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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of St. Joseph (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the Upton Drive Reconstruction Project. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of St. Joseph – City Hall located at 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, until Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 3:00 pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes reconstruction of streets, utilities (water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer) and associated items along Upton Drive from Momany Drive to the St Joseph River. The project also includes a horizontal directional drill under the St. Joseph River and Boring and Jacking of multiple utilities underneath CSX railroad tracks.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids>. 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. 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: Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 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 Bidding Documents, including Full-Size Drawings, are available from the Issuing Office for a non-refundable fee of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75). Cost does not include shipping charges.

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 9:00 AM at City of St. Joseph – City Hall located at 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and further reserves the right to accept any bid or parts of bids which it deems to best serve the interest of the City. No bids may be withdrawn for at least 90 days.

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. If you have any questions regarding purchasing procedures, please phone the City Clerk's Office at **(269) 983-6325**. All other inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche Consultants, Inc., attn.: Sam Jablonowski, PE via email: sjablonowski@abonmarche.com. Questions must be entitled: "Upton Drive Reconstruction Project - RFI."

This Advertisement is issued by:

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