

**CITY OF CLARE
CLARE, MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR TRAIL WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Ann Arbor Trail Water Main Replacement, Project No. 16145A** will be received, by **the City of Clare**, at the office of the **City of Clare, 202 West 5th Street, Clare, MI 48617-4508**, until **11:00AM** local time on **April 13, 2017** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of replacing approximately 1430 lineal feet of existing 4" water main which will be upgraded to 8" C900 water main along Ann Arbor Trail between W 6th Street and Wheaton Avenue. Work shall include water main, hydrants, valves and appurtenances with existing water main to be abandoned and removed. All work to be done by method of open-cut and installed within public right-of-way.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **GFA, 123 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684; phone 231-946-5874 or cindy@gfa.tc**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the **City of Clare, 202 West 5th Street, Clare, MI 48617-4508**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**; and the office of the Engineer, **GFA, 123 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of **\$100** for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "**Gourdie Fraser, Inc.**". Upon request and receipt of the payment indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge **if the bidder has requested "Overnight" shipping**, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Alternatively, Bidding Documents are also available on compact disc or through a File Sharing site (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of **\$25**, including shipping via overnight express service.

For a list of planholders, please visit the GFA website at www.gfa.tc - go into the Project Center, then Planholders Lists, then select the appropriate Project.

Bidders are responsible to research Addendums and Acknowledge Addendums on the Bid form. Addendums will be posted, at least three (3) days prior to Bid Opening, on the GFA website at www.gfa.tc - go into the Project Center, then Advertisements, then select the appropriate Project.

This project is funded by a CDBG grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and thus, attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of

their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidder qualification requirements and the conditions of employment and requirements of federal prevailing wage rates, Segregated Facility, Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, Section 109 and Equal Opportunity are noted in the Bidding Documents.

Each Bidder must deposit with their Bid, security in the amount and form as specified by the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bids not accompanied by a proper Bid bond or certified check in the amount stated in the documents, or received after the above date and time will not be considered. Fax transmittals of Bids or Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

No Bidder may withdraw their Bid within 90 days after the actual date of Bid opening.

Owner: **City of Clare**

By: **Craig Goodrich**

Title: **Project Manager**

Date: **March 18, 2017**

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