

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Village of Decatur**  
**Van Buren County, Michigan**  
**Water & Wastewater System Improvements Project**

**Contract A: Water Main Replacement**

**General Notice**

The Village of Decatur (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Water & Wastewater System Improvements Project**  
**Project No. 202091**

**Contract A: Water Main Replacement**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Village of Decatur Hall located at 114 North Phelps Street, Decatur, MI 49045, until March 22nd 2024 at 3:00 pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Drinking Water System Improvements: Water main replacements along seven (7) roadway corridors within a single neighborhood replacing the existing 4-inch water main with proposed 8-inch water main. In addition, the project includes replacing all water services from the main to the building, the rehabilitation of the roadways within the project limits (crush and shape), sidewalks, storm sewer improvements, permanent signage, pavement markings, and restoration.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

Contract No.	Description of Contract
B	<b>Wastewater Stabilization Lagoon Improvements</b>
C	<b>Sewer Pipe Lining</b>

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can 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 sources other than the designated website.

Bidding documents will be provided to McGraw-Hill Dodge, the Construction Association of Michigan, and the Grand Rapids Builder's Exchange. **Builder's exchanges are authorized to share the contract documents with other exchanges.**

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Wightman  
433 E Ransom Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49022; Ph: 269-673-8465.  
Attn: Andrew Rudd, P.E., arudd@gowightman.com

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am – 5pm 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 the 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:

Format	Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)	\$50

#### 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, and

#### This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Village of Decatur**  
By: **Christopher Tapper**  
Title: **Village Manager**  
Date: **February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**