

**PART 1**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Village of Eau Claire will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Trail Project until 10:00 am, local time on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020, at the Village of Eau Claire Village Hall at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are being requested consists of the following: Construct approximately 5,000 feet of off road non-motorized pathway connecting Elizabeth Park (E Park), Veterans Park (V Park), and Village Park West (VPW), widening 2nd Street and Hickory Street to provide parking, two trailhead areas located at the southeast corner of V Park and near the ball fields in VPW.

**Contract**

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No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.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