

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Port of Call West will receive sealed bids for the construction of the PFAS Removal System until 2pm, local time on the *25th* day of *September, 2025*, at the office of Wightman & Associates, Inc., 234 Veteran's Blvd, South Haven, MI, 49080 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

Description of System:

PFAS/PFOA removal system utilizing Ion Exchange or Granular activated carbon including installation of vessels, controls, piping, and all necessary appurtenances for a turn-key system. Minimum sizing of the system shall be 60gpm firm capacity. Filtered water shall reduce PFAS constituents to below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFOA. Water quality test results are in Appendix A and well logs and pump curve are in Appendix B.

Proposals shall include anticipated life-cycle costs: anticipated media life and exchange costs, availability of replacement media, and type of media recommended.

Alternative PFAS removal systems shall be submitted for review by the engineer fifteen working days prior to bid opening.

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.

A non-mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held on site on September 4, 2025 at 2pm local time. The bidder may also attend the meeting via Teams and all plan holders will be invited.

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.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