

**SMRSS&WA**  
**Distribution System Materials Inventory Verification Project**

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**PART 1**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

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**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MATERIALS INVENTORY VERIFICATION**

The SMRSS&WA will receive sealed bids for the inspection of service line materials within the Authority until **3pm, local time on the 22nd day of March 2024** at 980 Miners Road, St Joseph, MI 49085 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory Pre Bid Meeting will be held on March 15, 2024 at 9am via Microsoft Teams. Please email [frenaldi@gowightman.com](mailto:frenaldi@gowightman.com) for the invite.

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

- Notify property owners of verification work to be completed on private property both inside and outside of the home or building via door hangers;
- Complete interior inspection and two exterior verifications at each property according EGLE guidelines and the project specifications, including identification of material type and completion of the Survey123 electronic questionnaire including 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 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](http://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 SMRSS&WA, 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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days to allow for the review of proposals and to allow completion of necessary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 and Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price. Bond forms are included in the Contract Documents.

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Steve Tilly, Authority Chairman

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Date