

COVERT TOWNSHIP
BEACH AND CAMPGROUND NORTH BOARDWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Covert Township will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Covert Township Park – North Boardwalk Rehabilitation Project until 2:00 pm, local time on the 5th day of *December, 2024*, at the office of the Township Hall, 73943 E Lake St, Covert, MI 49043 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

The base bid includes replacing the deck, stairs, and railing for the 650-foot long boardwalk located in Covert Township Park. The boardwalk traverses from the parking lot over the dune to the beach. Included in the bid are two alternates; one to use composite decking in lieu of treated and one to replace the boardwalk in its entirety. The project is located in a Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Critical Dune Area.

A non-mandatory on site Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on November 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM, local time.

The project is funded by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources American Rescue Plan Act Local Parks and Trails Michigan Spark Grant in the amount of \$425,000.00. This project will require Davis Bacon wages as outlined in Section 10. The goal of the Township is to update the boardwalk to the extent that the budget dollars allow.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with all requirements of 1976 PA 453 (Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act), the 1976 PA 220 (Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act) and Executive Directive 2019-09, as amended. In accordance with these laws, all contracts the grantee enters into must contain a covenant by the contractor and any subcontractors not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

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.

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.