

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE**  
**CWSRF PROJECT #5910-01**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) IMPROVEMENTS**

**General Notice**

The Village of Bellaire (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Village of Bellaire** village office's located at **202 N Bridge St, Bellaire, MI 49615**, until **Monday June 24, 2024 at 9 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Mechanical Screen Installation

1. Installation of a new approximately 450 sqft Headworks building to contain a mechanical screen and bypass channel with bar screen. Scope of work to include mechanical, piping, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, gas detection, and controls/blower structure.
2. Screen to include washer / compactor unit including installation roll away dumpster for wasted solids. Dumpster provided by owner.

Aeration System Installation

1. Aeration system removal and replacement including removal of all surface aerators and appurtenances, installation of two positive displacement blowers, aeration header piping, aeration manifolds, and aerator units to be provided and installed.

Site Work

1. Demolition of existing Influent Diversion Channel and construction of a new Diversion Structure. Structure to include slide gates, aluminum grating, and connection to existing lagoon inlet piping.
2. Existing 10" DI pipe between Influent Manhole and the existing Influent Diversion Channel is to be abandoned.
3. 10" SDR 35 to be installed between Influent Manhole to Headworks Building influent screening channel and from the effluent screening channel to the proposed Influent Diversion Structure.
4. East and West Lagoon Biosolids removal and disposal; the WWTP is required to maintain operation with one primary lagoon taken offline at a time. Biosolids removal is to be coordinated with Aeration System Installation.
5. Miscellaneous berm repair as identified during biosolids removal, final locations to be field indicated and verified with Engineer.
6. Access drive reconstruction and site restorations.
7. Five (5) 2" PVC monitoring wells.
8. Site electrical demolition and new installation.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Village of Bellaire WWTP Improvements Project**

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

[www.gfa.tc](http://www.gfa.tc) – Project Center

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Gourdie Fraser, Inc.,  
123 W. Front St., Traverse City, MI 49684;  
phone 231-946-5874 or andreab@gfa.tc**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8 am to 5 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$100** for each set. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition within 10 days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund. Non-Bidders, and Bidders who obtain more than one set of the Bidding Documents, will receive a refund of **\$35** for documents returned in good condition within the time limit indicated above. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to **“Gourdie Fraser, Inc.”**.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

| <b>Format</b>  | <b>Cost</b> |
|--|-------------|
| Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings)   | \$100       |
| Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents in portable document format (PDF)              | \$25        |
| Electronic download of Bidding Documents from <a href="http://www.gfa.tc">www.gfa.tc</a> | \$25        |

### **Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

### **Funding Source Requirements**

This project is funded through the Michigan Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant (#5910-01), all state and/or federal funding requirements shall apply.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or

unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials. The following waivers apply to this Contract:

*De Minimis,*

Minor Components,

Pig iron and direct reduced iron, and

Davis–Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148) and Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708) will be required. In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Village of Bellaire**

By: **Jennifer Graham, P.E.**

Title: **Director of Engineering**

Date: **May 31, 2024**