there may be employed (1) Registered Apprentice or Trainee Engineer through the referral when they are available. An Apprentice, while employed as part of a crew per Article VIII, paragraph 65 will not be subject to the apprenticeship ratios in this collective bargaining agreement

Jurisdiction (* denotes special jurisdictional note) :

ADAMS, ALLEN, ASHLAND, ATHENS, **AUGLAIZE**, BELMONT, BROWN, BUTLER, CARROLL, CHAMPAIGN, CLARK, CLERMONT, CLINTON, COSHOCTON, CRAWFORD, DARKE, DEFIANCE, DELAWARE, FAIRFIELD, FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, FULTON, GALLIA, GREENE, GUERNSEY, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HARDIN, HARRISON, HENRY, HIGHLAND, HOCKING, HOLMES, HURON, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, LAWRENCE, LICKING, LOGAN, LUCAS,

Proposal



4377 Old Springfield Road, Vandalia, OH 45377

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PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO Auglaize County Highway Department	DATE 10/15/2019	JOB NAME Budget for fuel system replacement
STREET 1014 S. Blackhoof Street	PHONE NO 419-739-6520	JOB LOCATION Auglaize County Highway Department
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Wapakoneta, OH 45895	FAX NO 419-739-6521	1014 S. Blackhoof Street
Gary Kuck gary@augcoeng.com	DATE OF PLANS	Wapakoneta, OH 45895

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following proposal. **Prices stated below are firm for 30 days from the date of this proposal.**

three hundred nine thousand nine hundred seventy five and _____00/100 dollars **\$309,975**

Payment to be made as follows:

We hereby submit specifications and estimates for:

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Labor, materials, and equipment to perform the following scope of work:

1. Obtain tank removal and tank installation permits and arrange for inspections.
2. Clean tanks prior to removal (proposal assumes tanks are pumped down as far as pumps will allow prior to removal).
3. Excavate, remove, and dispoee of two 10,000 gallon underground fuel tanks, piping, islands etc.
4. Obtain soil samples and provide written environmental closure report of the findings.
5. Backfill and compact excavations to sub grade.
6. Prepare base, form and pour two 20' x 40' x 8" thick reinforced concrete tank pads with protective bollards.
7. Prepare base, form and pour concrete pump pads and trench for piping of remote gas dispensers.
8. Furnish and set two 10,000 gallon UL2085 Fireguard protected dual wall aboveground fuel storage tanks.
9. Furnish and plumb for each tank a 15 gallon remote fill spill container, 3" steel fill pipe, and overfill prevention valve.
10. Furnish and install a new 1 1/2 H.P. submersible pump into each tank.
11. Furnish and install emergency vents, atmospheric vents, clock style level gauge with audible overfill alarm, and mechanical leak gauges on each of the two tanks.
12. Furnish and set a total of five dispenser containment pedestals.
13. Set and plumb the three existing snlge hose gas dispensers and the two twin hose diesel dispensers.
14. Set the two existing card readers, furnish and set one additional card reader terminal.

Acceptance: The prices, payment terms, specifications and conditions of both sides of this proposal are satisfactory, and are hereby accepted. Purchaser is responsible for all sales, use and other governmental taxes and charges, which are not included in the price unless expressly stated. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Seller may revoke this proposal before acceptance.

PROPOSED: David Dean

ACCEPTED: _____
Purchaser

10/15/2019 Miba, Inc. DBA Buckeye Oil Equipment

Date Title



Proposal



4377 Old Springfield Road, Vandalia, OH 45377

Phone 937-387-0671 * Fax: 937-387-0677

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO	DATE	JOB NAME
Auglaize County Highway Department	10/15/2019	Budget for fuel system replacement

We hereby submit specifications and estimates for:

15. Furnish and install required electrical work.

16. Paint the exposed piping and protective bollards.

17. Purge product lines , calibrate dispenser meters and tank gauges.

BRAKDOWN OF BUDGET PROPOSAL:

Permits and inspections	\$6,000.00
Removal of underground system	45,425.00
Environmental sampling & reporting	8,000.00
Concrete work and materials	48,500.00
Electrical work and materials	35,000.00
Plumbing work & pipe materials	19,050.00
Painting, start up and clean up costs	12,000.00
Tank costs	68,250.00
Tank fittings & submersible pumps	17,525.00
Plumbing pipe valves and dispenser pedestals	13,625.00
Card reader	4,600.00
Crane rental	4,000.00
Contingency (cost increases, possible contamination)	28,000.00

NOTES:

1. Rerouting of fence so that new gas tank is fenced in is NOT included in budget proposal.
2. Concrete drive pads and pavement replacement is NOT included in budget proposal.
3. Labor is figured at normal labor rates, if prevailing wage is required to be paid add \$36,000.00 to budget proposal.

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PROPOSED: David Dean

ACCEPTED: _____
Purchaser

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