

**SECTION 00 01 13**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**CITY OF BENTON HARBOR**  
**2020 TREE REMOVAL PROJECT**

Sealed Bids for the 2020 Tree Removal Project will be received by the City of Benton Harbor Clerk's Office, at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 until Monday, February 24, 2020 at 3:00pm local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the removal of trees, stumps, and turf restoration within City of Benton Harbor Rights-of-Way.

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 Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk at 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor MI 49022.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project will be available on Monday, February 17, 2020 and can be found at the following designated website: <http://www.abonmarche.com/bids>. There is no fee for registration on the plan holder's list and download of electronic bidding documents. Hard copies are available from the Issuing Office of Abonmarche, 95 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 927-2295. The fee for obtaining hard copy documents is Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). An additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for plans requiring shipping. General Specifications, description and conditions upon which the bid proposal is to be based are on file for examination at the Issuing Office.

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 Benton Harbor 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.

This work is subject to the City of Benton Harbor local Minority Participation Requirements. The City of Benton Harbor requires a minimum of 25% of the total construction cost as Local Minority participation. This shall include costs related to sub-contracted work and/or laborers employed by the contractor that will participate in the work. The successful bidder shall prove the 25% participation with their bid or their good faith efforts to hire local minorities.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled opening without consent of the OWNER. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in bidding or to accept the bid, consistent with law, which best serves the interest of the Owner.

All inquiries shall be directed to Abonmarche, attn.: Sandy Riehl at Phone (269) 927-2295, Fax: (269) 927-1017 or via email: [sriehl@abonmarche.com](mailto:sriehl@abonmarche.com). Technical questions must be submitted via email and shall be entitled "2020 Tree Removal Project."

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