

**Niles Charter Township**  
**ONTARIO TRAILHEAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

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**PART 1**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Niles Charter Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Ontario Trailhead Improvements Project until 11:30 am, local time on the *12th* day of *May, 2023*, at the office of Niles Charter Township Hall at 320 Bell Rd, Niles, MI 49120 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting will be held via teams on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00am. Please email [leyerly@gowightman.com](mailto:leyerly@gowightman.com) for the link to the meeting.

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

**Contract**

The project is designed to enhance the trailhead to the Indiana Michigan River Valley Trail at Ontario Street. The improvements will consist of parking, pathway, pavilion, hand pump and well, exercise equipment, and furnishings and various appurtenances.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Wightman, 2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, at a non-refundable cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each set of documents so obtained. An additional cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for bid sets requiring shipping and handling. Additional sets may be obtained at a non-refundable cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). 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.gowightman.com/bids](http://www.gowightman.com/bids).

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.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