

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

CITY OF ALBION

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MATERIALS INVENTORY VERIFICATION

The City of Albion will receive sealed bids for the inspection of service line materials within the City until **11:30 a.m., local time on the 8th day of June 2023** at Albion City Hall, 112 West Cass Street, Albion, Michigan, 49224, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

- Notify property owners of verification work to be completed on private property outside of the home or building via door hangers;
- Complete 2 exterior verifications at each property according to EGLE guidelines and the project specifications, including identification of material type and completion of the Survey123 electronic questionnaire and photos of each verification.
- This project entails examination of existing plumbing and therefore the Contractor will not be considered a formal "Plumbing Inspector." Proof of Master Plumber license will not be necessary to complete this work.

The Contract Documents including a map of verification locations and project specifications may be obtained at no charge by downloading from the Wightman website bidding page at <https://bids.gowightman.com/>. 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 also be posted on the Wightman website bidding page at www.gowightman.com/bids.

A certified check or bank draft drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Michigan payable without condition to the City of Albion, 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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days to allow for the review of proposals and to allow completion of necessary financial arrangements.

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

This project is being funded through a grant from the Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Drinking Water Asset Management Grant Program. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of this granting agency.

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