

PART 1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Village of Cassopolis will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Downtown Streetscape Project until 10:00 a.m., local time on the 2nd day of April, 2020, at the office of Village of Cassopolis, 117 S. Broadway St., Suite 100, Cassopolis, MI 49031 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are being requested consists of the following: pavement removal and replacement, water main, storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, pavers, streetlights, wifi, conduits, benches, refuse receptacles, bicycle racks, trees, landscape plantings, pavement markings, permanent signs, and restoration.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 20, 2020 at the office of the Village of Cassopolis located at 117 S. Broadway Street, Suite 100, Cassopolis, MI 49031. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

Contract

The Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Wightman, 2303 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, at a non-refundable cost of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) for each set of documents so obtained. An additional cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for bid sets requiring shipping and handling. Additional sets may be obtained at a non-refundable cost of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00). 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.

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price. Bond forms are included in the Contract Documents.

This project is being funded in part through a grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Community Development Block Grant program. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of this granting agency.

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Downtown Streetscape Project***

The bidder's attention is called to the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Insure Equal Employment Opportunity" (Executive Order #11246), contained in the bid documents, which sets forth, in part, goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. CONTRACTORS must apply every "good faith effort" to see that minorities and women comprise a portion of each construction trade on this project and to the maximum extent feasible, lower income persons are given employment opportunities and businesses located in the community are given contract opportunities.

CONTRACTORS and subcontractors are required to pay not less than the prevailing rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor, which are included in the project specifications. Information explaining other prevailing wage laws which apply to this work are also contained in the project specifications. The CONTRACTOR must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1965 (Title 40S 276A), the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965, No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 2, 5 and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act", and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Date