<u> PART 1</u>

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Allegan County Snowmobile Club will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Trail Improvements Project until 10:00AM, local time on the 7^{TH} day of *January, 2025*, at the office of Wightman 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, railing, and railroad ties for the bridge located on Bear Creek in Hopkins Township. The bridge traverses Bear Creek and can be access from a gravel drive off of 127th Ave and 25th St intersection. Included in the bid is one alternate: to use 12 foot pressure treated ties and larger wearing surface to fit to replace the bridge deck in its entirety and various appurtenances.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained at no charge by downloading from the Wightman website bidding page at <u>https://bids.gowightman.com/</u>. 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.

Hard copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Wightman, 1670 Lincoln Road, Allegan, MI 49010, at a <u>non-refundable</u> cost of <u>Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)</u> for each set of documents so obtained. An additional cost of <u>Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)</u> will be charged for bid sets requiring shipping and handling.

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.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.

