

**CASSOPOLIS AREA UTILITIES AUTHORITY
DIAMOND LAKE LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Cassopolis Area Utilities Authority will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Diamond Lake Lift Station Improvements Project until **10:00 a.m.**, local time on the **16th day of April, 2021**, at the office of Cassopolis Area Utilities Authority, c/o City of Dowagiac, City Hall, 241 S. Front Street, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are being requested consists of the following:

Contract

This contract includes improvements at three existing lift stations within the Cassopolis Area Utilities Authority sanitary collection system, including replacement of submersible pumps, starters, controls, and alarm dialers, salvaging and reusing existing control panels and enclosures, replacement of discharge piping, valves, and appurtenances, and minor structural repairs.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained via electronic download from the ENGINEER's website below. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for partial sets of documents obtained from any other source. The Advertisement for Bids, Plan Holder's List, all Addenda, and the Bid Tabulation will be posted to the Wightman Web Page at www.bids.gowightman.com.

There will be a **pre-bid walk-thru** of the sites on **Tuesday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m.** to provide bidders access to the sites. Interested bidders should meet at Lift Station A-8 (just south of 61213 Railroad Street, Cassopolis, MI). We will proceed via individual vehicles to Lift Station A-5 and then Lift Station A-1.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The use of local contractors and labor is encouraged.

A certified check or bank draft drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Michigan payable without condition to the OWNER or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, in an amount equal to 5 percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price. Bond forms are included in the Contract Documents.