

**PART 1**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The City of Niles will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Island Park Pedestrian Bridge Repairs Project until 2:00 pm, local time on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *January, 2020*, at the office of City of Niles, 333 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Niles MI 49120 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 Island Park bridge is timber pedestrian bridge that accesses Island Park. Island Park is owned by the City of Niles and is an island in the St. Joseph River. The project includes replacement of the entire existing deck and removal, replacement, and lowering of the superstructure of spans 8 through 10 and various appurtenances.

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained from the Wightman Web Page. 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 be posted to the Wightman Web Page at [www.bids.gowightman.com](http://www.bids.gowightman.com).

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.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