SECTION 00 11 16 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: City of New Buffalo South Cove Slip Dredging

PRE-BID: Bidders are responsible for becoming familiar with site conditions before submitting a bid.

BIDS DUE/BID OPENING: Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time New Buffalo City Hall, Purchasing Department 224 W. Buffalo St, New Buffalo, MI 49117

NOTICE: Sealed Bids for the South Cove dredge project will be received by the City of New Buffalo at said date and time. All Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis. **Sealed bids bearing the project name as well as the name and address of the bidder shall be submitted to: City of New Buffalo, 224 West Buffalo Street, New Buffalo, MI 49117.**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of dredging in South Cove Marina slips SC-1, SC-3, and SC-5 by mechanical or hydraulic means from barge. Dredged material will temporarily be placed in scow for dewatering using means of containment of solids and release of water in area contained by sediment curtain. Sediment to be placed at the City of New Buffalo Boat Launch, 201 Marquette Drive (preferred location) or Streets Dept Maintenance Garage, 204 E. Jefferson Street (alternate location). All work must reach substantial completion on or before **September 15, 2023**, and final completion by **September 22, 2023**. Per EGLE permit requirement, no work or dredging within the water authorized by this permit is allowed from May 1 to June 30 due to critical spawning, migration, and/or recreational use periods (see EGLE permit limitations).

BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS & SECURITY: 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 New Buffalo 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 a successful bidder. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids, waive any informality in bidding or to accept the bid, consistent with law, which best serves the interest of the Owner. The contractor and any subcontractors shall not discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or a disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position.

Technical questions must be submitted via email to: <u>asmith@abonmarche.com</u> -OR-<u>mmorphey@abonmarche.com</u> and shall be entitled "City of New Buffalo South Cove Slip Dredging -RFI." All questions shall be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2023.

<u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:</u> Bidding documents will be available on July 7, 2023. Electronic contract documents can be obtained online free of charge from the Abonmarche website: <u>http://www.abonmarche.com/bids</u> or City of New Buffalo website: <u>www.cityofnewbuffalo.org</u>. To be included in the Plan Holders List, you must register on the Abonmarche website. For assistance in obtaining electronic bid documents, please contact Sandy Riehl at 269.927.2295 or email, <u>sriehl@abonmarche.com</u> and please contact Cathy West at 269.926.4542 or email, <u>cwest@abonmarche.com</u>

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OWNER:

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