

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### City of Dowagiac Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements Project Contract A – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

#### General Notice

The City of Dowagiac (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

#### Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Improvements, Contract A – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project No. 180413

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Dowagiac City Hall** located at **241 South Front Street, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047**, until **Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**The proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) improvements include rerouting of an influent force main and replacement of an influent manhole, the installation of fine screening equipment in a new headworks building, replacement of grit removal equipment, replacement of three (3) mixed liquor pumps, replacement of chemical feed system components and conversion from ferrous chloride feed to ferric chloride feed, installation of automated brush systems on secondary clarifiers, rehabilitation of the duplex lagoon lift station with submersible pumps, repurposed sludge drying bed improvements, installation of a hydrodynamic separator structure, installation of an automatic standby generator, electric and control improvements, and the installation or replacement of various appurtenant structures, utility piping, and monitoring equipment.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract:

#### Contract A – Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

#### Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for this Project can be found at the office of McGraw Hill Construction/Repro MAX/Kal-Blue, 914 East Vine Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001; the Construction Association of Michigan, 43636 Woodward Ave. Suite 400, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; the Lansing Builder's Exchange, 1240 E. Saginaw St, Lansing, MI 48906; the Grand Rapids Builder's Exchange, 678 Front Ave NW UNIT 330, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. Builder's Exchanges are authorized to share the contract documents with other exchanges.

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

**<https://bids.gowightman.com/>**

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 **any other** sources. ~~other than the designated website.~~

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Wightman, 2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022**  
**Contact Mary Nykamp, P.E., (269) 201-2049, [mnykamp@gowightman.com](mailto:mnykamp@gowightman.com)**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, 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.

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)	<b>\$200</b>
Bidding Documents (including Half-Size Drawings)	<b>\$100</b>
Electronic download of Bidding Documents from <a href="http://bids.gowightman.com/">http://bids.gowightman.com/</a>	<b>Free</b>

### **Pre-bid Conference**

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held **pursuant to the details in Section 00 25 13 - Prebid Meetings in the Contract Specifications.** ~~on [day, date] at [time] at [name of venue] [street address of venue] [city, state, zip code].~~ Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. **If requested, a second pre-bid conference will be held.**

### **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.

### **American Iron and Steel**

**Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.**

**The following waivers apply to this Contract:**  
***De Minimis,***  
**Minor Components,**  
**Pig iron and direct reduced iron.**

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **The City of Dowagiac**

By: **Kevin Anderson**

Title: **City Manager**

Date: **April 26, 2022**

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