

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

2012 CSO PROJECTS

The City of St. Joseph is requesting bids for Storm Sewer Improvements at various locations in the city. Sealed Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m., LOCAL TIME, Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at the City of St. Joseph, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, 49085**, at which time and place said bids will be opened and read aloud for the **2012 CSO Projects**.

All bids shall be addressed to the **City of St. Joseph, Clerk's Office**, at the above address. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the bid forms included in the contract documents. No bids will be received after the designated time stated above.

Contract documents are on file for inspection at ABONMARCHE, 95 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022 (269) 927-2295. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from ABONMARCHE for a non-refundable fee of **\$50.00** for each set.

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the City of St. Joseph will be required with each bid as security for the proper execution of the contract. A 100% Labor, Material, and Performance Bond will be required of successful bidder.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled opening without consent of the OWNER.

All bidders must comply with DBE "good faith efforts" and DEQ form submittals or their bid will be considered non-responsive.

The successful bidder must comply with Davis Bacon Act requirements (Prevailing Federal Wage Rates and Labor Standards).

The City of St. Joseph reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.