

**NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
US-12 UTILITY EXTENSION PROJECT**

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The New Buffalo Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of the US-12 Utility Extension Project until 2:00 pm, local time on the **6th day of March, 2024**, at the New Buffalo Township Hall at 17425 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117 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 project consists of extending 8 inch water main along both the south and north sides of US-12 between I-94 and Hoder Road. Included in the water main construction is crossing US-12 twice via trenchless installation. The project also includes the installation of a low pressure sewer system along US-12 between I-94 and Hoder Road consisting of a 2 inch force main. Restoration and various appurtenances is included.

The Contract Documents including plans and 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.

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days so the Township can complete the required assessment hearings after the bid opening.

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

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