



ATHENS COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR LIMESTONE MATERIALS

1. The Athens County Commissioners will accept sealed bids prior to the bid opening with the time and date set forth within the official bid advertisement. All bidders shall submit a sealed envelope containing the stone proposal and marked "Sealed bid for Stone 2026" as well as labeled with the date and time of bid opening. It is understood and agreed that the unit prices bid are for the period extending through March 31, 2027.
2. The limestone shall not contain flint, soapstone or sharp edges, and shall not contain dirt or other fine materials, shall be washed if necessary, and must meet or exceed ODOT specifications.
3. The county shall have the right to refuse acceptance of any unsatisfactory materials or supplies and to refuse payment therefore. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to ship promptly material or supplies as ordered and of the quality specified herein the County shall have the right to cancel this contract.
4. Each proposal must contain the full name of the party making the bid and all persons interested therein.
5. The award will be made to the lowest and best bid as determined by the Athens County Engineer. The Engineer reserves the right to purchase limestone materials from one bidder and the trucking from another bidder; the right to purchase limestone materials delivered from one bidder; and the right to purchase limestone materials from more than one bidder and delivered by more than one trucking company. The engineer reserves the right to do what is in the best interest of the citizens of Athens County.
6. The Athens County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities.
7. The bidder shall extend the unit prices bid to all townships within Athens County.
8. Limestone suppliers and Trucking Companies may submit bids for material only, trucking only, or delivered prices as enumerated on the bid sheet. **Limestone suppliers must include a bid for material only in their bid.** Trucking companies must solicit material pricing from multiple Limestone suppliers and list the yard location on their bids; and may submit multiple bid sheets for submitting the trucking cost from several different limestone sources.
9. County Engineer Yard Locations:
 - a. Canaanville: 16000 Canaanville Rd, Athens, OH 45701
 - b. Redtown: 9796 SR 685, Glouster, OH 45732
 - c. Coolville: 3676 Ireland Road, Coolville, OH 45723

Notice To All Stone Vendors

Sealed bids to supply various grades of limestone aggregate will be received by The Board of Athens County Commissioners in their office at 15 South Court Street, Athens, Ohio 45701 until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at which time and place the bids will be opened and read aloud. The purpose of these specifications is to provide Athens County and all villages and townships with limestone aggregate products that meet or exceed the bid specifications. The bids submitted will be valid for the period from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. The products offered are required to meet or exceed ODOT specifications. The criteria for awarding the successful bid shall be the lowest and best bid as determined by the Athens County Engineer.

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- All applicable local, State and Federal laws regarding hauling permits and rules must be adhered to.
- Athens County shall continue to purchase small quantities of stone as needed for localized projects and special needs from various vendors.
- The successful bidder must haul legal loads according to State of Ohio laws, and must deliver materials of satisfactory quality, as determined by the Engineer or his representative.
- Any successful bidder not adhering to the above guidelines shall have their bid revoked, and any substandard materials will be rejected without payment of any sort.
- The Engineer, upon revoking a successful bidder, will award the bid to the next lowest bidder, or rebid as necessary, to obtain quality materials.
- All bids are to be clearly marked "Stone Bid" on the outside of the envelope, and submitted to the Athens County Commissioners, 15 South Court Street, Athens, Ohio 45701.
- All pertinent plans, specifications and other relative information can be obtained or examined at the office of the Athens County Engineer, 16000 Canaanville Road, Athens, Ohio 45701, 7:00am-3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- The Athens County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Athens County Board of Commissioners

This notice to be advertised: Saturday, March 14, 2026 and Saturday, March 21, 2026 in The Athens Messenger.

2026 LIMESTONE MATERIALS BID SHEET

LIMESTONE MATERIAL	PLANT/YARD PRICE PER TON (MATERIAL ONLY)	TRUCKING COST PER TON (FREIGHT ONLY) TO CANAANVILLE YARD	DELIVERED PRICE PER TON (MATERIAL & FREIGHT) CANAANVILLE YARD	TRUCKING COST PER TON (FREIGHT ONLY) TO REDTOWN YARD	DELIVERED PRICE PER TON (MATERIAL & FREIGHT) REDTOWN YARD	TRUCKING COST PER TON (FREIGHT ONLY) TO COOLVILLE YARD	DELIVERED PRICE PER TON (MATERIAL & FREIGHT) COOLVILLE YARD
ODOT ITEM #304							
# 67 AGGREGATE							
# 8 AGGREGATE							
# 2 LIMESTONE							
ODOT ITEM #617							
LIMESTONE DUST							
ROCK CHANNEL PROTECTION- TYPE C							
ROCK CHANNEL PROTECTION- TYPE D							

BID FROM (SIGNATURE) _____ DATE: _____

NAME OF COMPANY _____

BILLING ADDRESS _____

PHONE# _____ FAX# _____

PLANT/YARD LOCATION (FOR PICK-UP) _____