

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**BENZIE COUNTY**  
**PAVE BETSIE VALLEY TRAIL**  
**VILLAGE OF BEULAH TO CASE ROAD**

**General Notice**

**Benzie County** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Pave Betsie Valley Trail – Village of Beulah to Case Road**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Benzie County Administration Office** located at **448 Court Place, Beulah, Michigan 49617**, until **Friday, December 20 at 11:30 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. Bids must be mailed or hand delivered.

The Project includes the following Work:

The widening and HMA surfacing of approximately 1.1 miles of multi-use trail from the Village of Beulah to Case Road. Work includes the widening of the existing gravel trail on an abandoned railroad grade and includes clearing, trenching, embankment, earthwork and grading, aggregate base, HMA paving, concrete ADA ramps with detectable warnings, snowmobile pavement overlays, drainage improvements, slope restoration, and more.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Benzie County Pave Betsie Valley Trail – Village of Beulah to Case Road**

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

[www.gfa.tc](http://www.gfa.tc) – Project Center

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Gourdie Fraser, Inc.,**  
**123 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684;**  
**phone 231-946-5874 or [andreab@gfa.tc](mailto:andreab@gfa.tc)**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. 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.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$100** for each set. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition within 10

days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund. Non-Bidders, and Bidders who obtain more than one set of the Bidding Documents, will receive a refund of **\$35** for documents returned in good condition within the time limit indicated above. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to “**Gourdie Fraser, Inc.**”.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$100
Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents in portable document format (PDF)	\$25
Electronic download of Bidding Documents from <a href="http://www.gfa.tc">www.gfa.tc</a>	\$25

#### **Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

#### **Funding Source Requirements**

A DNR Spark Grant (#ARPA-0977) was received for funding of this project. All state and / or federal funding requirements shall apply.

Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with all requirements of 1976 PA 453 (Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act), the 1976 PA 220 (Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act) and Executive Directive 2019-09, as amended. In accordance with these laws, all contracts the grantee enters into must contain a covenant by the contractor and any subcontractors not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the individual’s ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

**Davis–Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148) and Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708) will be required.** In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

#### **This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Gourdie-Fraser, Inc.**  
By: **Shane J. Gamrat, P.E.**  
Title: **Project Engineer**  
Date: **November 13, 2024**