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Bids for Demolition of Main Street Jail Received

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners has received bids for the demolition and disposal of the old, defunct jail located at 221 East Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio. After attending a mandatory pre-bid conference on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, bidders provided their responses to the invitation to bid. The bids received ranged from \$78,550 to \$140,000.

The Facilities Manager, Dennis Keller, and County Administrator, Carri Brown, will evaluate the bids and recommend the lowest and best bid. While the Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, a decision to award the contract is expected to be taken soon. Dennis Keller, Facilities Manager, stated, “We expect to have the building demolished by the end of April 2018.”

The future use of the site is for improved public parking. After the site is cleared, there will be a second phase of the project. During the second phase, design and cost estimates for the parking lot will be prepared. “We will keep the historical look of the block in mind as we prepare for the new parking lot,” added Mr. Keller.

For additional information on the project please contact Ms. Carri Brown, County Administrator, at carri.brown@fairfieldcountyohio.gov.

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